

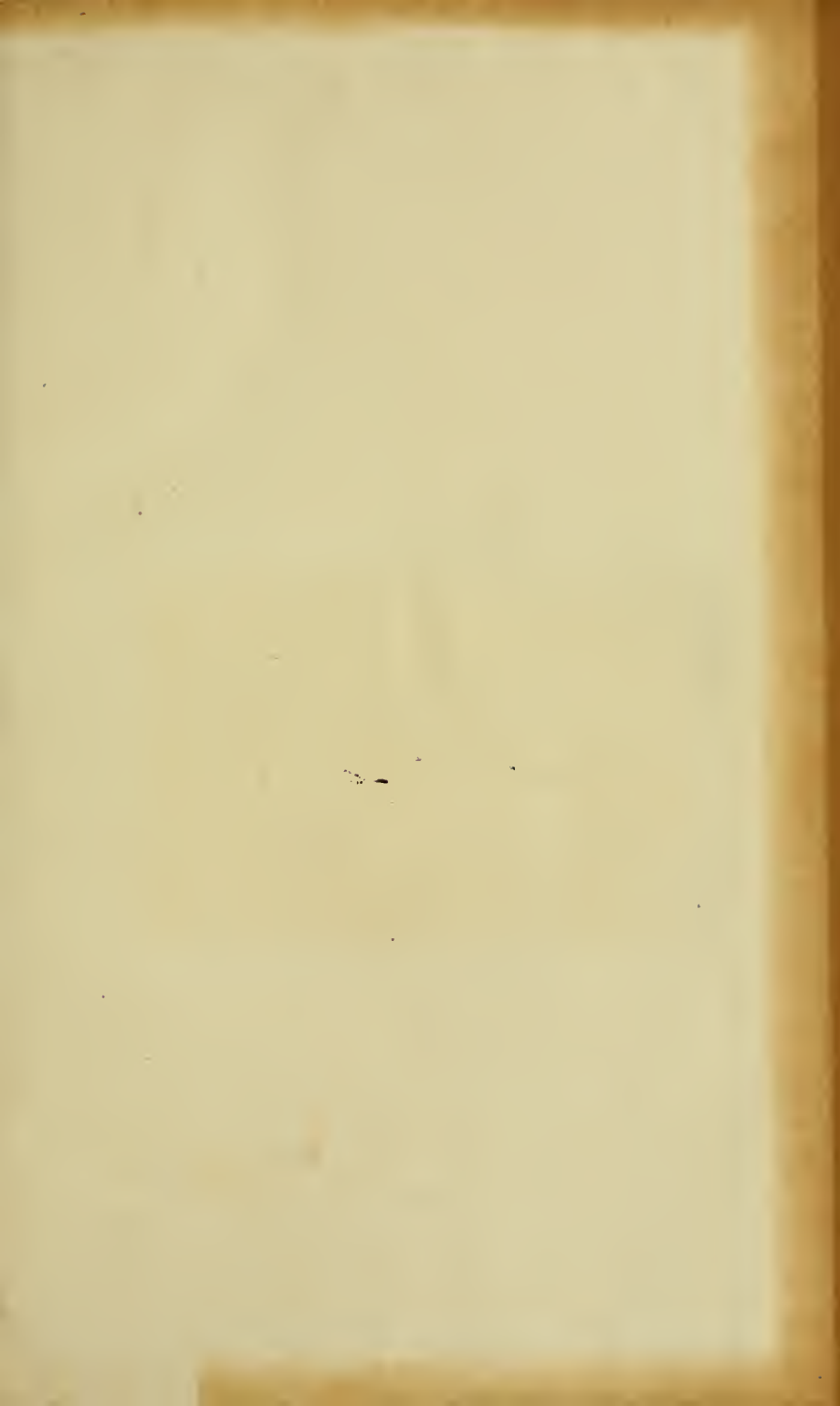
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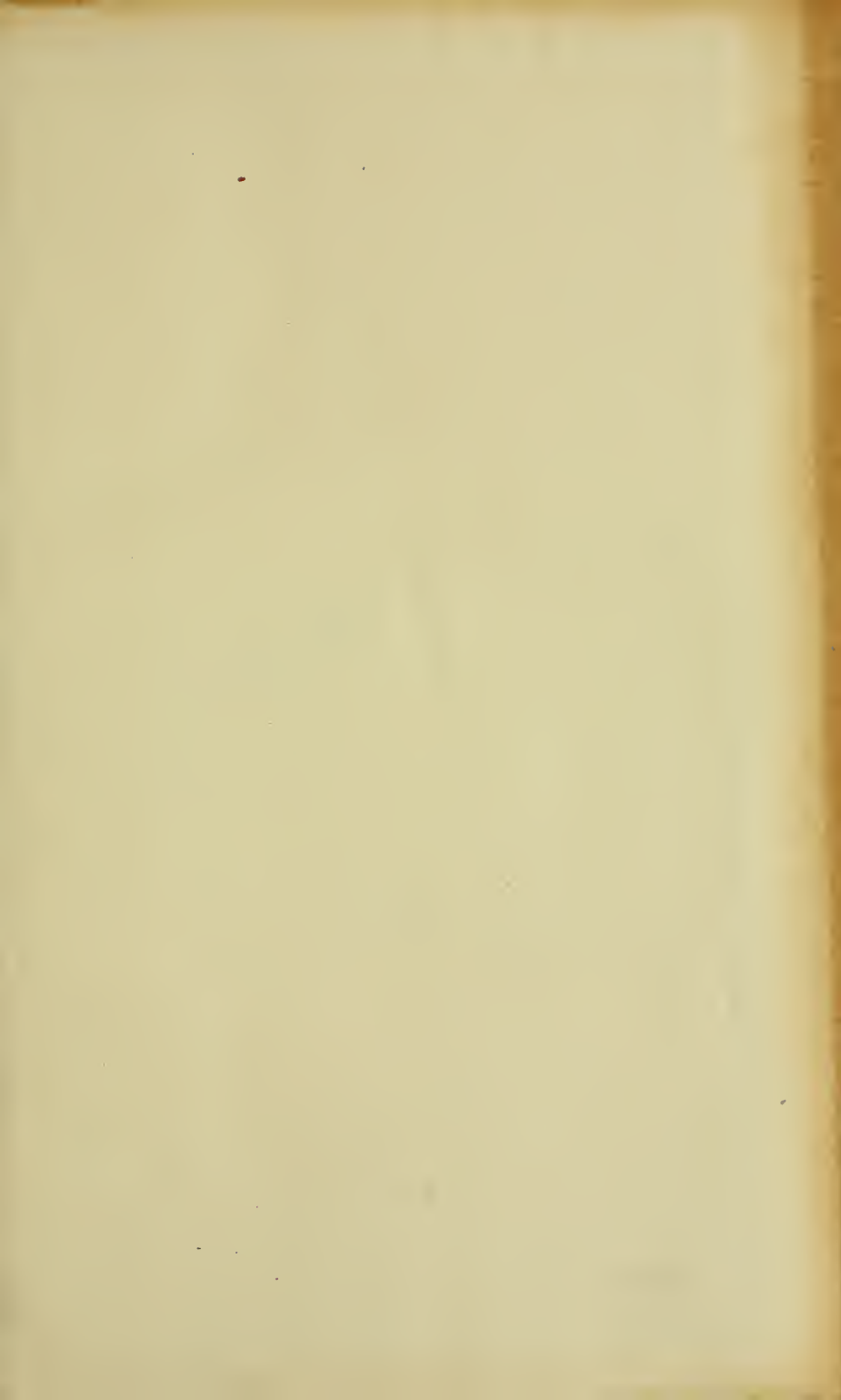
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Past Grand Master.

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AT ITS

SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1899.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,

November 21, 1899, 7:00 P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS was called to order by Grand Master M. P. Berry, with Grand Officers present as follows:

MELVIN P. BERRY.....	Grand Master.
LEROY L. MCKINLEY.....	Deputy Grand Master
J. R. KEWLEY.....	Grand Warden
JAMES R. MILLER.....	Grand Secretary
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.....	Grand Treasurer
REV. JOSEPH G. WRIGHT.....	Grand Chaplain
JAMES H. HARRIS.....	Grand Marshal
JAMES E. TAYLOR.....	Grand Conductor
GEORGE E. DIECKMANN.....	Grand Guardian
A. E. PEASLEY.....	Grand Herald

The Grand Secretary announced a quorum of Representatives in attendance. 114210

The Grand Master appointed assistants to the Grand Marshal as follows:

Bros. A. T. Walcott, No. 416; W. H. Pease, No. 80; J. C. Perdue, No. 64; J. J. Lyell, No. 558; H. T. Pemberton, No. 24; W. A. MacBeth, No. 485; George H. Zimmer, No. 165; D. C. Stocking, No. 829; E. W. Stevens, No. 577; Chris. C. Cross, No. 316; C. E. Wolfe, No. 151; J. W. Akin, No. 193.

The Grand Master appointed as

Assistant Grand Guardians—Bro. W. H. Bean, of No. 825, for the side door, and Bro. Charles Strong, of No. 465, for the gallery.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

Document No. 1.

Third report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that the following-named Past-Grands have presented proper credentials, and are entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

J. T. McCarthy, No. 8; S. T. Atkins, No. 10; Charles H. Glos, No. 14; Adolf Falz, No. 181; Charles Goodall, No. 202; O. A. Harker, No. 233; David Baumbach, No. 328; L. E. Mentch, No. 360; T. M. Wimmer, No. 364; John M. Rutherford, No. 469; Howard Carr, No. 604; W. M. Butterworth, No. 666; David A. Cotterman, No. 791; J. H. Stephenson, No. 845.

ISAAC GOLDEN,
MARK JARDINE,
J. SMITH CRUTTENDEN.

[NOTE.—The first and second reports of the Committee on Credentials were presented at the Special Session held this afternoon, and will be found further on in this volume.—GRAND SECRETARY.]

The Grand Master appointed Past Grand Masters J. O. Humphrey, Henry Phillips and C. F. Mansfield a committee to introduce Bro. E. H. Hibben, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, who was announced in waiting.

On motion of Bro. Ellacott, of No. 416, the reading of the minutes of the last session was dispensed with, and the Journal as printed was adopted.

The printed Reports of the Grand Officers were presented and distributed, and, without reading, were referred to a special committee of three members for analysis and distribution.

The Grand Master announced the committee, as follows:

Committee on Analysis and Distribution—Bros. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450; John H. Coats, of No. 70; Duane Pen-nock, of No. 412.

The Grand Master then read certain portions of his report and commented thereon.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

Greeting

To the members of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Another year has been added to the history of our Order, and we are once more assembled in the capitol city, to confer one with another concerning what we have accomplished during the past year, and to arrange our plans for better services during the year to come; and according to law and custom it becomes my duty at this time to submit to you a report of my official acts and doings, and to impart to you all the information in my possession, concerning the condition of our Order at the present time; and such report I herewith most respectfully submit for your consideration.

For sixty-one years in succession, this Grand Lodge has held its annual meetings, and to-day we come together for the sixty-second time, and it affords me great pleasure to state that, as an Order, we are stronger to day than we have ever been in the past. In 1899, for the first time in the history of Odd Fellowship, we, as an Order, reached the long-coveted point of one million, and I know you will with me rejoice in the fact that we, as an Order, are at this time in numbers a millionaire, and stand at the head of all the great fraternal societies in the world. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows is the largest benevolent institution in existence, and in a systematic business-like manner pays out each year for the relief of its members, its widows and its orphans more than \$4,000,000, which means more than \$330,000 every month, more than \$11,000 every day, and more than \$480 every hour, more than eight dollars every minute of time, and these figures, wonderful as they are, express only a small part of the benevolent work of our Order. The value of our fraternal visits to the bedsides of the sick and the dying, the cordial greetings of our membership in Friendship, Love and Truth, the tender words of cheer and comfort, and the sympathetic tears, cannot be computed in dollars and cents. God alone knows their worth. As Odd Fellows, we may justly feel proud of this record and rejoice that in "life's little day" we have helped to write it on the scroll of time. It affords me great pleasure to be able to state that our own jurisdic-

tion is at this time in a most prosperous condition, with our Orphans' Home at Lincoln, and our Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, we, as an Order, are thoroughly equipped, and prepared to care for all of our unfortunate ones, from the cradle to the grave. We are at this time, so far as I know, actually caring for, feeding, clothing and educating all the needy orphan children of our deceased brothers. We are also tenderly providing for the wants of every one of our old and indigent brothers and sisters, and in this respect our jurisdiction stands second to none in all the world. The meeting of this Grand Body is always looked forward to with pleasure, and by many of us considered one of the best meetings of the year. We are here at this time, not to advance our personal interests, but to devise and adopt the best plans and methods for aiding and assisting our fellow men. In all the teachings, aims and objects of our Order not a selfish purpose can be found; this being true, as we enter upon our deliberations, the embers of selfishness that often gleam in all our lives should be permitted to die out, and our souls should lose their last spark of malice; "with clean hands and pure hearts" should we approach duties like these. No discord should mar the melody of our deliberations, no envy poison the pure currents of friendship, no anger interfere with our work of love, and no deception tarnish the imperial virtue of truth. We should not forget in these annual gatherings that as an Order "we seek to improve and elevate the character of man," that "we war against vice in all its forms," and our deliberations and our legislation should be in harmony with these lofty God-like purposes.

Ours, my brothers, is a work for humanity. We are peculiarly a benevolent institution, and benevolence means "A love of humanity." We have undertaken the herculean task of fraternizing the world; of hastening the day "when one law shall bind all nations, tongues and creeds, and that law shall be the universal law of brotherhood."

As an Order we have been eminently successful. Born in 1819, we have come down the century with the marks of God's approval upon us. We have studied the problems of human life and happiness; and come as near solving them as any other human institution, and, although we have already gathered into our great Brotherhood more than a million souls, how small this number seems when compared with the number of men and women that compose the entire human family! Statistics tell us that 250,000,000 of our race have not yet learned to wear clothes, 700,000,000 still live in huts and caves, while 200,000,000 more have no homes or shelter at all. To fraternize the world is a mighty task, one that will probably require ages to perform; but it will be accomplished, for it is God's purpose. We are living in a fraternal age. Never before in human history have orders like ours been so aggressive, so successful, so popular as now. There are in the world today fifty-two great fraternal societies, with a total membership of 5,454,329, and they expend annually, for the relief of their

members, more than \$600,000,000. They have become one of the most stupendous forces for good that this world has ever seen, and their power is increasing every day. Their influence permeates all the walks of life and supplies the practical needs and requirements of the people, and from them the world is learning the great truth

“That mankind are one in spirit, and
 An instinct bears along
 Round the earth's electric circle
 The swift flash of right or wrong.
 Whether conscious or unconscious, yet
 Humanity's vast frame,
 Through it's ocean-sundered fibres,
 Feels the gush of joy or shame;
 In the jam or loss of one race, all
 The rest have equal claim.”

New Subordinate Lodges.

During the year six new Lodges have been instituted, and I recommend that charters be granted to each of them; they are as follows:

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Instituted.	Deputy.
887.	Mount Erie.....	Mount Erie...	Wayne..	Jan. 2d.	A. H. Scudder.....
888.	Plymouth.....	Plymouth. ...	Hancock....	Mar. 14th....	M. P. Berry.....
165.	Commercial.....	Chicago	Cook	Apr. 10th....	J. L. Barnum.....
889.	Primas	Glen Carbon..	Madison.....	June 24th....	Wm. H. Hall.....
890.	Rock River.	Erie	Whiteside....	July 18th....	B. M. Stowell.....
893.	Bismarek.....	Bismarck.....	Vermilion....	Nov. 1st.....	Thos. J. Dale.....

New Rebekah Lodges.

The growth of this branch of our order still continues, and is simply marvellous. The close observer cannot fail to see that the day is not far distant when there will be as many Rebekah Lodges in our jurisdiction as there are Subordinate ones; in this statement, however, there is no cause of alarm, it simply brightens the future prospects of Odd Fellowship. These Lodges are increasing in membership and doing well, and they can always be relied upon to respond to the cry of distress. The Rebekah Lodge is a woman's lodge, and I believe the women should conduct them. Believing this, I have during my administration given them every opportunity to do so. I have in every case where it was possible appointed a sister as my Deputy of a Rebekah Lodge, and the result has been good. I also, for the first time in the history of our Order, appointed a sister as Chief of Instructors of Rebekah Lodges, and the entire machinery of that branch of our Order is now in the hands of and being operated by the sisters. During the year the following Rebekah Lodges have been instituted:

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
534.	Bethalto.....	Bethalto.....	Madison.....	Dec. 16.....	Lucinda A. Wheeler
536.	Omaha.....	Omaha.....	Gallatin.....	Jan. 12.....	Carrie Kinderleiter.
171	Irene.....	Bradley.....	Kankakee.....	Jan. 25.....	Nellie Thompson....
537.	Primrose.....	Dawson.....	Sangamon.....	Jan. 28.....	Eva R. Withey.....
538.	Sandstone.....	Mt. Morris.....	Ogle.....	Feb. 14.....	Electa C. Reynolds..
539.	Frances Willard	Chapin.....	Morgan.....	Feb. 17.....	J. F. Smith.....
541.	Hildago.....	Hildago.....	Jasper.....	Mar. 20.....	Ada Jones.....
540	Crown.....	Orion.....	Henry.....	Mar. 21.....	Mary Hester.....
542.	Pleasant Thought	Alma.....	Marion.....	Mar. 30.....	Annie E. Frost.....
544	Pride of the West	Troy.....	Madison.....	May 22.....	Henry A. Stone.....
545.	Chillicothe.....	Chillicothe.....	Peoria.....	May 24.....	Gertrude M. Pursley
548.	Swedish Olive ...	Moline.....	Rock Island.....	May 25.....	Effie A. Glazier.....
546.	Odin.....	Odin.....	Marion.....	June 31.....	Alice L. Kagy.....
547.	Missing Link.....	Ashley.....	Washington.....	July 17.....	Mrs. Dora Bell.....
548	Hudson.....	Hudson.....	McLean.....	Aug. 30.....	Della C. Rhea.....
549.	Plymouth.....	Plymouth.....	Hancock.....	Sept. 1.....	Effie A. Glazier.....
550.	Allen.....	Minonk.....	Woodford.....	Sept. 11.....	Effie A. Glazier.....
551.	Jenny Lind.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Sept. 23.....	Mary A. Holding.....
553.	Fraternity.....	Lockport.....	Will.....	Nov. 1.....	W. W. Griffing.....
535	Quarry.....	Grafton.....	Jersey.....	Jan. 13.....	W. E. Carlin.....
552.	Francis.....	Irving Park.....	Cook.....	Oct. 10.....	Nellie L. Harris.....
554.	Athens.....	Athens.....	Menard.....	Nov. 6.....	Jennie Oxford.....
555	Danvers.....	Danvers.....	McLean.....	Nov. 16.....	Lizzie L. Morrison...
557.	Home.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Nov. 17.....	Marg't B. McGowan

Subordinate Lodges Consolidated.

I agree with many of my predecessors that we have too many lodges—that it would be better if we had a larger membership, and fewer lodges, and I have earnestly advised the consolidating of Lodges wherever it could be done, and I am happy to state that the present year probably exceeds all others in this respect. In several instances I have attended in person, and they have in every case been wonderfully enthusiastic meetings, and much good has come from these unions.

On December 1st, I consolidated Vandalia Lodge, No. 562, and Friends Lodge, No. 122, both being located at Vandalia. These Lodges were consolidated under the name of Vandalia Lodge and under the number of Friends Lodge, No. 122, and are now Vandalia Lodge, No. 122. They were both strong lodges, and uniting their membership and capital became at once a strong and wealthy Lodge. Never was a wedding ceremony attended with greater pleasure than this.

On January 6th, Past Grand Master Henry A. Stone, as Special Deputy, consolidated Sugar Creek Lodge, No. 655, and Amity Lodge, No. 132, both of Murphysboro. They were consolidated under the charter of Amity Lodge, No. 132. This union proved to be a happy one.

In April, 1899, J. R. Kewley, Grand Warden, as my Special Deputy, consolidated Home Lodge, No. 416, and America Lodge, No. 107, under the name of Home Lodge, No. 416.

On April 6th I visited Murphysboro in person and consolidated Mount Carbon Lodge, No. 434, with Amity Lodge, No. 132, under the

charter of Amity Lodge, No. 132, thus uniting three in one and making a good, strong Lodge. I found them active, enthusiastic and harmonious.

On April 21st I visited Canton and had the great pleasure of consolidating Jefferson Lodge, No. 7, with Olive Branch Lodge, No. 15, under the charter of Olive Branch, No. 15. These were both strong Lodges, and their union makes Olive Branch Lodge one of the best in the state. This coming together in Friendship, Love and Truth of these two Lodges was the occasion of one of the very best meetings I ever attended. "The Olive Branch of Peace" has hovered over them ever since.

On June 1st Tolono Lodge, No. 492, and Mizpah Lodge, No. 364, were consolidated, under the charter of Mizpah Lodge, No. 364, by Edward Phillips, Special Deputy, and the union has resulted in a good, strong Lodge.

February 17th Morrisonville Lodge, No. 459, and Werner Lodge, No. 497, were consolidated, under the charter of Morrisonville Lodge, No. 459, by Brother J. A. Morris, my Special Deputy.

On July 31st Schiller Lodge, No. 200 and Covenant Lodge, No. 48, of Pekin, having expressed a desire to be united, were consolidated under the charter of Covenant Lodge, No. 48. Past Grand Master Stone accompanied me in my visit to these Lodges at that time, and as Special Deputy performed the ceremony. I shall never forget the pleasure of this meeting. I never saw a better feeling among the members, and this Lodge now stands in the front rank of good Lodges.

On July 27th, Special Deputy consolidated Eastern Rose Lodge, No. 784, at Rose Bud, with Agree Lodge, No. 656, at Temple Hill, under the charter of Agree Lodge, No. 656, and the Lodge is doing well. The union has apparently given new vigor to all the members.

On September 11th, I again had the pleasure of uniting two splendid Lodges under one name and one banner. I consolidated Marquette Lodge, No. 36, and Robert Brooker Lodge, No. 406, both of Quincy, under the charter of Marquette Lodge, No. 36. These were both old Lodges, and had for a long time been competitors. Their union created a new enthusiasm, and the Lodge is today among the best in the state.

I hope I shall be pardoned for saying that I consider the consolidation of these Lodges one of the best features of my administration. By their unions we have lost no members, but have gained some by reinstatement and by initiation. We have saved to the Order the expense of six representatives to the Grand Lodge, and the Lodges have saved the yearly rent of six Lodge-rooms, besides many other

expenses. While the number of our Lodges in the State may be less than last year, our average membership will be larger and expenses much less, a result that should be gratifying to us all.

Rebekah Lodges Consolidated.

On August 22d Sister Effie A. Glazier, President of the Assembly, as my Special Deputy, consolidated Home Rebekah Lodge, No. 380, and Auburn Rebekah Lodge, No. 411, under the name of International Rebekah Lodge, No. 380.

In October Sister Nellie L. Harris, Past President of the Assembly, acting as Special Deputy for me, consolidated Queen of the West Rebekah Lodge, No. 476, with Drexel Rebekah Lodge, No. 246, under the charter of No. 246.

Subordinate Lodges Closed.

During the year I have found it necessary to close the following lodges.

Big Bay Lodge, No. 861, located at Mt. Noel, Massac county, was closed January 17th by Robert N. Smith, my Special Deputy. The charter and rituals were sent to the Grand Secretary, and the furniture of the Lodge was sold by the Special Deputy. He received from all sources the sum of thirty-two dollars and thirty cents (\$32.30), which he remitted to me. Mrs. Mollie Marshall had a valid claim against this Lodge for sick-benefits due her husband, who is in the asylum. Mrs. Marshall and her child were destitute, and I returned the thirty-two dollars and thirty cents (\$32.30) to Brother Smith to be given to her, which was done, and I directed the Grand Secretary to send Brother Smith six dollars and fifteen cents (\$6.15) to pay his expenses.

East Dubuque Lodge, No. 840, was closed January 25th by Special Deputy H. B. Harwood. The charter, rituals and other material were sent to Grand Secretary Miller. Brother Harwood sold the furniture of this Lodge, amounting in all to twenty dollars, which amount I directed him to pay to the K. P. Lodge of that place, for rent due them for the Lodge. After the charter of this Lodge was taken up I gave consent that a few of the brothers might join the Lodge in Dubuque, Iowa, that being their earnest request. I directed my Deputy's expenses paid.

The Lodge at Ipava, being Ipava Lodge, No. 382, having been in a bad condition for several years, I tried in vain to communicate with the officers and revive the Lodge. Complaints came to me from creditors of the Lodge that they could not get their money, and that the Lodge held no meetings. I appointed Chas. S. Harris, of Galesburg, as Special Deputy to visit Ipava and either revive the Lodge or

close it up. Brother Harris spent two days there, and finding the Lodge dead, at my request he took up the charter, rituals, etc., and sent them to the Grand Secretary's office. The furniture of the Lodge was sold by him, and he realized the sum of \$42.48, which he sent to me. The Lodge being in debt more than this amount, I deemed it proper to apply this sum toward the payment of the just debts, and I returned the same to Brother Harris for that purpose. He paid the debts of the Lodge and sent receipts to me, and I directed his expenses to be paid out of the Grand Lodge funds. The charter was taken up January 28, 1899.

There are several other Lodges that have had no meetings for some time and which should be revived or closed. I have felt the need of funds to send Special Deputies to look after these Lodges, but the Grand Lodge has made no provision for work of this kind. I have no doubt that two or three hundred dollars could have been wisely spent in building up these weak Lodges. No one feels the force of this statement as much as your Grand Master, and I find that several of my predecessors have recommended that the Grand Lodge make some provisions of this kind, and I most earnestly recommend that some provisions be made. In this rushing, busy age of competition with many other orders actively at work, if we expect to keep our Order in good condition and in the lead, as it has been in the past, we must do it. Many pitiful appeals have come to me from weak Lodges for aid, but I was powerless to send them help. In one instance I took the responsibility of doing so to see the result. I sent Brother Wilcox to revive Schamo Lodge, No. 627, at Ohio. The Lodge was almost ready to give up but had a few faithful left. Brother Wilcox made three trips to this Lodge and spent a day and evening there each time. He succeeded in arousing a new interest among the brethern and in getting eight new members, who were initiated, and the Lodge is now doing nicely. I ordered his expenses paid and a small sum for his services, which I hope will *meet your approval*.

Rebekah Lodges Closed.

The following Rebekah Lodges have been closed during the past year:

No	Name	Location	Closed	Deputy.
381.	Ipava	Ipava	Feb 11, 1899.....	Chas. S. Harris.....
205.	Florence Night'gale	Lewistown	Mar. 17, 1899.....	G. W. Mitchell.....
158.	Sincerity	Burton	Aug 15, 1899.....	Effie A. Glazier.....
48.	Wataga. , ...	Wataga.....	Sept. 5, 1899.....	Effie A. Glazier.....
40.	Cisco	Cisco.....	Sept. 21, 1899	Lola L. Rickard.....
123.	Sisters	Mansfield.....	Sept. 22, 1899.....	Lola L. Rickard.....
55.	Mable	Naples	Oct. 5, 1899.....	E. Hatfield.
154.	Foxville	Foxville	Oct. 10, 1899.....	Alice L. Kagy.....
214.	Adelaide.....	Rushville	Oct. 13, 1899.....	E. H. Kinney.....

There was not sufficient funds in the Lodge Treasury to pay the expenses of the Special Deputies in closing them, except in No. 214. There Brother Kenney, my Special Deputy, after paying all the debts of the Lodge and retaining his expenses, had \$27.51 left, which he sent to me and which I sent to Grand Secretary Miller.

Lodges Removed.

Deeming it for the best interest of the respective Lodges, I granted permission for the following Lodges to remove to another place, to-wit:

June 27th—Oak Grove Lodge, No. 282, from Parrish, Ill., to Thompsonville, Ill.

Nov. 6th—Mayflower Rebekah Lodge, No. 83, was given permission to remove from Moreland, Ill., to La Grange, Ill.

Members Reinstated.

During the year, upon proper showing having been made to me, I gave permission for the following-named brothers to be reinstated to full membership in their respective Lodges:

John Leeder, Centennial Lodge, No. 603.

J. M. Chapman, Rose Hill Lodge, No. 744.

J. F. Hunt, Hindsboro Lodge, No 571.

W. E. McClure, Prairie Lodge, No. 20.

Francis E. Kirby, Urbana Lodge, No. 137.

John Liedhart, Ramsey Lodge, No. 438.

Isaac Gulley, Relief Lodge, No. 452.

Geo. Anderson, Keystone Lodge, No. 806.

C. A. Foster, Maquon Lodge, No. 256.

Reinstatement Refused.

During the year one Geo. Meyers, a member of Ezel Lodge, No. 373, while still a member of the Order, became a saloon-keeper, and it became my duty to direct the Lodge to expel him, which it did, and Meyers continued to run the saloon until the latter part of October, when he went out of the saloon business and at once made application for reinstatement in his Lodge. A committee was appointed upon his application, which reported favorably, and the Lodge petitioned me for permission to reinstate him to full membership. This petition I felt it my duty to deny, and directed the Lodge to return his application to him with the statement that the Grand Master refused to consent to his reinstatement. A large number of members of our Order during the past year have engaged in the saloon business, and in some instances Lodges refused to expel them, and in one instance

elected the member Noble Grand of the Lodge. I do not believe when a member of our Order willfully and openly violates our law in this respect that he should be permitted, as soon as he quits the business, to reenter the Lodge. It would be a farce upon the law, and Lodges, as well as members, ought to more thoroughly appreciate the necessity of obedience to the laws of our Order. I ask this Grand Lodge to approve my action in this respect.

Halls Dedicated.

During the past year I have dedicated, in person, several new Lodge buildings, and been compelled to decline several invitations to dedicate others. A large number of our Lodges in the state now own their own buildings, and very many more are contemplating building during the coming year. It is quite likely true that our Order owns more buildings and Lodge-rooms in the state than all other Orders combined.

Lodges Visited.

Perhaps a Grand Master can do more good to the Order in visiting Lodges, aiding and encouraging them, than in any other way. During the year I have been compelled to decline very many invitations to visit Lodges that I would have been glad to accept if my private business would have permitted me to do so. I have endeavored, however, to visit every part of the state, and in each case have delivered addresses on Odd Fellowship. These meetings were usually, at my request, open meetings, and attended not only by the members of our Order, but by the citizens generally, and I cannot but believe that they have resulted in creating a kindly feeling towards our Order by outsiders and a renewed zeal amongst our members. In most places I have visited I have spoken to both the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, and in every instance I have been most cordially received and royally entertained, and these meetings will ever remain among the most pleasant memories of my life. I have visited several Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in Chicago, and have visited Rockford, Moline, Bradford, Monmouth, Quincy, East St. Louis, Murphysboro, Vandalia, Olney, Springfield, Bushnell, LaHarpe, Hamilton, West Point, Canton, Peoria, Pekin, Havana, Polo, Plymouth, Colchester, Macomb, Prairie City, Harvey, Avon, Chapin, Oakwood, Farmer City, Beardstown, Shelbyville, Percy, Minonk, Blandinsville, Lincoln, and Fairbury.

Dropped Members.

The number of our members that are dropped each year for non-payment of dues continues to be large. No remedy has yet been discovered for this great evil. This Grand Lodge has lost at least \$3,000 the past year, from this cause alone, in per capita tax. Perhaps no rule will apply to all Lodges, but if the Representatives of this ses-

sion will, upon their return, take up this subject with their Lodges and discuss it, and adopt some plan to prevent this great loss, they will be doing their Lodges, their brothers and our Order a great service, and I hope they will not forget to do so, and that next year but few will be dropped.

Proclamations.

During the year I have issued the usual proclamations for the observance of anniversary and memorial days, and I am pleased to note that both were observed by a large number of Lodges, and that this splendid custom is growing in favor and is being largely observed.

Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge.

Only one special session of the Grand Lodge has been held the past year, and that was at Olney, on April 26th. Not being able to be present myself, Grand Secretary Miller, at my request, together with other officers, held it.

The State of Our Order.

It is difficult, even for your Grand Master, to form a very accurate opinion of the condition of our Order, except as he gathers it from the figures found in the report of the Grand Secretary. From these figures, however, and from a large correspondence during the year, I am persuaded that our Order is in a good, healthy, prosperous condition. Many Lodges are active and enthusiastic, and fully alive to the work we are endeavoring to do, while, on the other hand, we have very many weak Lodges—Lodges that are doing nothing and that need a “stirring up.” During the year I sent to all the Lodges a letter suggesting that the first meeting-night in May be set apart as “Old Folks’ Home” night, and the first meeting night in November be “Orphans’ Home” night, in the hope that this might do some good and that on these nights *every Lodge would do something*, however small, in aid of the Home. Many Lodges observed it, many did not. The Lodges that are weak and ready to die are the ones that *do nothing*. Many of them know but little about “The Homes” and have never given anything to aid them. They are weak because they do not exercise enough in *doing something*. I believe a general observance of these two nights with a suitable program would be helpful to all, and result in great good, and I would be glad to see the suggestion meet the approval of this Grand Lodge. Our Order today is recognized by everybody as the leading benevolent Order of the world, and has a splendid reputation amongst all good people, and a little effort on our part would in a short time greatly increase our membership and resources. In this age of the world even a “good thing” must be taken and presented to the people. The world is too busy to go after it. I most earnestly believe if three or four hundred dollars were placed at the disposal of the Grand Master each year to enable him to send a few

good men to our 'weak lodges and help them it would be money well spent, simply to pay the expenses of Special Deputies in visiting them and building them up. That, in my judgment, is what our Order needs now, and needs badly, and, following in the line of my predecessors, I most earnestly ask this Grand Lodge to make such a provision. If it is not done several Lodges will surrender their charters during the coming year. While we have increased some in membership during the past year, we have not grown as rapidly as some of our sister fraternal orders which do an aggressive work.

As your Grand Master I have given the Order all the time I could possibly spare from my business, and more; I have visited every part of the state, the north, south, east and west, and have delivered very many addresses on the principles, teachings and practices of our Order. In each case my visits have been pleasant ones, and I have received from the brothers nothing but the most cordial greetings and royal entertainment. During those visits it has been a pleasure to me to observe the kindly feeling of every one towards Odd Fellowship, and to note the high standing of our Order in the minds of nearly all good people. In many instances our meetings have been held in churches, and been largely attended by those who are not members of our fraternity, and I believe good results will flow from all such gatherings. I have, in most places where I have gone, urged the holding of open meetings which the Brothers, Sister Rebekahs, and their friends could attend, and my experience leads me to believe that all such meetings are helpful and profitable.

Our Finances.

Our jurisdiction is to be congratulated on the splendid condition of its finances. The amount of money we have expended the past ten years for our benevolences is quite large, and yet we are not one dollar in debt to-day. Our Orphans' Home at Lincoln, which is worth at least one hundred thousand dollars, and our Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, which is easily worth fifty thousand dollars, are both fully furnished and equipped and entirely paid for, and the only demand upon us now will be to maintain and sustain them in a proper manner, which I know will always be done. Let no member of our Order feel for a moment that this will be more than we can do. The total income of all our Lodges is about \$500,000 a year—half a million. With such an income as this we have no need to fear, if we act upon good business principles, and our per capita tax need never be more than \$1.00, which is not high. The expenses of this session of the Grand Lodge will be about one-third less than formerly, yet it will cost us more than \$10,000. The day is not far distant when, as an Order, we will be compelled to change our present system of doing business. We now have nearly nine hundred representatives, besides the Past Grands that attend, making a body of more than one thous-



L. L. McKinley

Grand Master

and members. This is too large a body of men to insure good legislation, and too expensive to meet the approval of good business men. You voted last year against biennial sessions. The only remedy that remains is to, in some way, reduce the number of Representatives, and, while I do not care to make any recommendations to this body along that line, I cannot refrain from saying that, personally, I am most heartily in favor of reducing our membership and our expenses, believing it to be a wise and prudent thing to do. No jurisdiction, so far as I know, is now working on our basis. In this respect we are behind the times. I had the pleasure, in October, of attending the Grand Lodge of Iowa, which has for several years had district representation, and I was highly pleased with their manner of doing business, and their methods seem to give entire satisfaction to the Order. This subject should, in my judgment, receive our most careful consideration, and we should deal with it like business men.

Appeals for Aid.

There is a dark as well as a bright side to the experiences of your Grand Master. During the year I have frequently been asked for permission to appeal to the Lodges for money to assist some unfortunate brother and his family, and in some cases to assist Lodges that have become financially embarrassed. I have felt it my duty to deny these in every instance, but I assure you, my brothers, it was a hard thing for me to do. Some of the appeals set forth a condition of things that would moisten the eyes of a harder-hearted man than I am. Yet none of them were such extreme cases that I felt justified me in permitting an appeal to the Lodges. Odd Fellows are, as a rule, tender-hearted, sympathetic men; we are trained to perform deeds of benevolence, and this is well; but in our membership of more than fifty thousand we have very many poor men, very many who often meet with misfortune, and whose lives seem to be controlled by adverse circumstances; but it cannot, it must not be expected that as an Order we can relieve all of these cases. Our Order promises to each member certain things, and we must *fulfill all our promises*, and when we have done that we have done well. Many of these appeals were on account of losses by fire. When a brother is so unfortunate as to lose his property by fire he should not expect our Order to replace his loss. If we do it in one case we should do it in all. We are not a fire-insurance company, we do not collect a premium to pay losses of this kind, and we cannot do it. There are very many good fire-insurance companies in the world that do carry these risks for a reasonable premium, and our membership, and especially all of the Lodges, should protect themselves from fire in them. There are many Lodges in small towns that have undertaken too much by way of building halls; they have gone heavily in debt and then found themselves unable to realize enough income from their buildings to meet

their obligations, and in their extremity desire to appeal to other Lodges to help them. This is largely a business enterprise, and no appeal to the Lodges should be granted to aid another Lodge simply to pay its debts. A building that will prove a profitable investment in a town of two or three thousand inhabitants may fail in a smaller one, and Lodges before taking such a step should consider well the project from a business standpoint. Appeals to Lodges should not, in my judgment, be permitted, except to relieve absolute want and distress, and that when the Lodge is unable to extend the relief. In three cases I have felt it my duty to draw on our "relief" or "charity" fund to aid Lodges in caring for their membership. In one instance the Subordinate Lodge at Marseilles had a member who had been sick with consumption for more than two years. The entire income of the Lodge was not sufficient to pay this brother sick-benefits, but the Lodge paid him and his family *every dollar of its income* for nearly two years, and this was not enough to feed and clothe the family. The record of this Lodge in caring for this brother is one of the grandest I have ever seen or heard of. I directed that \$150 be paid to this Lodge to assist it in caring for this brother and his family, which was done, and the Lodge used it judiciously and reported fully to me.

In another case I found, in the southern part of the state, a boy about twelve years old, an orphan boy, the son of a deceased Odd Fellow. He was at the home of an uncle who was poor and really not able to care for him. The boy, on account of an affliction, could not be admitted to our Orphans' Home. I could not get the Lodge to which the father belonged to do *anything* for the child, it would not even answer my letters, and the child was about to be taken to the poor-house; by a great effort I succeeded in getting the Trustees of the Feeble-Minded asylum to accept him, and sent the uncle fifteen dollars from our charity fund to buy him some clothes and pay his way to the asylum. The clothes were bought, but on the very day he was to be taken to Lincoln "the Angel of Death touched him," and he was buried in the neat suit of clothes Odd Fellowship provided him with. I will not mention the name or number of this Lodge, hoping it may some day realize the shame it has brought upon itself by utterly neglecting its duty to the child of its deceased member.

The third case was that of a widow and orphan children, a member of Arcola Lodge, No. 289. This brother went with his wife and children to Oklahoma and there died; his family had barely enough to get back to Illinois and no friends that were able to care for them. This Lodge appealed to me for aid, it was not able financially to help them much. After due investigation I saw it was a case where help was needed. The family had moved to or near Charleston, and I

ordered \$100 from our "relief" fund sent to Kickapoo Lodge, No. 90, at Charleston, to expend during the winter for clothes, school-books, etc., etc., which the Lodge is doing.

Dispensations.

During the year I have been called upon to grant a large number of dispensations for the holding of public meetings, balls, socials, entertainments, picnics, public installations, anniversaries, dedications, festivals, etc., etc., and I have granted them in all except a few cases. In two or three instances I have been asked to grant a Lodge a dispensation to hold a ball in the Lodge-room under the auspices of the Lodge, which I have refused to grant, for the reason that some of the members of the Lodge were conscientiously opposed to balls, and entered their protest. In such cases only harm comes to the Lodge, and I do not think they ought to be permitted; but from the number of these dispensations that have been granted, it would seem that our membership have had many pleasant social gatherings during the year.

Losses by Fire.

We have met with several heavy losses by fire during the past year, but they have not been reported to me in detail and I am unable to present you the facts. I most earnestly urge upon every Representative to this Grand Body, as soon as he returns to his own Lodge, to see if it and its property is fully insured against loss by fire, and if not to see that it is done at once.

Correspondence.

The correspondence of the Grand Master is something wonderful. While I was not in duty bound to answer any letters that did not come from my Deputy, or from the Secretary under the seal of the Lodge, yet I have answered every letter that came to me, whether from an officer of the Lodge or not, and my correspondence averaged more than twenty letters a day. Much of this could be avoided if our members would only look up the law a little themselves instead of writing the Grand Master to answer very plain and simple questions.

"Roll of Honor."

Following the suggestion of Past Grand Master Lindly, I continued the "Roll of Honor" record and have found it to be very helpful, and believe it has been the means of bringing into our Order a large number of good men, and of placing the credit where it belongs. The "Roll of Honor" will be printed in the proceedings of this Grand Lodge. That this plan has been a popular one will be seen in the fact that the "Roll" is much larger than last year, and that very many new names appear in it.

German Journal.

As directed by the Grand Lodge at its last session, I addressed a communication to all of the German Lodges in the state, asking them to vote upon the proposition of printing the Journal of the Grand Lodge in the German language. To this letter thirty-five Lodges responded.

The number of Lodges voting in favor of the German Journal was	24
Those opposed to it.. .. .	11
The total number of votes cast by these Lodges on this proposition	891
The number of votes cast in favor of the German Journal.....	752
Those opposed to it.....	139

Twenty-one of these Lodges voted unanimously in favor of the German Journal, four of them voted unanimously against it and ten were divided on the subject.

Official Instructors.

During the year forty-five Brothers have been commissioned as Official Examiners and Instructors for Subordinate Lodges, and seventy-five Brothers have been commissioned as Official Instructors. These were all appointed upon the recommendation of Brother W. E. Carlin, Chief of Instructors, who has kindly given this matter his time and attention.

JERSEYVILLE, ILL., Nov. 8, 1899.

Hon. M. P. Berry, Grand Master:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—I have the honor to report that during your term of office, now drawing to a close, schools of instruction in the unwritten work have been held by me, and by various Official Instructors, in probably one hundred Lodges in the State, and material progress made. In many localities there are so many Brothers who have become proficient in the work that instruction is not required, but there are some Lodges that are quite deficient; and I regret to say, that where there are such, they do not realize the importance of learning, or of making an effort to learn the unwritten work.

I regard it quite essential that the Noble Grand who undertakes to instruct the candidate in the unwritten work should have it as perfect as does he, or any of the other officers, the ritualistic work which they learn from the book.

Experience has amply demonstrated that a Brother with fair intelligence, and with a reasonable memory, can learn the entire unwritten work in two or three days.

I believe it would be wise to have the Official Instructors throughout the State, during the coming year, visit the Lodges in their respective localities (without expense to the Grand Lodge, or to the

Lodges) and ascertain if they have any member or members who know the work, and if there be none in the Lodge that does, that the Instructor report that fact to the Grand Master, and that he correspond with any such Lodge, and impress upon it the importance of securing instructions from some qualified Brother. By reason of the general distribution of Instructors throughout the State, his information could be obtained without much trouble or expense to the Instructors, and likewise the Lodge could secure the services of a capable Instructor at slight expense, usually not more than what the Instructor would actually incur in going to and returning from the Lodge, and entertainment while there. And I so recommend.

It is gratifying to know that from observation in various states, I feel that Illinois stands first in the number of Brothers who are perfect in the work, and has besides a great many more who are nearly so.

It should be our aim to hold up the standard in this matter, as well as in all other branches.

In conclusion, I desire to express to you my sincere thanks for the many courtesies extended me during the year, as also to the various Lodges that I have visited, and to all the Official Instructors for their earnest co-operation.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

W. E. CARLIN, Gr. Rep.,
Chief of Instructors.

Believing that the Chief of Instructors of Rebekah Lodges should be a Sister, and that that branch of the work should be under the direction of the Rebekah Assembly, I appointed Sister Elizabeth E. Pennock, of Carthage, as Chief of Instructors for that branch of our Order, and she has most faithfully and ably performed its duties. Upon her recommendation I commissioned five Brothers and fifty Sisters as Official Examiners and Instructors for Rebekah Lodges, and one hundred and eighty-three Sisters as Official Instructors, and I recommend that this Grand Lodge grant to the Rebekah Assembly the right to name and select their own Chief of Instructors, should they request it. Very many of the Instructors, both of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, have reported to me, and their reports have been highly satisfactory, and show an active interest in the work all over the State.

CARTHAGE, ILL., NOV 20, 1899.

To M. P. Berry, Grand Master:

I herewith have the honor of presenting to you my report as Chief of Instructors of Rebekah Lodges. Nearly half of the year had passed before receiving from you my appointment to this position, and most of the Instructors and Examiners and Instructors had been appointed by you on recommendation of Brother Carlin, my predecessor, before

my official life began. Since my appointment twenty-two sisters have, upon my recommendation, been appointed Official Instructors. There are now fifty sisters and five brothers holding commissions as Instructors and Examiners, and one hundred and eighty-three sisters holding commissions as official Instructors of Rebekah Lodges. This large number of sisters scattered over the state who are proficient in the unwritten work indicates clearly the interest taken in this branch of Odd Fellowship. Very many good reports have come to me from these "workers," and they leave no doubt in the mind of any one that a good work is being done by them in their respective communities.

Several schools of instruction have been held, and very many new Lodge officers trained by them. My work during the term of office has been very pleasant, although the responsibility seemed great considering the fact that the office had always heretofore been filled by Brother Carlin, who for years has been considered by all as a living cyclopedia of information concerning the laws and rituals of all branches of Odd Fellowship.

In making you this brief report of my "stewardship," I cannot refrain from thanking you for the honor conferred by this appointment, not alone upon myself, but upon the entire Rebekah branch of Odd Fellowship in the state, and upon the Rebekah Assembly of Illinois, by giving to that body the office of "Chief of Instructors" for the Rebekah branch of Odd Fellowship.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

ELIZABETH E. PENNOCK,

Chief of Instructors for Rebekah Lodges.

The Landes Case.

With only one exception, my rulings and decisions have been concurred in most graciously by those whom I have had to decide against. One, J. A. Landes, of Bloomington, who had been expelled from his own Lodge, and the judgment of the Lodge sustained by our Judiciary and Appeals Committee, asked me by letter to issue an order "staying the proceedings," assigning as his reason that he had appealed to the Grand Lodge, and desired the right to be admitted to the floor of this Grand Lodge during his trial. To his request I replied kindly, informing him that I could not grant it, but that I would, with permission of the Grand Lodge, admit him during his trial, all that he asked for. This decision seemed to displease him very much, and I received from him in reply a most abusive letter, in which he not only reviled the Grand Master, but other members of the Grand Lodge, and grossly insulted them. I replied to this kindly, telling him that his letter did not show the true spirit of an Odd Fellow, and that by his language he had forfeited all right to be admitted to the floor of the Grand Lodge until he apologized to the Grand Master; that he had insulted

the Grand Lodge, and must apologize before he could be admitted. This he refused to do, but replied with a worse letter than before. I would not notice this, except that he has had printed and sent to every Representative an appeal to be admitted to the Grand Lodge without an apology, which ought not to be done. Had he used the language on this floor that he did to me in his letter he would have been expelled at once, and until a suitable apology comes he should be denied admission, having forfeited all rights by his own conduct.

"Our Homes."

The subject of "Our Homes" is one that touches and warms the heart of every true Odd Fellow. To attend the sessions of this Grand Lodge, composed as it is of a thousand or more warm-hearted, generous men, and to clasp their hands in Friendship, is a great privilege, one that is full of blessings; but to visit "Our Homes" and see the work being done there, to look upon the happy company of boys and girls, and of aged ones, to see how lovingly and tenderly they are cared for, is a benediction, and makes one feel that "Odd Fellowship" is one of God's means of lovingly "tempering the wind to the shorn lamb." Conferring the degrees in our Subordinate Lodges is but planting the seeds of Friendship, Love and Truth in human hearts; but in "Our Homes" we behold the fruit they bear. As your Grand Master I have visited each of the Homes twice during my term of office, and have studied their every detail, and it affords me great pleasure to be able to state to you at this time that, in my judgment, they have both been wisely, judiciously and economically managed. Not one dollar has been improperly used. They are both model institutions, and are so recognized by all those who are familiar with their management; and if any of our Order is inclined to criticise them in any particular, let him first visit them and "know whereof he speaks." It occurred to me during the year that inasmuch as a large amount of money is expended for these Homes annually, it would be right and proper and a satisfaction to every member of this Grand Lodge to have a special committee visit them and report to you their condition, and any thing else that might seem to them important for you to know; and, acting upon this belief, I invited the Finance Committee and the Deputy Grand Master to go with me upon an official visit to both Homes, which they did, and on October 30th the Finance Committee handed to me their report, which is as follows:

MATTOON, ILL., Oct. 30, 1899.

M. P. Berry, Grand Master:

The undersigned, the members of the Grand Lodge Committee on Finances, would respectfully report that, in compliance with your request, we met at Lincoln, Illinois, on Saturday, October 28th, for the purpose of making an official visit to the two Homes. We spent Saturday and Sunday at the Home in Lincoln, and Monday at the Home

at Mattoon. We have found both of these institutions in first-class condition, managed on lines of strict economy, and every dollar of money expended by the respective Boards of Trustees producing good results.

As to the Old Folks' Home, we find its present facilities to be amply sufficient to meet the present wants of the Institution.

As to the Orphans' Home, we find that, owing to the fact that the main building has been in use for seven years, it is beginning to show the necessity of some repairs. If these repairs are made at a reasonable time, it will be in the interest of economy, and will add to the comforts of the Home.

This home has no facilities for the storage of potatoes, and the other perishable vegetables, except in the basement of the main building. This facility is insufficient in capacity and does not keep the contents in a good state of preservation. Furthermore, the storing of these vegetables in this building is a constant menace to the health of the family. We think provision ought to be made to store these articles outside of any of the buildings, and also that a cold storage room, similar to the one at the Old Folks' Home, ought to be fitted up in the basement of the Main building for the storage of fresh meat, butter, milk, eggs, and food-stuff of that nature.

Fraternally submitted.

JACOB KROHN,

W. V. WEISE.

FRED. B. MERRILLS.

Our "Orphans' Home" will probably not for some years need any more extensive buildings, all that will be needed is to properly care for what we have. I concur with the Finance Committee that there is badly needed at this Home a cellar and cold storage, in order to properly preserve the products of the farm. These will not cost a great deal of money, and will be a great saving to the Order, and I hope this Grand Lodge will appropriate a sufficient sum in addition to the actual running expenses of the Home to enable the Trustees to secure them.

Our Old Folks' Home is a model building, and it is a great pleasure to visit it. In my judgment, every dollar of your appropriation for it has been wisely and economically expended, and its management so far has been highly satisfactory. The third story of this building is not yet completed and it will be necessary before long to do this; but perhaps the first need of this Home will be a "hospital," in which to care for our sick and helpless aged. It will not be complete until this is built, and as soon as the condition of our finances will permit it, I hope an appropriation will be made for that purpose. I most earnestly hope that this Grand Lodge will at all times

make sufficient appropriations for these two Homes to enable the Trustees to keep the buildings in good repair, and to properly care for those whom we have sacredly obligated ourselves to cherish and protect, and I have every confidence that it will.

Among the inducements offered by Cole's County Lodge, at Mattoon, to locate our Old Folks' Home at that place it offered free transportation to the Trustees in attending the monthly meetings of that Board. At the time this offer was made the Lodge had every assurance that the railroads would give this much, and the offer was made in good faith, but afterwards the railroads refused to grant the transportation, and during the past year this Lodge has been paying these bills out of its treasury. This is too great a burden for this Lodge to carry, as it borrowed \$3,000 on its property to give in support of this Home, and I most earnestly request that this Grand Lodge at this session relieve the Lodge from that part of its agreement.

In Memoriam.

"There is a reaper whose name is Death,
And with his sickle keen
He reaps the bearded grain with a breath
And the flowers that grow between."

Since last we met, many of our members have reached the end of their earthly pilgrimage and have been gathered to "their Fathers," and it becomes us, as Odd Fellows and as men, to pause a moment in the midst of our active duties to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of these departed Brothers.

It becomes my duty at this time to officially notify you of the death during the past year of two Past Grand Masters, both of whom were well known and dearly loved by our great Brotherhood.

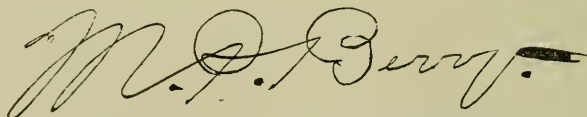
In 1880, Brother James S. Ticknor, of Rockford, presided over this body as your Grand Master, and nearly every year from that time until the present, his name can be found in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge Journal. Brother Ticknor was a quiet, unassuming man, he possessed a nature as gentle and as pure as the balmy zephyrs. He was by nature a true Odd Fellow and a perfect gentleman, and he has done much to build up the Order we love so well. In September last, he gave up life's battle, and we shall see his face and hear his voice no more in our councils.

In 1881, this Grand Lodge elected as Grand Master Brother Alonzo Ellwood, of Sycamore, and he, too, has been a prominent factor in the work of Odd Fellowship in Illinois for more than a quarter of a century; but this year his chair is vacant, and his voice is stilled. He is dead, but it is sweet to remember his kindly face and his gentle words. He, too, was a modest, but a faithful Odd Fellow, and truly loved all that was good and pure in Odd Fellowship.

Conclusion.

It is with feelings of relief, regret and satisfaction that I now deliver up to my successor the sacred trust that a year ago this Grand Lodge was kind enough to place in my hands. *Relief*, because of the responsibility of the office that will be lifted from my shoulders; regret, because I have not been able to be of greater service to my fellow-man; and satisfaction, because of the fact that our Order is at present healthy, prosperous, and united. I have done the best I could. I am and have been for many years a very busy man, I have given the Order all the time that I could spare, and more, and my work has been to me a great pleasure. I have been greatly assisted in my labors by the other officers of this Grand Lodge, and by my faithful corps of Deputies. To Grand Secretary Miller, more than any other one person, I am indebted for counsel, advice and assistance. Without his help and the assistance of his office my labors would have been arduous indeed, and I cannot close this report without expressing my gratitude to him for his uniform kindness to me. Few jurisdictions, if any, have a Grand Secretary's office so thoroughly equipped and systematically conducted as ours. I have at all times, and without any difficulty, been able to procure all the information there that I needed. To my faithful corps of Deputies and Official Instructors I return my sincere thanks for faithful service. To Sister Effie A. Glazier, President of the Rebekah Assembly, I also return my sincere thanks, for the earnest and devoted services she has rendered our Order during the past year. This branch of Odd Fellowship is now no small factor in the work of benevolences. We could scarcely hope to succeed in all our undertakings without its co-operation. Faithfully has Sister Glazier labored to build up Rebekah Odd Fellowship, and her labors have been most successful, for which she is entitled to our thanks. The reports of the Trustees of the "Two Homes" are herewith submitted to you for your consideration.

All of which is most respectfully and fraternally submitted.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. J. Berry". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Grand Master.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home
LINCOLN, ILLINOIS.

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Hon. M. P. Berry, Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Illinois:

The Directors of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, in obedience to the requirements of the Grand Lodge, present this, their **Seventh** Annual Report, for the year ending October 1, 1899.

Work Accomplished.

Another year has rolled around, and we are called upon to again render a report of our stewardship over the Home that stands so close to the great warm heart of Odd Fellowship in this jurisdiction. In presenting this, our annual report, it is hoped that the somewhat uninteresting, though necessary, similarity of these reports will be overlooked, when the great work accomplished, and still to be accomplished, is considered; and as we record the successes of the year that has just passed, and give expression to our hopes for the prosperity of our Home during the year to come, may the backward glance, that reveals naught but pleasant recollections, be a forerunner of what the unseen future has in store for this greatest of charities, the care of orphan children.

The following is a list of the children who have been received at the Home since it was opened—January 26, 1893:

*Children whose names are thus marked are returned.

†Thus marked, deceased.

Date	Name.	Where From.	Age at Time Admission.	By What Lodge Certified
1893.				
Jan. 26.	Gertrude Maring*	York.....	11	York Star 419.....
" 26.	Christopher Maring*	".....	9	".....
" 26.	Etta Maring*	".....	6	".....
" 30.	Leila Haines*	Kenney.....	11	Kenney 557.....
" 30.	Beulah Haines.....	".....	6	".....
" 30.	Walter Haines*	".....	4	".....
Feb. 1.	James Smith*	West End....	11	Galatia 433.....
" 1.	Laura Smith*	".....	8	".....
" 3.	Roy Hoswell*	Washburn....	10	Washburn 546.....
" 3.	Geo. Hoswell*	".....	8	".....
" 7.	Willie Eckle*	Peoria.....	9	Western 295.....
" 7.	Henry Eckle*	".....	10	".....
" 7.	Minnie Eckle.....	".....	6	".....
" 15.	Lucille Meredith*	Clayton.....	10	Jeptha 100.....
" 16.	Louise Forsythe.....	Chicago.....	6	Peabody 613.....
" 16.	Mary Jane Forsythe.....	".....	5	".....
" 16.	George Forsythe*	".....	9	".....
" 16.	Douglas Forsythe.....	".....	4	".....
" 18.	Frank Downs*	Moline.....	12	Manufacturers 485.
" 18.	Harry Downs*	".....	10	".....
" 18.	Mabel Downs.....	".....	6	".....
" 18.	George Downs.....	".....	4	".....
" 24.	Lawrence Teeple*	Chicago.....	11	Brighton Park 639
" 24.	Oren Teeple*	".....	7	".....
Mar. 2.	Walter Wardell*	Birds.....	12	Prairie 20.....
" 15.	Wm. Riley*	Lincoln.....	12	Lincoln 204.....
" 15.	Cecil Riley.....	".....	8	".....
" 15.	Marie Riley*	".....	6	".....
" 15.	Edith Riley.....	".....	2½	".....
" 20.	Margaret Gilliland*	Shelbyville..	11	Okaw 117.....
" 20.	Dora Gilliland*	".....	8	".....
" 25.	Charles Schroeder.....	Chicago.....	8	Douglas 432.....
" 25.	Frank Schroeder.....	".....	8	".....
" 25.	Lillie Schroeder.....	".....	5	".....
April 10.	Leonard Neal.....	Mt. Vernon..	6	".....
" 10.	Manney Shustorman*	Chicago.....	10	Kossuth 569.....
" 10.	Otto Shustorman*	".....	8	".....
" 10.	Frank Shustorman*	".....	6	".....
" 21.	Howard E. Treadway.....	Grayville....	7	Opal 99.....
" 21.	John Treadway.....	".....	5	".....
" 25.	Elsie Hoover*	Danville....	9	Palermo 646.....
" 25.	Jessie Hoover*	".....	7	".....

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April 27.	Aubrey Anderson*.....	Chicago.....	12	First Swedish 479..
" 27.	Alvira Anderson*.....	"	10	"
" 27.	Mabel Anderson*.....	"	6	"
" 27.	Teresa Anderson*.....	"	7	"
" 29.	Evart Hoover*	Danville.	11	Palermo 646.. . . .
June 26.	Mollie Johnson*.....	Chicago.....	11	First Swedish 479.
" 26.	Julius Johnson.....	"	7	"
" 28.	Maggie Baker.	Elco.	6	Elco 643
" 28.	Sally Baker.....	"	4	"
Aug. 14.	Oscar Sheets.....	Carbondale..	8	Carbondale 233....
" 14.	Leslie Sheets.....	"	6	"
" 27.	George Lindorman. . .	Alton.....	5	Germania 2.....
" 27.	Frank Lindorman.....	"	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Sept. 10.	Arthur Fellstrom*.....	Chicago.....	12	Nonpareil 331.....
" 10.	Jennie Fellstrom*.....	"	10	"
" 10.	Essie Fellstrom.....	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
" 10.	Esther Fellstrom.....	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
" 18.	Ruby Watkins*.....	Harvey.....	9	Humboldt Park 658
" 18.	Arthur Watkins*.....	"	7	"
Oct. 12.	Wm. J. DeWald*.....	Greenville . .	11	Clark 3
Dec. 2.	Belle Otis*.....	Chicago.....	11	Hyde Park 722....
" 2.	Frances Otis*.....	"	9	"
" 2.	Cleve Otis*.....	"	7	"
" 2.	Fay Otis*.....	"	4	"
1894.				
Feb. 12.	Maude Jensen*.....	"	11	S. Englewood 448..
" 12.	May Jensen*.....	"	9	"
" 12.	Grace Jensen*.....	"	7	"
" 12.	Frank Beard*.....	Bloomington..	11	Bloomington 400..
" 13.	Abbie Horn*.....	Windsor	12	Fidelity 576
" 13.	Bessie Horn*.....	"	10	"
" 25.	Bertha Beck*.....	Chicago.....	12	Douglas 432.....
Mar. 2.	Thos. Cummings*.....	Falmouth....	9	Falmouth 651.....
" 2.	Katie Cummings*.....	"	7	"
May 7.	Anna Culley.....	Mc Leansboro	11	Hamilton 191.....
" 7.	Edwin Culley.....	"	7	"
" 20.	Flossie Sheets.....	Champaign ..	5	Carbondale 233
" 25.	Leroy Shoaff*	Friendsville..	11	South Star 732
" 25.	Mary Shoaff*	"	8	"
June 20.	Gertrude Bentley*.....	Chrisman... .	10	Prairie City 205 ..
1895.				
Jan. 22.	Della Blake*.....	Creal Springs	12	Creal Springs 504..
" 22.	Cora Blake.....	"	10	"
Feb. 12.	Thos. Clarida*.....	Williams'nCo	12	Corinth 502.....
Mar. 15.	Edna Howard	Anchor	10	Herald 777.....
April 15.	Myrtle Bradley*.....	Creal Springs	12	Cartersville 703....
" 15.	Ethel Bradley.....	"	7	"
Aug. 12.	John Jackson*.....	Mt. Vernon..	10	Marion 13
" 12.	Ida Jackson.....	"	6	"
" 12.	James Jackson.....	"	4	"
" 15.	Asa Woody*.....	Pana.....	10	Adar 334.....
" 15.	Lester Woody*.....	"	8	"
Sept. 3.	Harry Colvin*.....	Champaign ..	5	Champaign 333

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Sept. 3.	Grace Colvin*.....	Champaign..	2	Champaign 333....
" 10.	Ada Brussell*.....	Seymour.....	9	Seymour 597.....
" 10.	Ralph Brussell*.....	".....	8	".....
" 24.	Frank Hayes.....	Chicago.....	7	Progress 524.....
Oct. 3.	Annie Lundak*.....	Collinsville..	9	Madison 43.....
" 3.	Gertie Lundak.....	".....	8	".....
" 3.	Joseph Lundak.....	".....	6	".....
" 3.	Antony Lundak.....	".....	4	".....
" 20.	Ochle Selvage*.....	Carthage.....	7	Bentley 412.....
" 23.	Frank Nounzie*.....	Chicago.....	11	Rochambeau 532...
Nov. 9.	Ivan Quick.....	Montgomery..	7	Argus 514.....
" 9.	Russell Quick.....	".....	4	".....
" 9.	Zed Howse*.....	Decatur.....	12	Shelby 274.....
" 9.	Maud Howse.....	".....	9	".....
Dec. 3.	Mamie Nelson*.....	Alton.....	8	Oil City 724.....
" 3.	John Nelson*.....	".....	6	".....
" 5.	Essie Roberts.....	York.....	11	York Star 419.....
" 5.	Iva Roberts.....	".....	8	".....
" 5.	Alonzo Roberts.....	".....	6	".....
" 14.	Ida Voight*.....	Elgin.....	12	Paul 691.....
" 14.	August Voight.....	".....	8	".....
" 18.	Lillie White*.....	Homer.....	7	Homer 252.....
" 18.	Tarleton White*.....	".....	4	".....
" 18.	Willie White*.....	".....	2	".....
" 20.	Elmer Sandberg.....	Princeville..	9	Diligence 129.....
1896.				
Jan. 16.	John W. Casey*.....	Hamilton.....	11	Monticello 697.....
" 17.	Emil Shoaff*.....	Friendsville..	7	South Star 732....
" 17.	John M. P. Dewald*..	Lincoln.....	4	Clark 3.....
Feb. 27.	Addie Murphy.....	Pana.....	12	Adar 334.....
April 26.	Clara Braden.....	Belknap.....	11	Belknap 251.....
" 26.	Orpha Braden.....	".....	8	".....
" 26.	Wm. C. Braden.....	".....	6	".....
July 24.	Bruno Engelkie.....	Chicago.....	7	Lily of the West 407
" 24.	Fred W. Engelkie.....	".....	5	".....
Aug. 25.	Jas. F. Anthony Roose	E. St. Louis..	6	Golden Rule 374 ..
" 25.	Walter Jefferson Roose	".....	5	".....
" 29.	Elmer Ellis Campbell*	Temple Hill..	12	Fairland 791.....
" 29.	Alma Alice Campbell*	".....	12	".....
" 29.	Bessie G. Campbell...	".....	7	".....
Sept. 4.	Fred Howard*.....	Anchor.....	14	Herald 777.....
" 21.	Susan Markhart.....	Chicago.....	12	Cheltenham 113....
Oct. 22.	John Gilbert.....	Clyde.....	8	Royal 800.....
" 22.	Fred Gilbert.....	".....	6	".....
Nov. 14.	Homer Larrison.....	Batchtown..	8	Calhoun 444.....
" 14.	Lindley Larrison.....	".....	6	".....
" 14.	Ray Larrison.....	".....	5	".....
" 16.	Peter Gosnell*.....	De Soto.....	12	De Soto 264.....
" 16.	Henry Gosnell.....	".....	9	".....
" 16.	Thomas Gosnell.....	".....	7	".....
" 16.	Harry Gosnell.....	".....	5	".....
Dec. 16.	Lizzie Barlow*.....	Sciota.....	11	Sciota 552.....
" 16.	Natie Barlow.....	".....	8	".....

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Dec. 16.	James Barlow.....	Sciota.....	6	Sciota 552.....
" 24.	Clinton Campbell.....	Temple Hill.	4	Fairland 791....
1897.				
Jan. 10.	Bessie Good.....	Pulaski.....	11	Egypt 789.....
" 10.	Mary Good.....	".....	7	".....
" 26.	Floyd Bennett.....	Sandwich....	8	Sandwich 212.....
" 26.	Sadie Bennett†.....	".....	7	".....
" 26.	Hester Bennett.....	".....	5	".....
" 26.	Vernon Bennett.....	".....	4	".....
Feb. 27.	Minnie Koch.....	Chicago.....	10	Wicker Park 281..
" 27.	George Koch.....	".....	8	".....
Mar. 13.	Harry Tate.....	Vandalia.....	10	Vandalia 122.....
" 13.	Lizzie Tate.....	".....	7	".....
" 29.	Lewis D. Gorham. .	Belvidere....	7	Big Thunder 28..
April 22.	Ida Williams*.....	Galesburg....	12	Galesburg 142.....
May 14.	James Anderson.....	Tioga.....	9	North Star 620....
" 14.	Fern Anderson.....	".....	8	".....
" 14.	Ida Anderson.....	".....	6	".....
" 14.	Nora Anderson.....	".....	5	".....
" 14.	Carter Anderson.....	".....	3	".....
June 9.	Evelyn Dehart*.....	Rinard.....	4	Rinard 594.....
" 16.	Willie Pitcher.....	Sandwich....	3	Deering 717.....
" 16.	Laura Dehart*.....	Rinard.....	17mos	Rinard 594.....
July 29.	King David Dehart*..	".....	7	".....
" 29.	Kim Wesley Dehart*..	".....	2	".....
Aug. 17.	Bessie Kanak.....	Chicago.....	10	Palacky 630.....
" 17.	George Kanak.....	".....	8	".....
" 17.	Rose Kanak.....	".....	6	".....
" 20.	Eliz Burrows*.....	Streator.....	11	Edina 391.....
" 20.	Willie Burrows*.....	".....	10	".....
" 20.	John Burrows*.....	".....	5	".....
Sept. 9.	Dick Anderson.....	Tioga.....	11	North Star 620...
" 9.	Willie Anderson.....	".....	23mos	".....
" 14.	Clara Walters.....	Fulton.....	11	Abou Ben Ad'm 148
" 21.	Elmer Simpson*.....	Simpson.....	13	Delta 772.....
" 21.	Elnora Simpson.....	".....	11	".....
" 21.	Guy Simpson.....	".....	7	".....
Oct. 14.	Clara Walters.....	Fulton.....	11	Abou Ben Ad'm 148
Dec. 11.	Fred Schachtele*....	Lincoln.....	6	Mozart 345.....
" 15.	Burr Orr.....	Cooksville....	8	Cooksville 833....
" 15.	Frank Orr.....	".....	4	".....
" 18.	Elmer Hagermann*....	Bloomington..	5	Uhland 305.....
" 18.	Loretta Hagermann*..	".....	7	".....
" 18.	Raymond Hagermann*	".....	2	".....
" 23.	Frank Hayward.....	Bible Grove..	11	Bible Grove 273...
" 23.	Ethel Hayward.....	".....	9	".....
" 23.	Grace Hayward.....	".....	7	".....
" 23.	Nellie Williams.....	Chicago.....	9	Perseverance 587..
" 23.	Lillie Williams.....	".....	7	".....
1898.				
Jan. 5.	Elmer Hays.....	Chicago.....	6	Progress 524.....
" 27.	Mary Castle.....	Mill Shoals..	9	Mill Shoals 835....
" 27.	Maggie Castle.....	".....	7	".....

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Mar. 31.	Adolph Lang.....	Chicago.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Goethe 329.....
" 31.	Annie Lang.....	".....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	".....
June 20.	James Gaskill.....	Collinsville..	11	Madison 43.....
" 20.	Stephen Gaskill.....	".....	7	".....
" 20.	Grace Gaskill.....	".....	9	".....
Aug. 24.	Eva Smith.....	Belknap... ..	13	Belknap 251.....
" 24.	Fressno Smith.....	".....	12	".....
Sept. 8.	Celia Walters.....	Fulton.....	8	Abou Ben Ad'm 148
" 8.	Bertha Walters.....	".....	4	".....
" 12.	Gertrude Garbett.....	Griggsville... ..	10	Colchester 714.....
" 12.	Earle Garbett.....	".....	8	".....
" 14	Charles Wescott*.....	Wyoming.....	12	Wyoming 244.....
" 14.	Ward Wescott*.....	".....	9	".....
" 18.	Fred Howse.....	Decatur.....	7	Shelby 274.....

The following children have been admitted since last report, of year ending September 30, 1898.

Dec. 19.	Roy Ballenden.....	Burlington Ia	10	Bloomington 400...
" 19.	Ralph Ballenden.....	".....	8	".....
1899.				
Jan. 18	Clifford Lewin.....	Washington..	10	Tazewell 144.....
" 18.	Lulu Lewin.....	".....	6	".....
Feb. 16.	Arrena Fitzpatrick....	Peoria.....	11	Massac 442.....
" 16.	Walter Fitzpatrick....	".....	6	".....
Mch. 2	Bertha Griffin.....	Springerton...	11	Mill Shoals 835....
" 2.	Myrtle Griffin.....	".....	9	".....
" 2.	Harry Griffin.....	".....	6	".....
" 2.	Dosha Griffin.....	".....	5	".....
" 2.	Dollie Griffin.....	".....	3	".....
April 25.	Grover Little.....	Pearl.....	5	Pearl 125.
Sept. 10.	Mary Baird.....	Braceville ...	9	Braceville 679....
" 10.	Ella Baird.....	".....	8	".....
" 10.	Chas. Baird.....	".....	6	".....
" 10.	Archibald Rogers....	Taylorville... ..	10	Taylorville 413....

Number admitted, 16.



J. R. Kewley

Deputy Grand Master.

The following is a list of the children who have been returned to their guardians or the lodge by whom their application was recommended, or children for whom satisfactory positions have been secured, since last report, of year ending Sept 30th, 1898.

Elvira Anderson	Alma Campbell
Theresa Anderson	John Burrows
Mabel Anderson	Willie Burrows
Della Blake	Elizabeth Burrows
Ida Voight	Willie Echle
Anna Lundak	Henry Echle
Harry Downs	Ward Wescott
Laura Smith	Charles Wescott
Ruby Watkins	John Nelson
Etta Maring	Mary Nelson
Mollie Johnson	Ralph Brussell
Dora Gilliland	Asa Woody
Margaret Gilliland	Oren Teeple
Bertha Beck	George Forsythe

Number returned, 28.

SUMMARY.

Children admitted since the Home was opened	226
Returned to Lodge or Guardian	97
Deceased	1
At the Home at present	128

How to Gain Admittance.

Lodges or guardians wishing to place in the Home children who are eligible to its benefits, should apply to the Superintendent at Lincoln for a blank form of application, this to be filled and signed by the guardian and Lodge (under seal) of which the father was a member at the time of his death. The application should then be returned to the Superintendent, who will present it to the Board of Directors for consideration at their first meeting thereafter. Parties presenting applications will be notified as soon as practicable of the result.

All applications coming before the Board are carefully considered as their individual merits demand.

Each child received is expected to come with at least one change of clothing.

Articles Donated.

Donations received from October 1, 1898, to October 1, 1899:

Florence Rebekah Lodge, No. 1—Nice quilt.

Sister Ella Wilson, Mystic Star, No. 291—Jacket for large girl.

Sister Florence Allen, Keithsburg, No. 247—Four bundles of reading matter.

Brother Fred Call, Chicago—Fine suit of clothes for large boy.

Members of Nona Rebekah Lodge, No. 269—Nice treat of bananas and candy for children.

Nineteen sisters of Mill Shoals Rebekah Lodge, No. 472—5 yards muslin, 11½ yards calico, 5 yards Canton flannel, 4 yards gingham, 4 dresses, three pair hose, 6 handkerchiefs, 4 yards ribbon, 3 spools thread, 1 pound tea, 1 package oats, 1 can peaches, 1 can corn, 1 box toilet soap, 1 dozen lead pencils, pins, elastic ribbon.

Lilla Rebekah Lodge, No. 63—6 very nice white skirts, 7 pair drawers, 5 nightgowns, 3 pillow shams.

Neola Rebekah Lodge, No. 458—1 cradle quilt, 2 pairs pillow cases, 4 pairs drawers, 2 shirts, 2 pairs mittens, 8 pairs stockings, 1 waist, 1 skirt, 3 aprons, 2 dresses, 3 yards muslin.

Brother Jos. Salomon, of Duane, No. 11—Fine chiffonier for Duane dormitory.

Brother Geo. Brackett, of No. 204—Large box of shoe buttons.

Della Rebekah Lodge, No. 330—5 dresses, 6 aprons, 12 pairs hose 12 towels, 12 handkerchiefs, 2½ yards crash.

St. Elmo Rebekah Lodge, No. 406—3 quarts fruit, 2 yards muslin, 5 yards Canton flannel, 33 yards calico, 2 quilts, 1 coat, 1 fine shirt, 2 waists, 3 aprons, 2½ yards gingham, 4 undershirts, 2 pairs drawers, 1 box hair pins, 3 balls darning cotton, 8 pen holders, 12 sheets writing paper, 1 card dress buttons, 6½ yards lace, 1 package tea, 1 skirt supporter, hickory nuts, shoe buttons and marbles.

Colchester Lodge, No. 714, and Relief Rebekah Lodge, No. 102—16 yards calico, 12 yards flannelette, 8 boys' waists, 2 pairs blankets, 3 pairs pants, 3 caps, 12 pairs hose, 6 pairs mittens, 12 handkerchiefs, 6 pairs drawers, 6 undervests, 4½ yards elastic, 2 spools thread.

Eula Rebekah Lodge, No. 24—1 skirt, 1 comfort, 3 pairs blankets, 1 quilt.

Mendota Rebekah Lodge, No. 419—5 boys' waists, 3 undershirts, 1 pair drawers, 10 pairs hose, 1 hat, two pairs mittens, 1 slate, 1 doll, 12 handkerchiefs, 17 yards calico, 10 yards gingham.

Leah Rebekah Lodge, No. 232—2 sheets, 14 books, 3 pairs overshoes filled with candy, 2 papers pins, 1 gown, 2 dresses, 1 apron, 2 towels, 1 pair mittens, 2 pairs hose, 1 hood, 1 shirt, 2 handkerchiefs, 8 yards Canton flannel, 10 yards dress goods, 13 yards calico, 5 yards flannelette, 15 yards gingham, some pieces of tailor cloth.

Diamond Rebekah Lodge, No. 384—Barrel of apples.

Mistletoe Rebekah Lodge, No. 465—1 comfort, 4 hoods, 4 under shirts, 4 underdrawers, 2 girls' waists, 1 jacket, 1 cape, 22 pairs mittens, 14 pairs hose, 43 yards gingham, 1 dozen handkerchiefs, 3 balls, 12 picture books, 5 dozen dressing combs, 1 set ten pins, 1 foot ball, child's set of knife, fork and spoon, candy, nuts and raisins.

John L. Kagy, of Salem—1 game, 1 puzzle, 1 box picture cards.

Brother Adam Denger, of No. 204—1 large box of oranges.

Brother Geo. Brackett, of No. 204—A box of dress buttons.

Mystic Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 291, Sewing Circle—One nice dress and white skirt.

First Swedish Rebekah Lodge, No. 124—150 lbs. of candy—pound box for each child.

Brother C. J. Heit. Wicker Park, No. 281—A box of 70 puzzles, and Christmas cards.

Central Park Rebekah Lodge, No. 301—12 yards of flannels, 2 undershirts, 3 skirts, 7 boy's waists, 4 hats, 1 girl's waist, 3 pairs of pants, 6 undervests, 2 pairs of drawers, 1 pair gloves, 8 pairs mittens, 9 neckties, box crochet cotton, 1 pair baby socks, 1 baby sacque, 3 books, 1 doll, box of candy, and toy globe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rinehardt, of Lincoln—A box containing 150 presents "for boys and girls of the Home."

Brother and Sister Bigger and Daughter Pearl, of Altoona—1 comfort for baby, 1 box candy, 4 picture books.

Mineral Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 352—3 comforts, 1 hood, 1 book, 15 stick pins, 2 pillow cases, 1 dress, 12 handkerchiefs, 5 yards Canton flannel, 4 coats.

Lilla Rebekah Lodge, No. 63—14 outing flannel skirts, 5 quilts, 11 glass cans of fruit, 9 tin cans of fruit, 4 pairs shoes by Sister Adams.

Harriet Scoville Rebekah Lodge, No. 293—9 blouse waists, 1 pair shoes, 1 hat, 5 undershirts, 8 dresses, sack of candy.

Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge, No. 270—13 aprons, 10 towels, 2 blouse waists, 3 vests, 1 coat, 6 comforts, patches for quilt.

Alton Rebekah Lodge, No. 475—16 dresses, 19 boy's waists.

Pride of Egypt Rebekah Lodge, No. 509—3 union suits, 2 vests, 2 undershirts, 2 pairs suspenders, 5 pairs drawers, 4 dolls, 2 waists and drawers, 17 pairs hose, 3 pairs mittens, 2 shirt waists, 5 dresses, 4 bath towels, 2 pillow cases, 6 pairs infant's hose, 61 yards bleached muslin, 2 yards flannel, 2 yards flannelette, 1½ dozen thread, 1 yard Canton flannel.

H. T. Clark, Aurora—A box of Christmas candies.

Wicker Park Lodge, No. 281—A suit of boy's clothes.

Bushnell Encampment—Three Links, of huge dimensions, for roof of main building.

Little Alice Woolfe, Daughter of Brother E Woolfe, of Wicker Park Lodge, No. 281—A present for every child in the Home.

Mrs. Rebekah Wilson, of Dwight—A nice quilt "to help keep some little orphan warm." Donor over 70 years of age.

Altoona Rebekah Lodge, No. 17—27 quarts of fruit, 4 quarts jelly, 2 quarts fruit butter.

Onarga Rebekah Lodge, No. 437—6 dresses, 5 aprons, 1 spool thread.

Canton Rebekah Lodge, No. 245—Four nice "Sunday dresses" for our big girls.

Octavia Rebekah Lodge, No. 286, 1 quilt, 3 sheets, 6 pairs pillow cases, 1 towel.

Wild Rose Rebekah Lodge, No. 516—15 quarts fruit, 1 glass jelly, 6 handkerchiefs, 1 flannel skirt, 5 yards calico, 6 boys' shirts, 4 pairs

stockings, 20 yards gingham, 5 yards calico, 2 woolen shirts, 6 cotton shirts, 1 second-hand comfort, 1 handkerchief from little Fay Means.

Maple City Rebekah Lodge, No. 420—6 pairs drawers, 3 under waists, 2 skirts, 8 aprons, 4 dresses, 8 boys' waists, 9 gowns, 5 tops, 1 rattle, 3 dolls, 2 boxes blocks, 1 puzzle, 2 games, 1 bell, 6 banks, 10 picture books, horse lines.

Varnell Rebekah Lodge, No. 296—24 quarts fruit, 3 quarts tomatoes, 2 glasses jelly, 2 quarts apple butter.

Vandalia Lodge, No. 562 and Memento, No. 125—12 bushels hickory nuts, 8 bushels walnuts.

Sister M. C. Meyers, of Sinai Rebekah Lodge, No. 36—A pretty all-wool blue dress and trimming for baby Annie.

Central City Rebekah Lodge, No. 368—2 comforts, 2 quilts, 7 pairs hose, 3 hats, 1 sweater, 7 skirts, 8 undershirts, 4 knit sacques, 3 cloaks, 1 boy's waist, 9 blouse waists, 8 books, lot of *Youth's Companions*.

Brother George Hayward, of Aurora—Fine Christmas tree.

A nice quilt from some unknown giver.

Sister Susan Elam, of Buda. $6\frac{1}{2}$ yards dress goods; $\frac{1}{2}$ yard trimming, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards braid, 4 yards outing flannel, 2 yards Canton flannel, goods for doll dresses, 2 dolls, 1 card buttons, 3 little jackets, 1 bonnet, 2 sheets wadding, 1 boy's shirt, 1 boy's waist, 4 underwaists, 2 pairs mittens, 3 skeins yarn, darning cotton, 1 box colored pencils, crochet cotton, 6 tops, 2 cakes soap, corset laces, shoe laces.

Mrs. Robert Allison, of Juanita Rebekah Lodge, No. 477—Large volume of "Young People's History of America."

Enterprise Rebekah Lodge, No. 99—41 quarts fruit, 3 jars jelly.

Westville Rebekah Lodge, No. 327—3 yards bleached muslin, 2 yards crash, 5 yards unbleached muslin, 31 yards calico, 15 yards gingham, $5\frac{1}{4}$ yards flannel, 1 yard hair ribbon. 9 small bottles perfumery, 1 spool thread, 28 quarts fruit, 2 quarts jelly, 1 cake chocolate.

Brother J. W. Spalding—A fine picture of his wife, Sister M. A. Spalding, Past President of Rebekah Assembly and member of the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home.

Brother Adam Denger, of No. 204—A bushel basket of candy for Thanksgiving.

Sister M. A. Brown, of Golden Rod, No. 105—1 pair shoes, 2 underwaists, 2 aprons, 1 dress, 2 pairs hose, 7 pairs drawers, 4 yards hair ribbon.

South Englewood Rebekah Lodge, No. 464—8 dolls, 6 balls, 6 irons with stands, 6 "Jack in the Box," 6 sets tin dishes, 6 jumping jacks, 3 sacks marbles, 14 neckties, 4 hair ribbons, 36 handkerchiefs, 4 mufflers, 12 pocketbooks, 28 booklets.

Brother John H. Krater, of Powhan Lodge, No. 29—A large bucket of candy.

Gertrude Rebekah Lodge, No. 147—15½ yards calico, goods for a wool dress, 1 shirt waist, 1½ yards hair ribbon, 1 dozen handkerchiefs, 1 pair boy's mittens, 2 pairs boys' hose, 2 pairs girls' hose, one dress to be made over, 1 pound each nuts and candy.

Leota Rebekah Lodge, No. 326—7 dresses, 2 aprons, 10 blouse waists, 3 undervests, 2 union suits, 1 hood, 1 pair mittens, 3 jackets, 10 pounds candy.

Auburn Lodge, No. 543 and Rebekah Lodge, No. 531—40 quarts fruit, 14 glasses jelly.

Brother E. E. Omev, of Mystic Lodge, No. 17, of Hannibal, Mo.—A large box of candy and nuts for a "Christmas treat."

Sister Addie Hoblit, P. N. G. of Orphans' Home Rebekah Lodge, No. 9—A large box of fancy marshmallow cakes for children's Christmas treat.

Sister Ida Watson, of Olive Rebekah Lodge, No. 57—2 dresses, 3 skirts, 1 apron.

Westville Rebekah Lodge, No. 327—35 yards nice rag carpet.

Brother D. H. Kenney, of Cheltenham—A nice clematis plant.

Rockford Rebekah Lodge, No. 31, Mite Society—16 underwaists, 6 boys' waists, 12 pairs drawers.

Banner Rebekah Lodge, No. 447—4 pairs drawers, 8 yards white dress goods, 2½ yards gingham, 2 undershirts, 1 cotton shirt, 3 pairs hose, 6 pounds oat meal, 1 package rolled oats, 5 pounds hominy, 4 pounds buckwheat.

Brother M. P. Berry, G. M.—Large bunch of bananas, treat for everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. Keel—10-pound pail candy.

Tirza Rebekah Lodge, No. 488—9 beautiful percale dresses.

Sparta Rebekah Lodge, No. 366—45 yards fine rag carpet.

Sinai Rebekah Lodge, No. 36—25 yards nice rag carpet.

Louise Stripp—A second installment of hair ribbons.

Sophia Rebekah Lodge, No. 96—A fine Brussels rug for the re-carpeting of the office.

Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 499—A beautiful quilt.

Lilla Lodge, No. 63—13 shirt waists, 1 dress waist.

Brighton Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 20—A nice quilt and 12 towels.

Queen of the Lakes Lodge, No. 212—An elegant autograph quilt.

Grand Secretary Miller—A roller map of Illinois for office.

Odd Fellows' Herald—200 prints of "Our Babies" to be sold for benefit of the Home, on Dedication of school building.

Sister Mary E. Main, of Peoria—Copies of Illustrated Bible History in pamphlet form.

Wm. Richards, of Elkhart—1 copy "Lincoln Memorial Album of Immortelles."

Mystic Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 291—6 nice gingham dresses.

Juanita Rebekah Lodge, No. 477, Sewing Society—7 dresses, 7 waists, 3 drawers waists, 4 pairs drawers, 4 skirts.

Waverly Rebekah Lodge, No. 204—13 shirt waists, 3 aprons, gingham and calico to amount of 25 yards.

Mayflower Rebekah Lodge, No. 83, Sewing Circle—3 shirt waists, 5 colored skirts, 3 white skirts, 8 pairs drawers, 3 underwaists, 6 gowns, 6 aprons, 5 boys' waists, 8 pillow cases, 6 sheets.

Memento Rebekah Lodge, No. 125—45 yards nice rag carpet.

Brother Adam Denger, of Lincoln Lodge, No. 204—A large box of fireworks.

Sister —, of Thusnelda Rebekah Lodge, No. 43—4 pairs of pillow shams for Thusnelda dormitory.

Sister M. A. Brown and Daughter, of Golden Rod Lodge, No. 105—7 pairs drawers, 1 boy's blouse, 3 underwaists, 1 fine shirt.

Triple Link Rebekah Lodge, No. 329, Sewing Circle—6 fine dresses.

Brother Albert F. Streiber, of No. 221—6 sheets of music, 1 book nursery music, 1 repertoire, 2 music books.

Mr. and Mrs. Friend, of Lincoln—2 bushels nice apples.

Mary Burke Rebekah Lodge, No. 341, Sewing Circle—2 aprons, 4 dresses, 4 blouses, 1 sun bonnet, 2 pillow cases, 6 yards ribbon.

Sister Helen M. Baldwin, of Mattoon—2 pretty white suits for babies.

Oquawka Rebekah Lodge, No. 360—45 yards nice rag carpet.

Shannon Rebekah Lodge, No. 483—1 quilt, 7 yards calico, 2 knives, 1 hat, 1 jacket, 7 pairs shoes, 2 cakes soap, 6 yards crash, 1 pound tea, 3 pounds candy, 2 pounds nuts.

Juanita Rebekah Lodge, No. 477—24 yards calico, 5½ yards gingham, 3½ yards lawn, 1 dress, 1 card buttons, 3 boys' waists, 2 union suits, 2 undershirts, 1 pair drawers, 3 hats, 6 handkerchiefs, 1 coat, 3 balls, 7 pairs hose, 6 yards hair ribbon.

Miss Maud West, of Kinmundy—3 undervests.

Brother E. Prosch, Cook County Lodge, No. 240—2 volumes "Zig Zag" journeyings.

Rosedale Rebekah Lodge, No. 371—4 cans corn, 32 quarts fruit.

Catlin Rebekah Lodge, No. 11—2 worsted quilts, 1 child's dress, 3 yards crash, 4 boys' waists, 6 pairs shoes, 2 spools thread, 2 cards buttons, 12 yards bleached muslin, 23½ yards calico, doll for Baby Annie.

Falmouth Rebekah Lodge, No. 303—1 nice quilt.

Montgomery Rebekah Lodge, No. 329, Triple Link Sewing Society—12 undershirts, 12 pairs hose, 1 dress, 1 pair shoes.

Members of Evelyn Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 168—2 outing flannel skirts, 1 nice dress, 1 sheet, 2 blouse waists, 9 handkerchiefs, 8 pairs hose.

Brother J. H. Duffield—2 instructive card games.

Woodward Iron and Hardware Co., of Cairo, through Brother C. H. Woodward—A fine bell for the new school building.

Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 499—A handsome worsted quilt.

Carterville Rebekah Lodge, No. 240—10 yards muslin, 46 yards calico, 1 spool thread, 7 yards hair ribbon, 8 handkerchiefs, 2 cards buttons, 2 pairs hose, 12 cakes toilet soap, 2 blouse waists, 2 dresses, 1 girl's tie.

Cheltenham Rebekah Lodge, No. 367—4 calico dresses, 4 blouse waists, 3 night dresses, 1 night shirt, 4 aprons, 3 pairs drawers, 4 underskirts, 3 girls' hats, 6 bibs, 6 handkerchiefs.

Fannie Rebekah Lodge, No. 453—8 cans fruit, 2 pairs hose, 5 yards calico, 7 glasses jelly, 3 pounds honey.

Sister M. C. Meyer, of Sinai Rebekah Lodge, No. 36—Sweet peas and nasturtium seed, two large packages.

Lily Rebekah Lodge, No. 89—11 gowns, 13 underskirts, 10 shirt waists, 12 boys' waists, 11 gingham dresses, 1 spool of thread.

Memento Branch Rebekah Lodge, No. 155—7 aprons, 6 boys' waists, 1 sunbonnet.

Canton Rebekah Lodge, No. 245—5 new wool dresses "for the girls to wear on Easter Sunday."

Charity Rebekah Lodge, No. 362—4 calico dresses, 12 aprons, 9 pairs drawers, 3 pairs suspenders, 4 night shirts, 3 gowns, 7 boys' waists, 20 boys' hats, 6 pairs hose.

Little Louise Stripp, of Chicago—A box of hair ribbons for her little sisters at the Home, for Easter.

Essex Rebekah Lodge, No. 79—6 calico dresses, 11 pairs drawers, 4 boys' shirts, 3 boys' waists, 10 yards braid, lot of hooks and eyes, patches of calico.

Mrs. B. Brim, Chicago—12 pairs pillow cases.

Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge, No. 193—2 nice comforts.

From (Lodge not stated)—15 quarts fruit, 1 quilt, 2½ yards ribbon.

Brother Charles Bramkamp, of National Soldiers' Home of Ohio—2 volumes "American Conflict" and yearly subscription to the National Tribune.

Tidal Wave Rebekah Lodge, No. 119—11 yards dress goods, 10 yards calico, 12 yards crash, 16 yards muslin, 8 pairs hose, 1 pair socks, 6 spools thread, 1 waist, 6 undershirts, 6 pairs drawers, 2 papers pins, 2 coats, 4 pairs little shoes, 24 cakes soap, 5 pounds prunes, 5 pounds dried apples, 5 pounds peaches, 1 pair pants.

Miriam Rebekah Lodge, No. 16—9 dresses, 3 aprons, 5 underskirts, 4 blouse waists, 3 undershirts, 8 pairs hose, 5 shirts, 4 hats, 4 hoods, 2 pairs pants, 1 coat, 6 yards gingham, 6 yards Canton flannel.

Charity Rebekah Lodge Sewing Circle—2 dresses, 8 aprons, 2 pairs drawers, 6 pairs pants, 1 cloak, 1 overcoat, 11 underskirts, 5 handkerchiefs, 1 pair skates.

Sister M. J. Key, of Carbondale Rebekah Lodge—A box of thimbles.

Past Grand Master J. S. Ticknor, of Rockford (recently deceased)—50 silver plated napkin rings, making 200 in all that he has given to the Home children as a personal gift.

Sister Howsman, of Lilla Rebekah Lodge, No. 63—18 hats and caps, and 14 yards of ribbon.

Unique Rebekah Lodge, No. 450—1 dozen handkerchiefs, 2 spools thread, 1 pair mittens, 1 paper pins, 4 yards muslin.

Sister M. A. Brown, of Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge, No. 105—8½ yards calico, 2 yards gingham, 4 yards flannel, 4 picture books, 1 box wax candles, 2 pairs mittens, 1 pair overshoes, 2 pairs suspenders, 3 pounds candy, 2 quarts pop corn, Christmas package for two little girls, and gift for Sister Morrison.

Lilla Rebekah Lodge, No. 63—3 shirt waists.

Mystic Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 291—10 boys' blouse waists, 5 shirts, 2 little dresses, 2 little aprons.

Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 523—10 blouse waists, 4 union suits, 4 dresses, 8 aprons, 1 cap, 1 hat, 9 handkerchiefs, 4 pairs hose, 1 pair drawers, 11 yards Canton flannel, hair ribbon, pins, thread, and magazines.

Olive Rebekah Lodge, No. 57—15 yards gingham, 2 gingham dresses, 5 boys' waists, 4 spools thread, 1 roll tape, 3 yards muslin, 7 yards toweling.

Victoria Rebekah Lodge, No. 178—1 nice quilt, 1 pair pillow cases, 1 apron.

Lily of the Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 115—6 nice comforts.

Insurance.

We are carrying insurance on main building, boys' cottage, girls' cottage, school building, brick barn, frame barn, chicken house, live stock, grain and furniture, in the following companies:

\$2,000.00 Fire Association of Philadelphia, expires Oct. 4, 1899.

\$3,650.00 Fire Association of Philadelphia, expires Nov. 16, 1899.

\$5,000.00 Rockford Insurance Company, of Rockford, Ill., expires Aug. 26, 1900.

\$5,000.00 The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania, expires Nov. 20, 1901.

\$5,000.00 Rockford Insurance Company, of Rockford, expires Nov. 20, 1901.

\$2,500.00 Security Insurance Company, New Haven, Conn., expires Nov. 20, 1901.

\$2,500.00 The Reliance Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, expires Nov. 20, 1901.

\$5,000.00 The Imperial Insurance Company (limited), of London, England.

\$5,000.00 Fire Association of Philadelphia, expires Dec. 8, 1901.

\$5,000.00 Westchester Fire Insurance Company, of New York City, expires July 17, 1902.

\$5,000.00 German Insurance Company, of Freeport, Ill., expires Sept. 7, 1903.

Farm, Garden and Orchard.

Having but 40 acres of land, a large plat of which is used as a lawn, our productions belonging to a farm proper are very meagre. Our garden, however, a most important accessory to the Home, has done us good service, supplying us with all the green vegetables we have used during the year. List of crops for the year:

- 545 bushels of potatoes.
- 25 bushels of sweet potatoes.
- 98 bushels of tomatoes.
- 75 bushels of sweet corn.
- 11 bushels of pop corn.
- 121 bushels of onions.
- 35 bushels of radishes.
- 41 bushels of lettuce.
- 38 bushels of peas.
- 39 bushels of wax beans.
- 29 bushels of beets.
- 240 bushels of turnips.
- 40 bushels of carrots.
- 13 bushels of navy beans.
- 30 bushels of parsnips.
- 25 bushels of salsify.
- 2000 heads of cabbage.
- 2500 onion sets.
- 195 bunches of pie plant.
- 1000 musk melons.
- 35 water melons.
- 15 tons timothy hay.
- 35 shocks fodder.

From the fruit orchard we have picked as follows:

- 20 bushels of pears.
- 5 bushels of apples.
- 1 bushel of plums.
- 40 bushels of cherries.
- 15 bushels of currants.
- 2557 pounds of grapes.
- 788 quarts of strawberries.
- 114 quarts of gooseberries.
- 347 quarts of blackberries.
- 93 quarts of raspberries.

Have prepared for winter use, 3 barrels cucumber pickles, 3 barrels sauer kraut.

Canned 420 quarts of fruit and 1200 quarts of jelly.

Live Stock.

Live stock at the Home consists of 3 horses, 8 cows, 1 bull, 2 heifers 2 years old, 4 heifers $\frac{1}{2}$ year old, 3 stock hogs, 14 fat hogs, 150 fowls.

Per Capita.

The average number of children in the Home during the past year was 133.

From a careful computation, we find that the cost per capita for providing for their wants, comprising board, clothing and school, was \$111.19.

During the year covered by this report it is a well-known fact that nearly all articles used at the Home have been higher-priced than in preceding years, and it has only been by strictest economy we have been enabled to live in a manner as satisfactory as we have.

Financial Statement.

The following are the receipts for the period commencing Oct. 1, 1898, and ending Sept. 30, 1899:

CASH RECEIVED FROM LODGES, INDIVIDUALS AND SALES IS AS FOLLOWS:

Sheridan Lodge, No. 662.....	\$10 00
Youngstown Rebekah Lodge, No. 435	5 00
Princeville Rebekah Lodge, No. 351.....	5 00
Friendship Rebekah Lodge, No. 22.....	5 00
Rosedale Rebekah Lodge, No. 371.....	21 00
Sale of cows	40 00
Orphans' Home box	11 90
Dwight Lodge, No. 513	3 00
Madison Lodge, No. 43.....	5 35
Eagle Encampment, of Joliet.....	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews	5 00
Mr. A. F. Anderson.....	50 00
Mrs. R. Haas, reimbursement for Assembly account of children's fare to Springfield	10 80
Sale of two hogs.....	19 45
Sale of Berry souvenir.....	30
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Golding, Chicago	10 00
Sciota Rebekah Lodge, No. 331	5 00
Brother D. G. Clemow, Secretary Columbia Lodge, No. 21, Peoria	5 00
Lone Tree Rebekah Lodge, No. 407.....	10 00
Florence Nightingale Rebekah Lodge, No. 205.....	15 00
Mrs. Raphael Guthmen, through Brother Henry Braumoeller	10 00
Moss Rose Rebekah Lodge, No. 332	5 00
Pocahontas Rebekah Lodge, No. 59.....	36 67
Rosedale Rebekah Lodge, No. 371.....	1 00

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GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS.

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Woodbine Rebekah Lodge, No. 529.....	\$11 25
Vernon Rebekah Lodge, No. 426 ...	11 10
Calumet Rebekah Lodge, No. 350....	5 00
Argenta Lodge, No. 720	5 00
Mystic Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 291.....	5 00
A. L. Anderson, on contract	50 00
Rising Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 401.....	5 00
Juanita Rebekah Lodge, No. 477..	1 41
Fort Clark Lodge, No. 109.....	4 20
Creal Springs Rebekah Lodge, No. 91	3 88
Rochelle Rebekah Lodge, No. 471.....	5 00
Aledo Rebekah Lodge, No. 290	5 00
Humphrey Rebekah Lodge, No. 136	14 00
Banner Rebekah Lodge, No. 447.....	3 10
Lodges of Springfield.....	25 00
Wyoming Rebekah Lodge, No. 333....	10 00
Sale of calf.....	7 00
Carbondale Rebekah Lodge, No. 220	5 00
Rebate on gas bill for April.....	2 41
Brother C. E. Fahnestock, of Sciota Lodge, No. 552.....	5 85
Yale Rebekah Lodge, No. 65	5 00
Queen of the Lakes, No. 212.....	10 00
Cash paid by Brother Eberhard for stage lumber.....	2 25
Palmyra Rebekah Lodge, No. 349.....	13 10
Perseverance Rebekah Lodge, No. 95.....	14 92
Good Samaritan Rebekah Lodge, No. 140.....	10 00
Heyworth Lodge, No. 483.....	25 00
And from Brother Van Horn, of same Lodge.....	1 00
E. L. Sunderman, account of Hayward children.....	77 00
Charles Bramkamp (for 4th of July).....	6 00
Home Contribution box.....	6 95
Sale of hog.....	9 22
Sale of souvenir spoon ...	1 50
Sale of pictures, June 28th.....	22 04
Sale of male calf.....	2 00
Sale of cabbage plants	2 00
Exchange of cows..	5 00
Sale of cherries	20 32
Sale of strawberries.....	14 61
Sale of gooseberries	50
Sale of peas.....	1 00
Highwood Rebekah Lodge, No. 353	5 00
Kewanee Rebekah Lodge, No. 512	15 00
North Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 492.....	5 00
Percentage on excursion tickets over the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway	10 60
Babies' picture.....	20

Sale of spoon.....	\$1 50
Cabbage ..	10
Grapes.....	1 20
Tomatoes	2 00
Snachwine Lodge, No. 147.....	10 00
Crystal Rebekah Lodge, No. 395.....	10 00
Tiskilwa Rebekah Lodge, No. 397.....	5 00
Alma Rebekah Lodge, No. 163	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. Haas	25 00
M. P. Berry	10 00
Charity Rebekah Lodge, No. 362	2 00
Three Links Lodge, No. 812	5 00
Saunemin Rebekah Lodge, No. 354.....	5 00
Tower Rock Rebekah Lodge, No. 74	5 00
Maple City Rebekah Lodge, No. 420.....	5 00
Mound City Rebekah Lodge, No. 322.....	5 00
Unique Rebekah Lodge, No. 450	1 97
Chicago Lodge, No. 55.....	5 00
E. L. Sunderman	100 00
Sale 2 calves	9 90
Sale 2 hogs.....	21 75
Vesper Rebekah Lodge, No. 172.....	10 00
Ruth Rebekah Lodge, No. 10.....	5 00
Pontoosuc Rebekah Lodge, No. 506.....	16 16
Ed Cook of Erie Lodge, No. 38	2 00
Fairfield Lodge, No. 32	10 00
Ella E. Atherton, Brooklyn Rebekah Lodge, No. 196.....	1 40
Sam Shugerman, Jas. A. Garfield Lodge, No. 698.....	1 00
Jos. Solomon, Duane Lodge, No. 11.....	15 00
Palacky Lodge, No. 630.....	25 00
Pride of Egypt Lodge, No. 509.....	15 00
Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge, No. 231.....	10 00
Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge, No. 105.....	1 50
Chas. Bramkamp	5 00
Golden Link Rebekah Lodge, No. 3.....	5 00
Sheridan Lodge, No. 662	5 00
Chester Lodge, No. 57.....	5 00
Highwood Rebekah Lodge, No. 353.....	10 00
Esther Cripe, Chicago.....	2 50
Wicker Park Lodge, No. 281.....	10 00
Members of Central Park Lodge, No. 301.....	3 00
Juanita Rebekah Lodge, No. 477.....	1 36
Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 88.....	5 00
Anchor Rebekah Lodge, No. 84 (Mite Society).....	10 00
Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge, No. 270.....	5 00
Merry Rebekah Lodge, No. 139.....	9 30
Elgiva Rebekah Lodge, No. 194	10 00

Della Rebekah Lodge, No. 330.....	\$10 00
Sciota Lodge, No. 552	5 00
Mistletoe Rebekah Lodge, No. 465.....	5 00
Sandwich Lodge, No. 212.....	5 00
Pontiac Lodge, No. 262, for address given April 26th by J. Otis Humphrey	50 00
Viola Lodge, No. 638, for anniversary address by J. Otis Humphrey.....	25 00
Kenney Lodge, No. 557, for anniversary address by same....	25 00
Amount of Receipts	\$1,327 46
Balance on hand September 30, 1898.....	5,203 65
Contingent expense fund in hands L. L. Morrison, Supt....	200 00
Donations through Grand Secretary Miller's office.....	294 50
Appropriation from Grand Lodge.....	18,000 00
Total.....	\$24,825 61

The following donations were made to the Orphans' Home through the office of the Grand Secretary, James R. Miller. Not having been sent direct to the Home, they were not reported in the fraternal papers or elsewhere until this date.

1898—Dec. 6. Galena Rebekah Lodge, No. 346.....	\$5 00
1899—Feb. 1. Englewood Lodge, No. 822.....	5 00
Feb. 1. Mary Burk Rebekah Lodge, No. 341.....	5 00
Feb. 16. Rebekah Assembly.....	250 00
Apr. 3. Fair Rebekah Lodge, No. 110.....	4 50
Mar. 25. Adelphi Lodge, No. 8.....	25 00
June 27. Triumph Rebekah Lodge, No. 410.....	5 00
July 31. Goodwin Rebekah Lodge, No. 192.....	30 00
Oct. 17. Lone Tree Rebekah Lodge, No. 407.	10 00
Oct. 16. Galena Lodge, No. 346.....	5 00

EXPENDITURES.

Expense account	\$1,880 46
Improvements	7,052 11
Clothing and shoes	1,034 81
Carpets and curtains.....	214 97
Groceries and kitchen supplies	3,903 34
Meats.....	782 04
Medical attendance and medicine	106 76
Dry goods	351 24
Fuel	728 67
Furniture	363 50
Printing.....	51 00
School, Sunday school and library supplies.....	165 31
Salaries.....	4,311 17
Water and light	612 87
Directors' meetings	279 16
Total.....	\$21,837 41
Balance on hand September 30, 1899.....	2,988 20

Supplemental.

Warrants issued since date of this report	\$2,060 24
Unpresented bills outstanding.....	75 00
Balance on hand November 6, 1899.....	952 96

Valuation of Property.

Valuation of property October 1, 1898.	\$ 94,827 69
Amount expended for permanent improvements from Octo- ber 1, 1898, to October 1, 1899.....	7,052 11

Value of Home. \$101,879 80

For a more detailed statement, see Grand Treasurer's report hereto attached.

Treasurer's Report.

REPORT OF ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

1898		Dr.	
Nov.	1	To balance on hand	\$5,203 65
	10	To cash received from J. W. Yantis, Secretary..	86 00
Dec.	7	" " " "	115 80
1899			
Jan.	3	" " " "	389 54
Feb.	9	" " " "	59 30
March	16	" " " "	55 00
April	4	" " " "	130 02
May	8	" " " "	183 59
June	26	" " " "	30 51
July	11	" " " "	232 10
Sept.	14	" " " "	40 60
Oct.	20	" " " "	5 00
	23	To donations received through Grand Secretary Miller's office first six months of this year, transferred from general fund.....	294 50
	23	To appropriation allowed by Grand Lodge.....	18,000 00
			\$24,825 61

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By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

NO.		VOUCHER	
		NO.	AMOUNT
3218	Frank A. Seifert, plastic work and decorating...	586	\$ 123 00
3219	Franke Hardware Co., building hardware.....	587	75 00
3220	H. Marshall, heating plant, estimate No. 1.....	588	425 00
3221	E. L. French, 13 music lessons.....	589	26 00
3222	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for October.....	590	369 33

3223	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense for October..591	\$53 25
	Sam'l Wallace, P. M., box rent, 60c; Mrs. Seyfer, laundry service, \$5 00; Western Union Telegraph Co., 1.81; Sam'l Wallace, P. M., stamps, 5.00; J. H. Rhodes, Chicago Daily (3 mo.), 1.47; P. D. & E. Agt., freight on "3 links", 66c; John Church Co., one metronome, 77c; Mrs. Seyfer, service, 5.00; Central Union Telephone service and toll, 3.75; Mrs. Seyfer, laundry service, 5.00; C. & A., freight, 25c; Mrs. H. Payne, yeast, 75c; Mrs. Seyfer, laundry, 5.00; Mrs. Ehret, house cleaning (Boys' Cottage), 7.00; Mrs. Seyfer, laundry, 5.00; L. L. Morrison, bureau scarfs, 1.25; First National Bank, stamped check book, 4.20; John Church Co., music, 74c.	
3224	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	592 261 35
3225	Swift & Co, butterine.....	593 51 50
3226	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes	594 46 65
3227	Houser Furniture Co., steel bed springs.....	595 81 20
3228	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	596 22 19
3229	W. E. Wood, painting, decorating and material..	597 106 15
3230	John Buttell, milk cow.....	598 45 00
3231	Prince & Penick, spectacles, and board of children at Sanitarium... ..	599 103 25
3232	C. J. Pressler, repairing shoes.....	600 7 65
3233	Chas. C. Reed, stationery, school supplies.....	601 14 19
3234	Meyer & Wenthe, door plate.....	602 4 50
3235	Spellman, Orton & Spitley, feed.....	603 2 40
3236	Lloyd & Dehner, meat.....	604 87 98
3237	A. S. Kirkpatrick & Son, medical service	605 2 00
3238	Lincoln Water, Light and Power Co., water and light.....	606 63 47
3239	W. R. Humphrey, expense Board meeting	607 8 50
3240	J. W. Yantis, expense Board meeting, two extra trips.....	608 25 70
3241	Helen Baldwin, expense Board meeting	609 5 00
3242	Sophia Niemeyer, " "	610 7 75
3243	Kate Troxell, " "	611 6 74
3244	Esther Wood, " "	612 1 65
3245	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....	613 301 56
3246	Houser Furniture Co., furniture.....	614 42 05
3245	F. Rudolph, horse shoeing, 4 mon.....	615 12 85
3246	E. D. Shackelford, harness and repairs	616 5 15
3247	John Savage, hard coal—5½ tons.....	617 32 35
3248	E. L. French, 9 band lessons	618 18 00
3249	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for November.....	619 351 33
3250	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account	620 54 81
	C. & A., freight on butterine, 75c; Western Union Telegraph, service for October, \$1.81; Samuel Wallace, P. M., stamps, 5.00; Mrs. Payne,	

yeast, 35c; Central Union Telephone Co, toll for October, 75c; Mrs. Seyfer, laundry service, 5.00; Plaret & Gerard, girl's cap, 50c; Mrs. Payne, yeast, \$1.50; Mrs. Seyfer, laundry service, 5.00; L. L. Morrison, expense for Margaret Gilliland, 5.00; C. & A. R. R., tickets for children to reception, 10.80; P., D. & E., freight, 47c; Mrs. Seyfer, laundry service, 5.00; Mrs. Payne, yeast, 1.50; Mrs. Seyfer, laundry service, 5.00; C. & A., freight on fire extinguishers, 1.38; Mrs. Seyfer, laundry service, 5.00.

3271	Lloyd & Delner, meat (Nov.).....	621	\$79 26
3272	Layman & Richie, school supplies	622	3 75
3273	Lincoln Roller Mills, feed.....	623	47 10
3274	Chas. C. Reed, school supplies and drugs.....	624	11 17
3275	C. J. Paesler, shoe repairing.....	625	13 55
3276	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	626	40 91
3277	E. L. Adams, laundry repairs.	627	4 35
3278	M. Reinhardt & Son, hardware.....	628	34 60
3279	Lincoln Water, Light and Power Co., light, repairs and water.....	629	60 71
3280	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes (52 pairs).....	630	63 80
3282	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., soft coal.....	631	97 23
3182	Adam Schenauer, corn (42 bu.).....	632	12 60
3283	Thos. Shull, hay (2,990 lbs.).....	633	8 95
3284	Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine.....	634	46 20
3285	M. Griesheim, 48 suits for boys.....	635	173 00
3286	E. W. Pike, fire extinguishers (12).....	636	101 80
3287	W. S. West, tuning pianos (4).....	637	4 00
3288	Geo. C. Rankin, expense Board meeting.....	638	4 70
3289	J. W. Yantis, " " "	639	8 50
3290	J. O. Humphrey, " " "	640	2 40
3323	W. E. Wood, painting and material.....	641	13 25
3324	M. Griesheim, boys' clothing.....	642	70 55
3325	M. Reinhardt & Sons, hardware.....	643	6 80
6326	Geo. J. Brockett, 30 pair shoes.....	644	47 80
3327	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense acct. for Dec. Gas Co., 25c; L. L. Morrison, water bag (50c), lusterine (25c), 75c; Samuel Wallace, P. M., for stamps, \$5.00; Pat Savage, load of sand, 1.00; U. S. Express Co., for November, 2.38; Western Union, service for November, 1.65; Central Union Telephone, service for November, 2.00; John Church Co., 37c; Kahn Bros., hog medicine, 1.00; Chris Olsen, repairing clocks, 2.00; Mrs. Seyfer, laundry work, 5.00; Mrs. Payne, yeast, 1.50; Dora Gilliland, railroad fare, 2.92; Geo. Becker, kitchen table, 1.75; Isaac Stiefel & Co., 28 yards dress goods, 3.11; Mrs. Seyfer, laundry, 5.00; First National Bank, stamped check book, 4.00; L. L. Morrison, Christmas use, 25.00; Mrs. Seyfer, laundry, 5.00; Samuel Wallace, stamps, 5.00;	645	92 58



J. M. Gantis

Grand Warden.

	Leonard Miller, dry goods and gloves, 8.64; John Salzman, mop wringers, 2.25; C. & A., freight, 26c; Henry Eckle, for Christmas, 1.00; Mrs. Seyfer, laundry, 5.00; Mrs. Knowlton, cleaning at S. building, 75c.	
3328	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for December.....646	\$356 33
3329	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....647	314 58
3330	Lincoln Water, Light and Power Co., light, repairs and water (December).....648	69 63
3331	Houser Furniture Co., bed spring.....649	2 25
3332	Swift & Co., butterine.....650	7 50
3333	D. W. Watson's Sons Co., plumbing, per contract.651	270 00
3334	Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine 652	32 56
3335	H. Marshall, balance on heating plant, as per contract 653	399 00
3336	W. R. Humphrey, expense Board meeting.....654	8 50
3337	Robert Stripp, " " " 655	1 50
3338	J. W. Yantis, " " " 656	8 50
3339	J. A. Simpson, on account—school building.....657	1,500 00
3371	L. L. Morrison, pay roll.....658	353 93
3372	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account.....659 Mrs. Mayer, cleaning school building, \$1.25; J. Landaur, 1.75; L. Tatum, hominy, 40c; Samuel Wallace, P. M., stamps, 5.00; Samuel Wallace, P. M., P. O. box rent, 60c; W. U. Tel. Co., service for December, 1.06; J. H. Rhodes, Chicago paper, 1.70; Wallace Wright, job lot of lead pencils, 1.50; L. L. Morrison, New Year treats for children, 20.00; Nora O. Connell, service (discharged), 6.40; Mrs. Seyfer, laundry service, 5.00; U. S. Express Co., service for December, 4.28; Mrs. Payne, yeast, 1.50; L. Tatum, 3 gals. hominy, 40c; Lincoln M. Tel. Co., rental 3 mos., ending Dec. 31, 4.50; Central Union Tel. Co., rental and toll 3 mos., 3.25; Wasson Bros., chicken feed, 1.10; Dr. Goebel, teeth extraction for one year, 3.62; Morrison, Plummer & Co., diphtheria cure, 3.50; Mrs. Seyfer, laundry service, 5.00; George Forsythe, R. R. fare and expense to Chicago, 5.00; Wykoff, Seamans & Benedict, typewriter supplies, 3.70; Mrs. Payne, yeast, 50c; Mrs. Seyfer, laundry, 5.00, extra for bedding, 1.25, 6.25; Mary McKevitt, wages (discharged), 6.40; Illinois Asylum F. M. C., three cobweb brushes, 2.00; C. & A. freight agent, 50c; Mrs. Seyfer, laundry service, 5.00; Mrs. Payne, yeast, 50c; First National Bank, 68c.	102 34
3373	A. C. McClurg & Co., books (Berry souvenir).....660	38 33
3374	David C. Cook Pub. Co., S. S. supplies.....661	9 81
3375	L. E. Vinyard, cow feed.....662	14 32
3376	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes and repairs 663	54 15
3377	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....664	52 69
3378	Chas. C. Reed, drugs and books.....665	55 66

3379	M. Stoll, shoe repairs.....	666	\$5 75
3380	M. Griesheim, boys' clothing	667	14 65
3381	John Dehner, repairing slate roof.....	668	3 72
3382	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	669	246 81
3383	T. A. Donald, veterinarian service.....	670	12 75
3384	Citizens' Coal Co., soft coal.....	671	214 60
3385	Calumet Tea & Coffee Co., tea—1 chest.....	672	18 00
3386	E. L. French, 11 band lessons.....	673	22 00
3387	The Wasson Co., repairs.....	674	2 85
3388	Thos. Shull, clover hay.....	675	20 68
3389	John E. Dehner, meat for Dec. and Jan.....	676	125 58
3390	C. J. Paesler, shoe repairs.....	677	29 05
3391	E. L. Adams, hardware	678	3 15
3392	Lincoln Roller Mills, feed.....	679	24 90
3393	Wm. Hungerford, lumber.....	680	4 25
3394	Adam Schanauer, hay and corn.....	681	19 75
3395	Reinhardt & Mittendorff, clock for school.....	682	8 00
3396	Meyer & Frenthe, door plate.....	683	3 50
3397	Edw. F. Hartmann, copies of Report, 750.....	684	12 00
3398	J. A. Simpson, work and material on main building and cottages.....	685	325 29
3399	J. A. Simpson, on account of school building....	686	500 00
3400	H. Marshall, toilet room and bath, per contract..	687	123 00
3401	G. H. Schanbacher, decorating chapel per contract..	688	250 00
3402	R. Haas Mfg. Co., electric fixtures as per contract..	689	250 00
3403	Lincoln Light and Power Co., light for January..	690	26 85
3404	W. E. Wood, material and labor in main building..	691	139 77
3405	Lincoln Gas Co, gas for January....	692	5 04
3406	R. G. Stripp, expense for Board meeting.....	693	3 50
3407	W. R. Humphrey, " " ".....	694	8 50
3408	J. W. Yantis, " " ".....	695	8 50
3409	Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine	696	55 00
3432	Illinois State Journal, printing.....	697	9 00
3433	E. L. French, 10 band lessons.....	698	20 00
3434	Henry Bowman, for days' labor.....	699	6 00
3435	John E. Dehner, meat for February.....	700	70 08
3436	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for February.....	701	355 13
3437	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account.....	702	31 10
	Singer Mfg. Co., machine belt, 25c; A. Reinhardt, repairing spectacles and engraving napkin rings, \$2.20; Mrs. Seyfer, laundry service, 5.00; U. S. Express Co., 1.90; T. P. Joseph, machine needles, 25c; Mrs. Seyfer, laundry service, 5.00; Samuel Wallace, P. M., stamps, 5.00; Mrs. Payne, yeast, 1.00; Central Telephone Co., toll for January, 50c; Mrs. Seyfer, laundry service; 5.00; Mrs. Seyfer, laundry service, 5.00.		
3438	M. Griesheim, clothing.....	703	27 00

3439	E. L. Adams, castings for range.....	704	\$5 85
3440	Layman & Richie, window shades and paints....	705	50 79
3441	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	706	12 31
3442	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., soft coal.....	707	115 06
3443	Geo. C. Rankin, expense to Board meeting.....	708	2 10
3444	C. J. Paesler, shoe repairs....	709	3 75
3445	J. W. Yantis, expense Board meeting.....	710	8 50
3446	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes	711	50 70
3447	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	712	283 22
3448	A. S. Kirkpatrick & Son, medical service.....	713	14 00
3449	Bremhall, Duparquet & Co., water heater.....	714	25 00
3450	Chas. C. Reed, school supplies.....	715	17 14
3451	Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine	716	45 30
3452	E. J. Hodgson, balance on contract.....	717	57 00
3453	R. G. Stripp, expense Board meeting.....	718	2 00
3454	W. R. Humphrey, " "	719	8 50
3460	E. L. French, 13 band lessons.....	720	26 00
3461	W. E. Wood, painting floors.....	721	7 50
3462	M. Griesheim, clothing.....	722	42 01
3463	J. H. Rhodes, newspapers.....	723	1 50
3464	L. L. Morrison, pay roll.....	724	361 33
3465	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account.....	725	64 32
	Illinois Central R. R., freight on water heater and bell, \$1.46; Illinois Central, freight on opera chairs, 13.01; Western Union Tel. Co., service for February, 1.84; Mrs. Seyfer, laundry service, 5.00; Central Telephone Co., toll for February, 1.00; Hope Pub. Co., 100 Easter song books, 2.25; J. H. Walker, six potato knives, 1.20; U. S. Express Co., service for February, 1.21; The Good & Reece Co., rose trees, 4.40; Mrs. Seyfer, laundry service, 5.00; Mrs. Payne, yeast, 2.10; Maud Andrus, two days' teaching, 1.34; Samuel Wallace, P. M., stamps and postals, 5.25; Publisher of Interior, weekly, one year, 2.50; Mrs. Seyfer, laundry service, 5.00; Mrs. Payne, yeast, 1.20; Mrs. Seyfer, laundry service, 5.00; C. & A., freight on butterine, 56c; Mrs. Seyfer, laundry service, 5.00.		
3466	John Dehner, meat for March	726	78 42
3467	Lincoln Roller Mills, feed for 3 mos.....	727	81 00
3468	Citizens Coal Mining Co., soft coal	728	42 18
3469	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....	729	279 59
3470	Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine....	730	49 44
3471	C. J. Paesler, shoe repairing.....	731	13 55
3472	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes.....	732	44 55
3473	Lincoln Water, Light and Power Co., light and water for 3 months.....	733	127 77
3474	Lincoln Gas Co., gas for two months.....	734	35 38
3475	M. Reinhardt & Sons, hardware.....	735	8 20

3476	H. Jackman, disinfectant.....	736	\$4 80
3477	Thos. Shull, hay.....	737	25 14
3478	Frank Trorer, clover seed—2½ bu.....	738	11 25
3479	John Savage, hard coal.....	739	39 17
3480	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	740	7 28
3481	Geo. Becker & Co., furniture.....	741	26 00
3482	Walter S. West, tuning pianos (4).....	742	4 00
3483	Chas. C. Reed, school supplies.....	743	11 32
3484	J. A. Simpson, carpenter work and material.	744	93 27
3485	J. W. Yantis, expense Board meeting.....	745	8 50
3511	L. E. Vinyard, nursery stock.....	746	19 00
3512	Illinois State Journal, letter heads.....	747	2 50
3513	Jno. E. Dehner, meat for April	748	59 47
3514	E. L. French, 9 band lessons.....	749	18 00
3515	L. L. Morrison, pay roll.....	750	359 64
3516	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account ...	751	65 29
	Western Union Tel Co., service for March, \$1.59; Mrs. Seyfer, laundry service for month, 20.00; Central Telephone Co., service bill and toll, 3.50; Chas. Leach, brood sow, 14.00; F. B. Mills, Lincoln Herald (one year), 1.50; F. M. Asylum, one flour brush, 1.25; Samuel Wallace, P. M., stamps, 5.00; American Express Co., service for March, 2.10; Samuel Wallace, P. O. box rent, 60c; American Express Co., C. O. D. for drum, 12.60; Mrs. Payne, yeast, 2.40; C. & A., freight on box dry goods, 75c.		
3517	Reinhardt & Mittendorff, repairing and engraving.	752	2 40
3518	Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine	753	37 50
3519	Lincoln Gas Co., gas for April.....	754	15 80
3520	Lincoln Water, Light and Power Co., water for April.....	755	31 40
3521	J. Landauer, clothing.....	756	5 03
3522	David C. Cook Pub Co., S. S. supplies.....	757	10 07
3523	Chas. C. Reed, school supplies.....	758	15 21
3524	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	759	38 34
3525	Lincoln Roller Mills, feed.....	760	40 10
3526	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes.....	761	60 20
3527	H. Marshall, plumbing and repairs.....	762	104 80
3528	C. J. Paesler, shoe repairs.....	763	15 00
3529	A. Sumerlin, printing.....	764	25 00
3530	A. Denger, groceries and supplies.....	765	348 16
3531	R. G. Stripp, expense Board meeting.....	766	3 75
3532	Geo. C. Rankin, “ “ “	767	4 45
3533	J. W. Yantis, “ “ “	768	8 50
3534	J. O. Humphrey, “ “ “	769	12 07
3335	John A. Simpson, on account contract.....	770	600 00
3536	Helen Baldwin, expense Board meeting.....	771	5 00
3567	Jno. E. Dehner, meat.....	772	68 61

3568	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....	773	\$329 15
3569	Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine.....	774	62 50
3570	L. L. Morrison, pay roll.....	775	356 13
3571	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods and carpets.....	776	263 90
3572	C. J. Paesler, shoe repairs.....	777	7 50
3573	E. L. Adams, repairs of machinery.....	778	2 85
3574	Albert Jacobs, rent of pasture.....	779	16 50
3575	F. Rudolph, horseshoeing (6 months).....	780	10 05
3576	Lincoln Water, Light and Power Co., water for May.....	781	28 50
3577	M. Griesheim, clothing.....	782	17 25
3578	John Lochemeyer, corn.....	783	15 00
3579	Lincoln Roller Mills, feed.....	784	15 30
3580	Chas. C. Reed, school supplies.....	785	5 95
3581	Lincoln Gas Co., gas for May.....	786	9 89
3582	Curry & McConnell, furniture..	787	14 00
3583	M. Reinhardt & Sons, hardware.....	788	5 13
3584	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account.....	789	81 26
	Western Union Tel. Co., 76c; Orin Teeple's ex- pense to Logansport. \$5.60; John A. Lutz, 4 sunbonnets, 1.00; Lincoln Mutual Tel. Co., 1 quarter, 4.50; Spellman, Orton & Spitley, wheat and screenings, 70c; Mrs. Payne, yeast, 1.20; W. T. Ritter, plants, 6.90; Mrs. Seyfer, laundry ser- vice, 25.00; F. W. Morrison, Arabian salve, 85c; G. H. Cox, cow service, 1.50; C. & A. freight, 50c; Mayme Huffman (discharged), 5.20; Central Union Tel. Co., 1.75; J. V. Farwell, dry goods, 14.55; Samuel Wallace, stamps, 5.25; S. J. Mor- ris, labor, 6.00		
3585	John V. Farwell & Co., curtains.....	790	14 97
3586	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes.....	791	40 00
3587	W. R. Humphrey, expense Board meeting.....	792	8 50
3606	E. L. French, 9 band lessons.....	793	18 00
3607	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account.....	794	44 83
	Western Union Tel. Co., service for May, \$1.08; Mrs. Seyfer, laundry service, (4 weeks), 20.00; W. L. Webb, Home Medical Book, 5.00; Central Union Tel. toll for May, 50c; Publisher of Woman's Journal, for library, 1.25; First Na- tional Bank, stamped check book, 4.00; Samuel Wallace, P. M., stamps and postals, 5.25; Ruby Watkins, fare and expense to Chicago, 4.50; C. & A., freight on carpet, 25c; Mr. Kerr, babies' photos, 3.00.		
3608	L. L. Morrison, pay roll.....	795	361 93
3609	Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine.....	796	31 20
3610	Spellman, Orton & Spitley, hay.....	797	3 60
3611	Geo. H. Cox, ice.....	798	14 18
3612	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....	799	72 06
3613	C. J. Paesler, shoe repairs.....	800	9 70

3614	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., soft coal.....	801	\$77 70
3615	Geo. Becker & Co., furniture.....	802	175 50
3616	Ed Iles, stove repairs.....	803	1 80
3617	Alonzo Smith, building sidewalk.....	804	11 88
3618	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes.....	805	30 95
3619	Albert Jacobs, rent of pasture.....	806	16 50
3620	E. L. Adams, repairs.....	807	1 25
3621	A. S. Kirkpatrick, medical attendance and surgery.....	808	43 00
3622	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	809	48 91
3623	Lincoln Gas Co., gas for June.....	810	7 26
3624	Chas. C. Reed, drugs.....	811	5 51
3625	Lincoln Gas Co., coke—75 bu.....	812	5 23
3626	R. Haas Electric Co., electric fixtures.....	813	50 00
3627	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....	814	307 52
3628	J. W. Yantis, expense Board meeting.....	815	19 00
3629	W. R. Humphrey, “ “ “.....	816	8 50
3630	J. O. Humphrey, “ “ “.....	817	2 15
3631	R. G. Stripp, “ “ “.....	818	5 25
3632	John A. Simpson, on account of contract.....	819	700 00
3662	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account.....	820	47 08
	Western Union Tel. service, \$3.54; P. O. box rent, 60c; Central Union Telephone Co., 1.55; J. H. Rhodes, Chicago daily paper, 3 months, 1.50; children's fare to Chicago, 4.30; Illinois Central freight, 37c; Alma Campbell, fare to Arthur, 2.50; C. & A., freight on Chapel furniture, 1.35; Mrs. Seyfer, laundry service, 20.00; U. S. Express, service for June, 1.72; Orin Teeple's fare to Logansport, 5.60; Illinois Central freight on carpet, 25c; Annie Lundak, fare to St. Louis, 3.80.		
3663	L. L. Morrison, pay roll.....	821	290 83
3664	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....	822	40 58
3665	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes.....	823	51 40
3666	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....	824	174 76
3674	John A Simpson, account in full to date.....	825	819 34
3675	C. J. Paesler, shoe repairs.....	826	14 30
3676	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes.....	827	14 05
3677	Adam Denger, groceries and meat.....	828	298 98
3678	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account.....	829	66 69
	Central Union Telephone, toll service, 75c; Mrs. Seyfer, laundry service for August, \$25.00; Undine Powder Co., 1.10; J. V. Farwell, dry goods, 26.47; Illinois Central R. R., freight, 37c; Samuel Wallace, P. M., stamps, 5.00; Frank Wiley, 1 day labor (mowing), 1.50; Della Blake, expense to Chicago, 2.00; Lincoln Mutual Tel. service, one quarter, 4.50.		
3679	L. L. Morrison, pay roll.....	830	290 83
3680	Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke.....	831	19 97

3681	B. P. Andrews, lumber.....	832	\$21 25
3682	M. Reinhardt & Son, kitchen supplies.....	833	17 65
3683	J. Landauer, clothing.....	834	39 67
3684	Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine.....	835	74 25
3685	E. D. Schackelford, harness repairs.....	836	7 35
3686	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	837	39 40
3687	Hagen & Coogan, ice, season 1898.....	838	25 00
3688	C. E. Ross, washing machine	839	10 00
3689	Chas. C. Reed, drugs and school supplies.....	840	5 88
3690	Geo. H. Cox, ice for July.....	841	5 20
3691	John Savage, hard coal.....	842	17 00
3692	Albert Jacobs, rent for pasture.....	843	30 00
3693	A. Schanauer, oats—295 bu.....	844	59 00
3694	M. Griesheim, clothing	845	10 15
3695	J. W. Sexton, straw—26 loads.	846	15 00
3696	Geo. Rankin, expense Board meeting.....	847	4 20
3697	W. R. Humphrey, “ “ “	848	8 50
3698	J. W. Yantis, “ “ “ and laundry committee.....	849	17 50
3730	Lincoln Water, Light and Power Co., water for 3 months.....	850	103 94
3731	E. L. French, 5 band lessons.....	851	10 00
3732	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.	852	25 31
3733	A. S. Kirkpatrick & Son, medical service	853	42 25
3734	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	854	346 43
3735	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account.....	855	38 61
	Floral Pub. Co., renewal magazine, 50c; Nettie Shoup (discharged), 5 days' work, \$2.00; Mrs. Sey- fer, laundry service, 20.00; Illinois Central R. R., freight on disinfectant, 74c; Western Union Telegraph, service for August, 1.02; Lena Mc- Cabe (discharged), 9 days' work, 3.60; Della Blake, expense to Chicago, by Mish., 1.25; Cen- tral Union Telephone Co., 2.50; Racket Store, 2 dozen chair seats, 2.00; Samuel Wallace, stamps, 5.00.		
3736	Adam Schanauer, corn—43 bu.....	856	13 05
3737	Chas. C. Reed, school supplies.....	857	39 98
3738	Geo. Baker & Co., parlor table.....	858	11 00
3739	Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine.....	859	31 13
3740	C. A. Locke & Co., disinfectant—1 bbl	860	3 75
3741	C. J. Paesler, shoe repairs... ..	861	5 10
3742	E. L. Adams, repair of machine.....	862	2 85
3743	Lincoln Roller Mills, feed.....	863	36 20
3744	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas for September.....	864	7 26
3745	Illinois State Journal, letter heads	865	2 50
3746	Geo. J. Brackett, shoes.....	866	27 55
3747	Adam Denger, groceries, supplies and meat.....	867	315 68
3748	Citizens' Coal Co., soft coal.....	868	88 15

3749	C. & A. R. R., freight on laundry machine.....	869	\$19 50
3750	R. G. Stripp, expense Board meeting.....	870	8 00
3751	Helen Baldwin, " " "	871	5 00
3752	May D. Stone, " " "	872	9 00
3753	J. W. Yantis, " " "	873	8 50
3754	Esther Woods, " " "	874	1 75
Total disbursements			\$21,837 41
By cash on hand, to balance, Oct. 23, 1899.....			2,988 20
			<u>\$24,825 61</u>

SPECIAL HOME FUND OF REBEKAH LODGES WORKING IN THE GERMAN LANGUAGE.

1898	<i>Dr.</i>	
Oct. 20	To balance on hand.....	\$685 93
1899		
Oct. 23	To interest on \$500.00, 5 per cent. school bond.....	25 00
Oct. 23	To interest on \$180.00, 3 per cent. U. S. bonds.....	5 40
		<u>\$716 33</u>
1899	<i>Cr.</i>	
Oct. 23	By one 5 per cent. school bond on hand.....	\$500 00
Oct. 23	By U. S. 3 per cent. government bonds on hand.....	180 00
Oct. 23	By cash on hand, to balance.....	36 33
		<u>\$716 33</u>

JOHN BUEHLER ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

1899	<i>Dr.</i>	
Oct. 23	To cash received from J. W. Yantis, secretary.....	\$500 00
		<u>\$500 00</u>
1899	<i>Cr.</i>	
Oct. 23	By cash on hand, to balance.....	\$500 00
		<u>\$500 00</u>

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

1899	<i>Dr.</i>	
Nov. 1	To donations, transferred from general fund, received during first six months of present year.....	\$127 50
Nov. 1	To donations, transferred from general fund, received during last six months of present year.....	118 63
Nov. 1	To cash received from Bro. J. A. Ellis, Chicago.....	5 00
		<u>\$251 13</u>
1899	<i>Cr.</i>	
Nov. 1	By cash on hand, to balance.....	\$251 13
		<u>\$251 13</u>

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Illinois, November 1, 1899.

The New School Building.

The building erected during the past year for school purposes, which also contains the Assembly Hall and Gymnasium, was publicly dedicated on June 28th. No more beautiful and inviting day could have been selected. A fine program had been arranged, and several thousand people thronged the grounds at different times during the day.

The building is of pressed brick with stone and steel trimmings, and supplied with all modern improvements; ventilation and sanitary conditions have been especially considered in its construction.

Dimensions of building are 60 by 70 feet, two stories with basement. Gymnasium is 62 by 32 feet. On the first floor are Assembly Hall, 62 by 32 feet, and two school rooms 26 by 36 feet. On the second floor are the reference room, 16 by 32 feet, and two school rooms same size of those on first floor. The building is complete in all its details and very satisfactory.

The cost was \$9,000.

Library.

Our Library still continues to be a great pleasure as well as an education of vast importance to the children. Library books are taken out weekly under same rules and regulations guarding all libraries of importance. A short review of each book read is given and a record kept, so that at the end of the year each child may know what books they have read. Many of our books are becoming well worn through constant use, but we still claim to possess the largest and most carefully selected juvenile library in the state.

School Work.

The educational system and methods of school work are the same as used in the public schools of Lincoln. Children graduating in the Home school are allowed to enter the city high school, should conditions indicate that it is the proper thing to do.

Miss Fannie Barr still continues as principal and teacher of the grammar department. Miss Mary E. Shriver has charge of the intermediate, and Miss Effa Steward the primary department. Owing to the fact that so large a number of our older pupils had been returned to their guardians and Lodges, there was but one graduate last June, and but one at the present time is attending high school.

We have upon our school roll 121 names.

Music.

Prof. E. L. French, after several weeks' absence occasioned by ill health, has resumed the work of instructing the band. The boys who were advanced last year have most of them gone, but the younger

class who are coming on are showing good progress. Miss Hulda Peters continues to instruct in vocal and piano music, and to hear the little folks in their work is the best evidence of their progress.

Music, indeed, is an incentive and an inspiration, and breathes the spirit of a better life. To those who are not thrown in daily contact with crowds of busy children, it is almost impossible to conceive of the power of music in soothing discordant inclinations and creating the charm of contentment.

Moral and Religious Training.

In accordance with the principles of Odd Fellowship, the Home adopts no specific denominational teaching.

Showing due respect to the observance of the Sabbath, no unnecessary labor is performed on that day, and all children who are old enough are expected to attend divine worship, dividing the large number among the different churches in Lincoln; and, as far as practicable, children are encouraged to attend the same denominational church which their parents were accustomed to attend while living.

Wherever they go, they meet with a cordial welcome. The Home Sunday School is one of the pleasurable events of the week. It is here in our beautiful Assembly room that we meet every Sabbath afternoon, and as the western sun shines through our beautiful memorial window we realize in truth that Christ *is* blessing little children. Here, too, is where our music swells out full and loud, for the choir is a large one.

Our friends from the different churches still continue their helpfulness on this line of work, for which kindness we feel deeply indebted.

Industrial.

Everyone must admit that there is a great work to be done before the boy or girl is equipped to even start on the journey of life. Leaving the Home at so comparatively an early age, it is not possible to fully fit the child to make an independent livelihood; but it is here that the child can be taught habits of industry, and here it is that the girls are taught housework, sewing, mending, etc., and each part of some day is devoted to domestic work. The boys, while not provided with the manual training that would be advantageous, are of great help in the garden and with the stock, also helping in the heavier work of the house.

Health.

While with a deep sense of gratitude to our Heavenly Father that the angel of death has passed us by, and none of our little folks has been taken from us, we cannot, as has been our happy privilege in the years gone by, report the same exceptionally good health.

One case of typhoid fever came to us in the person of one of our boys who went to visit friends on his vacation and came back a victim. He lost but a few days in school, however, and has perfectly recovered, with no further spread of the disease.

Herewith appended is the annual report of our Home physicians:

LINCOLN, ILL., October 17, 1899.

To the Board of Directors of the I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home:

GENTLEMEN—We hereby submit our annual report for professional services rendered during the year ending September, 30, 1899:

Whole amount of charges.....	\$130 50
Less 33 per cent. discount.....	43 50
Amount received.....	\$87 00

There has been no mortality at the Orphans' Home since our last report. A short epidemic of scarlet fever during the past month caused considerable anxiety, but by strict quarantine and abortive treatment all symptoms of the dreaded disease disappeared within ten days. Two cases were of a malignant form and about twelve with mild symptoms. All the children are healthy now. There were two fractured arms and one limb during the past year.

The sanitary condition is perfect.

Respectfully,

DRS. A. S. & W. T. KIRKPATRICK.

Laundry and Bakery.

The laundry and bakery, for which there has been such great need, is finished and the machinery is now being placed, with every prospect that in a few days we shall be ready to occupy the new quarters, which will indeed prove of inestimable value and give us much-needed room in the main building.

The Needs of the Future.

While the wants of the Home pertaining to permanent improvements have been met in so large a measure, we do not expect to ask or even suggest at this time many conveniences and improvements that would be very desirable. One small expense, however, it would seem is almost indispensable; that is, a vegetable cellar, and a cold storage. The severe weather of last winter demonstrated beyond a doubt that a good cellar would be an economy, our present quarters being nothing in comparison to what we need for the size of our plant. A cold storage for milk, meats and fruits in summer would also prove a wonderful source of economy and a satisfaction.

Acknowledgment.

As will be seen from our large list of donations reported, the same generous thoughtfulness still permeates the heart of Odd Fellowship and finds expression from the thousands whose hearts are filled with sympathy and love for the orphans of deceased brothers and sisters.

We would here make special mention of "The John Buehler Fund," left as a trust fund to the Home by will of the late John Buehler of Chicago, the interest of which can be used for the benefit of the Home at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Many favors have been received from the fraternal press of this Jurisdiction, The Odd Fellows' Herald, Illinois Odd Fellow, and The Rebekah World, to each of which we extend hearty thanks.

The sisters of the Advisory Board have cheered us by their presence, assisted by wise suggestions, and have brought a happy influence with their visits to the Home.

In Memoriam.

As we draw our report to a close, we have for the third time to chronicle the passing away of another of our valued co-workers, Brother Jas. S. Ticknor, who for so many years in the early life of the Home helped to solve wisely and well its most difficult problems. He has passed away. We shall see him no more, but his memory will ever be dear to all with whom he was associated as a member of the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home.

We close this review of another year recognizing with deepest gratitude the confidence that has been bestowed upon us in our efforts to do that which seemeth us best for our orphan children, and with the faith that our grand Order in this Jurisdiction will still continue to supply the wants of the orphans dependent upon it.

Fraternally submitted.

J. O. HUMPHREY, Chairman.

J. W. YANTIS, Secretary.

W. R. HUMPHREY,

GEO. C. RANKIN,

R. G. STRIPP.

OLD FOLKS' HOME REPORT.

MATTOON, ILL., Oct, 31, 1899.

M. P. Berry, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

The Trustees of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home, in compliance with the requirements of the Grand Lodge, present this, their second annual report, for the year ending October 31, 1899.

At the first meeting of the Board for the fiscal year, which occurred on November 29, 1898, it was found that the Home building had progressed to such a point that it was deemed advisable for the interests of all concerned that a temporary superintendent be placed in charge of the building, one who could look after it daily. We were fortunate in securing the services of that good Brother, J. M. Reed, of Mattoon, in whose charge the building was placed at an expense of \$15 per month.

The final completion of the building, in accordance with existing contracts, was very materially retarded, owing to the inability of the contractors to secure working material promptly.

At the regular monthly meeting of January 25, 1899, the work of the general contractors, Ballard & Cope, was found completed, and to the satisfaction of the Trustees. Acceptance was made and vouchers issued for payment in full.

The sub-contractors on heating and plumbing, Capen & Son, were unable to complete their part of the work until the latter part of February. On the 21st of that month your Trustees accepted their work, and vouchers were issued for full payment of this claim.

On March 21st, the Home was formally opened, the formal exercises being planned and conducted by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Mattoon, and it proved a very pleasant and satisfactory beginning of our actual work.

A large number of applications for the position of Superintendent had been filed with the Board from time to time. From among the number your Board of Trustees selected Brother D. E. Baldwin as Superintendent, and Kate Baldwin, his estimable wife, as Assistant Superintendent. They were formally installed in their official positions on April 1st.

At a regular meeting held on May 2d., the first lot of applications for membership, some fourteen in all, were carefully considered by the full Board, and resulted in the official acceptance of all but two.

On May 11th, Brother Stephen Hess, of Danville, was welcomed by the Superintendent and his able assistant as the first member of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home.

Up to the date of closing this report thirty-one applications for membership have been filed with the Board. A few of the applications have been rejected, for good and sufficient reasons. In quite a number of cases the applicants have not qualified for membership, for what reasons your Board of Trustees are uninformed, with one exception, that being the case of a good old Brother whose application had been properly made and accepted, but who took sick while preparing for the Home, died, and was consigned to his final resting-place by the Good Brothers of his Lodge.

The following is a complete list of the present membership of the Home, together with date of their admission:

May	11	Stephen Hess, Feuerbach Lodge, No. 499, Danville.
May	12	Daniel Becker, Freeport Lodge, No. 239, Freeport.
May	20	Jas. E. Thompson, Olive Branch Lodge, No. 15, Canton.
May	23	Bluett Bain, Vesta Lodge, No. 340, Vienna.
May	23	Spencer Pickett, Excelsior Lodge, No. 22, Chicago.
June	22	Robert C. Newell, Lacon Lodge, No. 88, Lacon.
June	26	C. T. Hubert, Irving Park, No. 190, Chicago.
June	26	Jane Hubert, wife, Irving Park, No. 190, Chicago.
June	29	James W. Kinney, Ark Lodge, No. 16, Beardstown.
July	6	W. H. Long, Taylorville Lodge, No. 413, Taylorville.
July	21	Julia C. Sullivan, Queen of the Lakes Rebekah Lodge, No. 212, Chicago.
Aug.	1	T. Roberts, McLean Lodge, No. 206, Lexington.
Aug.	1	Sarah Roberts, wife, McLean Lodge, No. 206, Lexington.
July	20	Katherin J. Hauptman, Orphans' Home Rebekah Lodge, No. 9, Lincoln.
Aug.	11	Daniel Meichal, Oregon Lodge, No. 94, Oregon.
Sept.	15	P. John Eck, Kane Lodge, No. 47, Elgin.
Oct.	26	Joseph Pugh, Amity Lodge, No. 132, Murphysboro.
Oct.	30	Harriet Souders, Edith Rebekah Lodge, No. 173, Campaign.

The oldest member is 92 years of age, the youngest 65 years, an average of 74 years and 9 months.

All are in good health, considering their advanced years, and many of them are quite active, putting in an hour or so each day doing a little light work about the house or grounds.

Donations.

We are pleased to acknowledge the following donations from the generous friends of the Home:

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of Olney—Complete furnishing of the office.

Lola L. Rickard, Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly—An elegant office clock.

Helen M. Baldwin—Complete furnishing of reading-room.

M. P. Berry, Grand Master—Complete furnishing of reception-room.

Eden Rebekah Lodge, No. 118—Complete furnishing of a sleeping-room.

Irving Park Lodge, No. 190—Complete furnishing of a sleeping-room.

South Park Lodge, No. 488—Complete furnishing of a sleeping-room.

Three Links Lodge, No. 434—Complete furnishing of a sleeping-room.

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of Newton—Complete furnishing of a sleeping-room.

American Rebekah Lodge, No. 188—Complete furnishing of a sleeping-room.

Valentine Schlicher—Complete furnishing of a sleeping-room.

Superior Rebekah Lodge, No. 18—Complete furnishing of a sleeping-room.

Chicago Rebekah Association—Complete furnishing of a sleeping-room.

Encampment, Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of Watseka—Complete furnishing of a sleeping-room.

Mrs. Laura B. Lindly—Complete furnishing of a sleeping-room.

German Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Cook County—Complete furnishing and equipment of kitchen.

The Rebekahs of Illinois—Complete furnishing of the dining-room.

Note—A sum of money was raised by Nellie L. Harris, as special Treasurer, from the sale of "Home Wheels," donations from Lodges and persons, for the benefit of the Home. This money was paid into treasury of the Grand Lodge, and by permission of Grand Master Berry the Board was authorized to expend this sum in the furnishing of the dining-room, and to be known as the donation of the Rebekahs of Illinois.

Gen. John C. Smith—80 volumes of Lodge publications for the reading-room.

Almetta Rebekah Lodge, No. 156—One bed, spring and mattress, and three rocking-chairs.

Sewing Society of Monmouth Rebekah Lodge, No. 123—Three comforts, four sheets, reading-matter.

Olive Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 97—26 quarts choice fruit.

Irene Reeve—One hand-embroidered center-piece.

Danville Lodge, No. 69—One Jersey cow and calf.

Mrs. C. J. Lindly—Crayon portrait of Past Grand Master Lindly.

J. W. Webster—1 bound volume for reading-room.

Pride of Rebekah Lodge, No. 445—2 quilts, 1 comfort, 5 pillow cases, 7 sheets, 4 towels, 2 night caps, 3 aprons, 15 jelly glasses, and 1 box soap.

Sewing Society of Melrose Lodge, No. 14—2 quilts, 1 comfort, 1 bed spread, 4 sheets, and 4 pillow cases.

Grand Secretary's Office—One copy Illinois Code, bound copies of Journal Grand Lodge, 1838-1898.

Mrs. William Linde—Bulwer's Works, in nine volumes.

Coles County Lodge, No. 260—1 Embematic Chart, 1 lot (125x125 ft.) in Dodge Grove Cemetery.

J. A. Allen, of Sycamore—Sundry articles.

Three Links Rebekah Lodge, No. 434—1 bed spread, 1 pair wool blankets, 10 pillow cases, 2 sheets, 10 towels.

Chicago Rebekah Association—6 sheets, 2 pillow cases, 2 towels, 1 tidy, 1 laundry bag.

Mystic Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 291—2 comforts, 6 sheets, 29 pillow cases.

Mrs. Geo. McLain—38 copies Munsey's Magazine.

William Mosley—50 copies Engineers' Journal.

Mrs. Hardesty—50 copies Standard Magazine.

Essex Rebekah Lodge, No. 79—2 quilts.

J. R. Walker, of No. 609—Irving's works, complete in 15 volumes.

Mrs. C. M. Lytle—1 center table, 1 Betts hot air heater.

Lilla Rebekah Lodge, No. 63—3 quilts.

Sister Sophia Wirt, of Three Links, No. 434—1 silk flag.

Mrs. W. B. Amesberry—30 copies Standard Magazine.

Miss Ella Reeve—George Eliot's works in 5 volumes.

Rebekahs of Pana—Complete furnishing for bed room.

Mrs. Ella T. Curran—1 pair sash curtains.

Enterprise Rebekah Lodge, No. 99—54 yards rag carpet.

Mary E. Flack—Basket of plums.

Crystal Rebekah Lodge, No. 395—2 aprons, 2 table cloths, 2 sheets, 6 towels.

Rantoul Lodge, No. 268, Daughters of Rebekah—1 hall clock, 4 sheets, 2 comforts, 6 pillow cases.

Rockford Silver Plate Company—1 silver water service.

C. A. Bullock—One 35-pound catfish.

Lillian Lodge, No. 146, Daughters of Rebekah—2 comforts, 1 quilt.

Rebekahs of Pana—1 stand cover.

Fernwood Lodge, No. 396, Daughters of Rebekah—1 iron bed, 1 spring, 1 pair pillows, 1 mattress, 1 comfort, 4 pillow cases, 2 sheets, 1 rug, 1 chiffonier.

Olive Rebekah Lodge, No. 57—1 comfort, 1 sheet, 2 pillow cases.
Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Rockford—Complete furnishing for a sleeping-room.

A. H. Sutherland—1 pair crutches.

Esther Rebekah Lodge, No. 175—1 quilt, 1 spread, 8 pillow cases, 14 towels, 1 piece lace.

Mrs. Tienhulake—1 head rest.

Mrs. Nellie L. Harris—Pastel portrait of Chairman Charles F. Mansfield.

CASH RECEIPTS.

Cash from Rainbow Rebekah Lodge, No. 142, donation.....	\$5 00
Cash from Argenta Lodge, No. 720, donation.....	5 00
Cash from Moss Rose Rebekah Lodge, No. 332, donation	5 00
Cash from Marie Rebekah Lodge, No. 463, donation.....	13 00
Cash from Palmyra Rebekah Lodge, No. 349, donation.....	13 10
Cash from Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 140, donation.....	10 00
Cash from sale of old building	17 00
Cash from rentals, 1898-99.....	559 36
Cash from W. J. Wayne, donation	5 00
Cash from Excelsior Lodge, No. 22, one quarter maintenance, Spencer Pickett	18 00
Cash from Orphans' Home Rebekah Lodge, No. 9, quarter maintenance, K. J. Hauptman	13 00
Cash from "A Friend," donation	4 00
Cash from Mrs. C. Hoelzer, donation	5 00
Cash from Olive Branch Lodge, No. 15, quarter maintenance J. E. Thompson	18 00
Cash from Taylorville Lodge, No. 413, quarterly maintenance, W. H. Long	18 00
Cash from Feuerbach Lodge, No. 499, quarterly maintenance, S. Hess	13 00
Cash from Irving Park Lodge, No. 190, quarterly main- tenance, C. T. Hubert and wife.....	36 00
Cash from Excelsior Lodge, No. 22, quarterly maintenance, S. Pickett	18 00
Cash from Freeport Lodge, No. 239, quarterly maintenance, D. Becker	18 00
Cash from Vesta Lodge, No. 340, quarterly maintenance, B. Bain.....	1 75
Cash from Kewanee Lodge, No. 512, donation.....	15 00
Cash from J. M. Hopkins, rent of pasture	57 70
Cash from Lacon Lodge, No. 88, quarterly maintenance, R. C. Newell.....	18 00
Cash from Pride of Egypt Lodge, No. 509, donation.....	4 20

Cash from Ark Lodge, No. 16, quarterly maintenance, J. W. Kinney	\$18 00
Cash from McLean Lodge, No. 206, quarterly maintenance, T. Roberts and wife.....	36 00
Cash from Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, Special Treasurer, see separate report.....	667 49
Balance in hand Grand Treasurer's last report	2,534 29
Appropriation 1898-99.....	12,000 00
	\$16,153 89

DISBURSEMENTS.

Voucher No.	
112 Ballard & Cope, on contract.....	\$1,600 00
113 Capen & Son, on contract	900 00
114 E. J. Hodgson, Superintending Architect.....	37 50
115 Nellie L. Harris, expense, October meeting.....	4 00
116 Mrs. C. Hoefer, expense, October meeting.....	4 00
117 Irene Reeve, expense, October meeting.....	4 00
118 Jennie A. Ticknor, expense, October meeting	4 00
119 Etta L. Springer, expense, October meeting.....	4 00
120 C. F. Mansfield, expense, October meeting.....	4 00
121 C. M. Lytle, expense, October meeting	4 00
122 Henry A. Stone, expense, October meeting.....	4 00
123 W. R. Jewell, expense, October meeting.....	3 00
124 J. H. Raible, expense, October meeting.....	4 00
125 Ballard & Cope, on contract.....	1,000 00
126 Mattoon Commercial, printing	2 25
127 Jennie A. Ticknor, expense, special meeting, November 14.....	18 75
128 Irene Reeve, expense, special meeting, November 14...	3 00
129 C. F. Mansfield, regular meeting, November 29.....	10 75
130 J. H. Raible, regular meeting, November 29.....	3 50
131 H. Braumoeller, regular meeting, November 29	3 00
132 C. M. Lytle, regular meeting, November 29	2 00
133 J. H. Harris, inspection of boiler and steam fitting....	13 97
134 W. H. Stewart, inspection of slate roof and metal work	11 00
135 Nellie L. Harris, expense, meeting November 29.....	14 92
136 Ballard & Cope, on contract.....	1,800 00
137 Capen & Son, on contract	350 00
138 Mattoon Commercial, printing.....	119 50
139 Geo. B. Swan, bill rendered, see file, Grand Secretary's office.....	9 10
140 Brown & Schulhoff, for bedding	4 40
141 J. M. Reed, salary as Temporary Superintendent.....	12 00
142 H. Braumoeller, expense, December meeting.....	2 50
143 W. R. Jewell, expense, December meeting	3 00
144 C. F. Mansfield, expense, December meeting	6 00

145	C. M. Lytle, expense, December meeting	\$2 50
146	Ostermoor & Co., iron bed and mattress.....	14 00
147	Morehouse & Wells Co., bill rendered, see file, Grand Secretary's office	10 79
148	J. W. Harris, for coal	23 35
149	Void.	
150	H. Braumoeller & Son, bill rendered, see file, Grand Secretary's office	24 35
151	Mattoon Clear Water Co., one water meter.....	91 25
152	Mattoon Star, printing	10 00
153	Schlicher Bros., window shades.....	68 00
154	W. E. Miller, C. E., for labor.....	10 95
155	J. M. Reed, Temporary Superintendent, current expense: Ira W. Phipps, 33½ days' labor, \$33.50; C. A. Bullock, 26 days' labor, 26.00; J. M. Reed, salary, 15.00; J. M. Welsch, 1 farm wagon, 25.00; freight, 3.02; drayage, 75c; revenue stamps, 1 00; Star grocery, brooms, mops, etc., 2.30; floor finish, 1.40; Kern, Coliers & Co., clothes racks, 7.90; Brown & Schulhoff, sheeting, 2.00; Geo. B. Swan, hardware, 4.95; Krutz Bros., hardware, 55c; Mrs. Rose, scrubbing and cleaning, 8.60; Mrs. L. Jones, scrubbing and cleaning, 8.35; I. C. R. R., freight, 1.10; Telephone Co., message, 35c; Mattoon Commercial, printing, 1.50; Moore, Gabbert & Co., lumber, 2.27; express paid American Express Co., 1.85; Star Grocery, soap, sapolio, etc., 1.20.....	148 59
156	Ballard & Cope, payment of contract in full.....	534 18
157	H. Braumoeller, expense, January meeting	2 50
158	C. M. Lytle, expense, January meeting.....	3 50
159	J. H. Raible, expense, January meeting.....	3 00
160	W. R. Jewell, expense, January meeting.....	2 50
161	J. M. Reed, Temporary Superintendent, current expense: C. A. Bullock, 21 days' labor, \$21.00; I. R. Phipps, 8 days' labor, 8.00; C. C. C. & St. L. R. R., freight, 3.67; I. C. R. R., freight, 9.14; Telephone Co., rental, 3.20; postage stamps, 1.00; drayage, 3.50; J. M. Reed, salary, 15.00.....	64 51
162	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co, 1 meter.....	72 00
163	Moore, Gabbert & Co., lumber	10 00
164	J. W. Harris, coal	29 07
165	L. S. Baldwin & Son, livery.....	14 50
166	Capen & Son, payment of contract in full	213 75
167	W. R. Chapman & Son, finishing floor	80 00
168	C. M. Lytle, sample iron bed and spring	5 90
169	Decatur Plumbing and Heating Co., electric fixtures..	288 65
170	E. J. Hodgson, Superintending Architect, in full payment.	8 70
171	J. H. Raible, expense, February meeting	3 00
172	H. Braumoeller, expense, February meeting	2 50
173	C. M. Lytle, expense, February meeting	2 50

174	Rockford Silver Plate Co., silver ware, see bill on file, Grand Secretary's office.....	\$199 12
175	Schlicher Bros., furniture, see bill on file, Grand Secretary's office	333 43
176	Kern, Collins & Co., furniture, see bill on file, Grand Secretary's office.....	146 00
177	Geo. N. Buck, table linen, see bill on file, Grand Secretary's office.....	100 74
178	H. Braumoeller & Son, iron soil pipes	2 75
179	Decatur Plumbing and Heating Co., electric lamps....	11 55
180	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water rent.....	11 93
181	J. M. Reed, Temporary Superintendent, current expense: C. A. Bullock 15½ days' labor, \$15.50; I. R. Phipps 7½ days' labor, 7.50; Telephone Co., rental, 2.25; Mrs. Rose, scrubbing and cleaning, 3.50; Julia Heath, scrubbing and cleaning, 1.00; Lizzie Jones, scrubbing and cleaning, 4.50; I. C. R. R., freight, 1.46; American Express Co, express, 1.75; tacks, 30c.; hardware, 15c; 1 hammer, 35c; J. M. Reed, salary, Feb. 15 to Apr. 1, 22.00.....	60 26
182	C. M. Lytle..... Cash advanced for taxes, \$40.56; cash advanced Mrs. Ticknor, March meeting, 4.00; cash advanced Mrs. Hoefer, March meeting, 4.00; expense self, attendance, March meeting, 4.00.....	52 56
183	Etta L. Springer, expense March meeting.....	5 00
184	Irene Reeve, expense March meeting	4 25
185	Nellie L. Harris, attendance and supervision, March meeting.	13 50
186	J. H. Raible, attendance March meeting.....	4 00
187	C. F. Mansfield, attendance and supervision, March meeting.....	15 00
188	H. Braumoeller, attendance March meeting.....	4 00
189	D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, current expenses Moore, Gabbert & Co., lumber, \$3 09; A Pritchard, 1½ days' labor, 1.50; Krutz Bros., hardware, 2.20; I. C. R. R., freight, 2.78; express, 25c.; postage, 50c.; revenue, 50c.; meat, 75c.; milk tickets, 50c.; feed, 95c.; D. C. McCoy, for plowing, 7.80; meat, 50c.; freight, 2.09; milk, 60c.; meat, 56c.; Mrs. Jones, 4 days' cleaning, 3.20; Jos. Kitchen, clover seed, 15.70; A. Johnson, 2½ days' plowing, 5.00; garden seed, 1.35; meat, 35c; soap, 25c; onion sets and seed, 1.00; meat, 90c; W. H. Sharp, 1½ days' labor, 1.90; meat and potatoes, 70c; C. A. Bullock, balance due for March, 8.00; Ira Phipps, balance due for March, 2.50; C. A. Bullock, salary for April, 20.00; D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, April salary, 50.00; A. Johnson, 5 days' plowing, 10.00; freight, 25c; meat, 75c; meat, 35c.....	146 77
190	Mattoon Commercial, printing	43 25
191	W. H. Salisbury & Son, rubber matting and fire hose..	259 29

192	W. E. Miller, platting, plans and superintending Grading grounds, \$125.00; grading and tiling in addition of Edward Alford, 91.35	\$216 35
193	John Martin, groceries for April (see bill on file, Grand Secretary's office)	20 46
194	Krutz Bros., hardware furnished	7 40
195	Mattoon Telephone Co., rental and tolls	4 25
196	Kirchgraber & Son, fruit and berry trees	39 85
197	John R. Hamilton, coal	19 90
198	Smith & Tippy, hardware goods and material	5 50
199	Sinsabach & Son, livery	4 00
200	W. C. Parrish, livery	2 50
201	Jas. Gharrett, setting up hall clock	3 10
202	J. M. Reed, sundry expense not included in final report of March settlement	7 00
203	J. W. Harris, for coal	9 97
204	D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, current expense for May: Express, 75c; clean compound, 80c; stamps, 50c; salt, 10c; tomato plants, 40c; toilet paper, 75c; corn, 40c; A. Johnson and team, 3½ days' plowing, \$8.00; Mary Bidlecomb, 3 weeks' wages, 9.00; drayage, 65c; freight, 80c; brooms, 50c; soda, 20c; eggs, 30c; paid Mattoon Star, printing, 75c; Mrs. Ashbrook, butter and eggs, 4.55; milk, 1.15; freight, 77c; shelf paper, 60c; C. A. Bullock, farm hand, salary for May, 20.00; D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, salary for May, 50.00	100 97
205	C. M. Lytle, cash advanced to W. E. Miller for labor on grading	24 90
206	Bowman & Gochenour, groceries for May	22 61
207	Krutz Bros., hardware (see bill on file in Grand Secretary's office)	29 16
208	Kirchgraber & Son, for plants	4 00
209	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., electric light to May 1st	6 45
10	Hughes & Funk, plow and cultivator	12 25
211	S. McKenzie, meat for May	11 75
212	Mattoon National Bank, to apply on contract of Edward Alford	500 00
213	Klohr Bros., groceries for June	18 66
214	W. H. Rambo, meat for June	13 19
215	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water rent to June 1st	9 36
216	W. S. Sparks & Co., flour and feed	7 83
217	Krutz Bros., hardware	4 15
218	D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, current expense for June: Freight, 25c; milk, \$1.00; 2 halters, 75c; laundry work, 1.56; postage, 75c; peas and onions, 90c; berries, 25c; repair lawn mower, 75c; lamp globe and broom, 80c; I. C. R. R., freight, 4.11; horse shoeing, 1.50; postage, 30c; plants and pot, 1.25; floor polish, 1.00; freight, 60c; meat, 35c; table covers, 1.45; J. F. Ashbrook, for but-	

	ter and eggs, 9.87; Chas Bullock, 4½ days' labor, 5.60; P., D. & E. R. R., freight, 12.50; Ella Cross, 3 weeks' wages, 7.50; Clarence Bullock, farm hand, salary for June, 20.00; D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, salary for June, 50.00.....	\$122 44
219	Wayne Sulkyette & Road Cart Co., 1 six-passenger wagon to order.....	156 00
220	Moore, Gabbert & Co., door and window screens.....	164 80
221	Starr Harness Co., double driving harness	22 00
222	Kern, Collins & Co., lawn settees	22 97
223	Geo. B. Bullard, repairs on cottage, as per contract	357 50
224	H. J. Hoagland, for drayage and livery	26 00
225	H. J. Hoagland, 2 brown mares	210 00
226	Mattoon National Bank, balance due on contract of Edward Alford	111 98
227	Capen & Son, for repairs	9 65
228	W. E. Miller, grading for walks and material furnished	68 52
229	Perry Swickard, for hardware.....	4 75
230	Neisler Drug & Supply Co., drugs, medicines and hospital supplies.....	57 70
231	J. W. Harris, for coal	7 66
232	H. S. Sparks & Co., cow feed.....	4 60
233	Moore, Gabbert & Co., for lumber	3 70
234	H. Braumoeller & Son, garden hose.....	15 00
235	Kern, Collins & Co., dining tables.....	39 00
236	Morehouse & Wells Co., grindstone and wringer	4 25
237	J. P. Eckels & Co., one washing machine	9 00
238	Ostermoor & Co., 12 iron beds.....	66 00
239	W. B. Chamberlain & Co. 12 mattresses and pillows...	30 00
240	Linn & Scruggs, 12 rugs....	21 00
241	Starr Harness Co., 1 heavy harness.....	19 93
	O. B. Cradley & Son, painting and repairing.....	11 00
243	Schlicher Bros., furniture (see bill on file in Grand Secretary's office).....	202 83
	Mattoon Telephone Co., rental and tolls.....	6 35
245	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water rent for June.....	7 40
246	Bowman & Gochenour, groceries for July.....	31 28
247	D. E. Baldwin, Supt., current expense for July..... Postage, \$1.00; whip and hitch straps, 75c; freight, 1.37; P. O. box rent, 1.00; sweat pads and halters, 2.00; express, 75c; J. A. McFall, 3 sow pigs, 17.60; freight, 75c; revenue stamps, 50c; A. H. Miller, for service of bull, 2.00; Mattoon Ice Co., for ice, 5.75; express, 65c; freight, 1.00; John Dare, 8 hens, 3.00; Geo. N. Buck, for sheeting, 7.68; horse shoeing, 2.40; clothes line, 45c; repairs, 60c; hose reel, 1.50; wagon grease, 5c; butter and eggs, 9.30; express, 25c; freight on beds, 3.40; freight on mattresses, 1.17; Ella Cross, 2 weeks' wages, 6.00; Bertha Jayne, 9.00; Clarence Bullock, wages for July, 20.00; D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, salary for July, 50.00.	149 92

248	Musser and Flowers, 1 Champion mower.....	\$40 00
249	S. McKenzie, meats for July	15 60
250	W. E. Miller, cinders for walks and labor	59 67
251	Diehl & Co., for ice.....	10 00
252	J. J. Beall, for insurance	22 50
253	Spittler, Noble & Co., for insurance	22 50
254	S. McKenzie, meats for August.....	23 35
255	H. S. Sparks & Co., flour and meal.....	3 15
256	Blood & Cokendolph, for sheeting.....	5 29
257	J. R. Gourley, repairing harness	2 40
258	J. W. Harris, for coal.....	3 08
259	W. B. Moss & Co., horse shoeing and repairing	5 75
260	Bowman & Gochenour, groceries for August... ..	68 10
261	D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, current expense for August..... Freight and express, 85c; expense to Charleston, 65c; repairing shoes, 60c; postage, 1.00; Klohr Bros., groceries, 84c; express, 25c; freight, 71c; screen frames, 75c; washing compound, 50c; clothes line and coat hooks, 1.45; wall map of Illinois, 98c; readjusting hall clock, 1.00; Ella Cross, wages, 7.00; Bertha Jayne, wages, 5.00; J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs, 19.80; John Dare, stacking straw, 6 00; Clarence Bullock, wages for August, 20.00; D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, salary for August, 50.00.....	117 38
262	Krutz Bros., for hardware.....	3 80
263	D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, current expenses for September..... Three gallons boiled oil and 2 brushes, \$2.30; 1 pair slippers and repairing shoes, 1.25; postage and revenue stamps, 1.45; repairing shoes, 50c; tobacco, 20c; Chas. Bullock, for labor, 11.00; Bertha Jayne, for wages, 15.00; Ella Cross, for wages, 5.00; Sarah Thrall for wages, 15.00; Clarence Bullock, salary for September, 20.00; D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, salary for September, 50.00.	121 70
264	Mattoon Commercial, for printing.....	18 50
265	Moore, Gabbert & Co., for lumber	50 04
266	J. W. Harris, for coal.....	9 02
267	Bowman & Gochenour, groceries for September	33 83
268	Mattoon Clear Water Company, water rent for July and August.....	16 29
269	J. F. Ashbrook, for butter and eggs.....	16 42
270	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., electric light, May 1 to Sept. 9	27 75
271	S. McKenzie, meats for September.....	20 80
272	H. S. Sparks & Co., for mill feed	2 35
273	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water rent for September... ..	8 97
274	Mattoon Telephone Company, rental, 3 months.....	6 00
275	Oscar Rush, painting house.....	43 25
276	Kern, Collins & Co., furniture	28 40

277	J. A. Kidwell, mill feed	\$3 25
278	Geo. N. Buck, bedding	29 04
279	Geo. B. Swan, grass seed	14 75
280	Arthur Somans, clothing	2 75
281	Geo. B. Ballard, repairs	7 80
282	J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs.....	23 70
283	G. E. Culson, 107 bushels potatoes	37 59
284	Krutz Bros., hardware	34 35
285	J. R. Duncan & Co., toilet paper	12 00
286	Starr Harness Co., robes and blankets	14 30
287	Moore, Gabbert & Co, lumber.....	391 22
288	Dr. Bell, professional service	41 66
289	J. R. Hamilton, coal.....	79 52
290	W. E. Miller, concrete walks... ..	296 20
291	Mattoon Water Co., extending heat to Cottage.....	167 60
292	S. McKenzie, meats for October.....	35 15
293	Bowman & Gochenour, groceries for October.....	51 36
294	Jno. R. Goudry, repairs.....	4 10
295	C. M. Lytle, incidentals for year	93 62
296	F. A. Adair, material and labor.....	26 85
297	I. H. Murphy, material and labor.....	11 25
298	W. A. McClarey, labor.....	24 25
299	G. H. Sherer, labor.....	3 75
300	Theo. Belting, brick.....	27 50
301	J. B. Ashmore, groceries.....	5 00
302	Mattoon State Savings Bank, advanced on cistern and tile contract.....	200 00
303	D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, current expenses for October..... Revenue and postage stamps, \$1.50; tobacco, 25c.; paid Blood & Cokendolph, for dry goods, 1.97; P. O. box rent, 1.00; Baner & Co., for muslin. 5 00; I. C. R. R., freight, 1.86; J. A. Maxwell, labor, 1.25; brushes, 65c; clock, 75c. baskets, 1.20; freight, 45c; tobacco, 20c; dentist, extracting teeth for Brother Long, 1.10; re- pairing shoes, 75c; express, 25c; express, 75c; paid bar- ber, 35c; Ella Cross, for wages, 6.00; Bertha Jayne, for wages, 13.00; Mary Chrisman, for wages, 5.00; Clarence Bullock, farm hand, 20.00; D. E. Baldwin, Superin- tendent, salary for October, 50.00.....	113 28
		\$14,750 60
	Balance.....	1,403 29
		\$16,153 89

Note.—Vouchers from No 273 to and including No. 303 will not be found in the report of the Grand Treasurer, having been issued too late to reach his office prior to the closing of his official report.

SUMMARY.

Cash received from donations.....	\$84 30
Cash received from sale of old buildings.....	17 00
Cash received from rentals.....	617 06
Cash received from maintenance of members.....	233 75
Cash received from Mrs. Harris.....	667 49
Cash on hand, report of 1898.....	2,534 29
Cash appropriation of 1898.....	12,000 00
Total.....	\$16,153 89

DISBURSEMENTS.

Buildings and permanent improvements.....	\$9,960 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,786 04
Stock, wagons, implements, seeds, etc.	477 20
Insurance and taxes.....	85 56
Coal, water and light.....	290 47
Advertising and printing.....	174 50
Expense of meetings for 13 months of the Trustees and Advisory Board.....	183 17
Medical services and supplies.....	111 36
Groceries and meat.....	602 52
Salaries.....	798 25
All incidental expenses of Secretary of the Board for 1898-99.	93 62
All incidental expenses for 13 months.....	187 91
Balance on hand.....	1,403 29
Total.....	\$16,153 89

Note —Of all donations, only the above sum has passed through the hands of the Secretary of this Board.

Improvements.

Building and improvements have been confined to the completion of the main building, improving and placing in good condition the farm cottage, building new cribs, poultry house, yard, etc.

Some of the largest expenditures we have been called upon to meet were the laying out and grading of the grounds surrounding the buildings and excavating and laying of drives and walks, field tiling, and fencing. More might and should have been done, but we feel that we have gone as far as our funds would permit.

Farm and Garden.

The lateness of the spring prevented the Superintendent from accomplishing as much as we could have wished.

The garden produced all the vegetables used on the table, aside from potatoes.

The apple trees produced a small crop in addition to table use.

The following list of fruits and vegetables have been placed in the cellar:

250 quarts of tomatoes.
200 quarts of apples.
50 gallons of tomato catsup.
54 gallons of apple butter.
10 bushels of onions.
12 bushels of beets.

From the farm we have harvested:

1100 bushels of oats.
1200 bushels of corn.
20 tons of oat straw.
10 tons of hay.

300 small-fruit plants have been started, and with a favorable winter a part will commence to bear the coming season.

Live Stock.

We have the following live stock: One cow, one calf, seven pigs, two horses, twenty-five chickens.

Implements, Wagons, Etc.

We have 1 farm wagon, 1 covered spring wagon, 1 set work harness, 1 set driving harness, 1 plow, 1 cultivator, 1 mowing machine, and small tools.

Insurance.

Niagara Fire Ins. Co. of New York,	Tornado.	Buildings...	\$5,000 00
Insurance Co. of North America,	Fire.	" ...	2,500 00
Aetna of Hartford,	"	" ...	2,500 00
Continental of New York,	"	" ...	2,500 00
American of Philadelphia,	"	" ...	2,500 00
North British of London,	"	Furniture...	1,500 00
Scottish Union of Edinburg,	"	" ...	1,500 00
			\$18,000 00

Real Estate and Improvements.

136 Acres of Land.....	\$13,600 00
Main Building.....	25,000 00
Cottage.....	2,000 00
Barn and other Buildings.....	1,000 00
Burial Lot in Dodge Grove Cemetery.....	350 00
\$41,950 00	

We are very much in need of the Hospital Building, as originally contemplated. We have been compelled in some cases to reject some of the applications from the fact that the applicants were such that a large part of the time they would require such attention as could only be had in a small but well-equipped hospital. Many of the present members will, from time to time, require hospital treatment, and we trust the membership of the fraternity throughout this Grand Jurisdiction, through their representatives in attendance upon this session, will appropriate a sum sufficient for the maintenance of the Home building and equipment of the hospital, together with finishing of the third floor of the Home building. We will then be in a position to care for all classes and conditions that may apply for membership.

We feel that in the matter of future maintenance we have not thus far had a sufficient number of members to enable us to make any thing like a reasonable approximation for the future, but we feel that with the generosity that has been extended the Home in the past by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Illinois, they will not fail to respond to any necessary demands that may arise in the future.

We feel that we can not close this, our second annual report, without extending our fraternal thanks to the membership at large for the generous support accorded the Home, and would be only too glad to make many personal acknowledgements, but space forbids.

Yet we beg to offer a few among the many. To Grand Master Berry and the officers of the Grand Lodge; Mrs. Effie A. Glazier, President, and Mrs. Lola L. Rickard, Secretary, of the Rebekah Assembly; "The Odd Fellows' Herald"; "Illinois Odd Fellow"; and the "Rebekah World." To all of these the Home is indebted for many generous favors.

We also feel that in the selection of a Superintendent and Assistant we have made no mistake in Brother and Sister Baldwin. Taking them from a quiet domestic home and placing them in charge of an institution of this kind was to a very large extent an experiment, but they have thus far filled the position with credit to themselves and with satisfaction to all concerned. We had hoped that both would be in attendance upon this Session of the Grand Lodge and the Rebekah Assembly, so that all might have an opportunity of meeting them personally, but owing to the fact that their working force is limited, they cannot be spared for such a length of time from their duties.

Complete harmony has prevailed in all our labors the past year, and we hope and trust that it may continue in the future, and that our work as your trusted servants in behalf of the aged and infirm Brothers and Sisters, who have come under our care and consideration, may meet with your full approval, as well as that of the entire membership of the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois.

We hope that in the wise deliberations that shall mark the session of 1899, will be carried a generous offering to the Old Folks at our Home, as well as to those who may come to dwell beneath its roof in the future. The trembling limbs, the wrinkled brows, betoken that the weight of years is upon them. They have indeed seen years and many sad changes have passed before them. Yet a wise man hath said "I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread."

Respectfully and Fraternally submitted.

CHARLES F. MANSFIELD,
W. R. JEWELL,
JULIUS H. RAIBLE,
HENRY BRAUMOELLER,
CHARLES M. LYTLE,
Trustees.

MRS. NELLIE L. HARRIS,
MRS. IRENE REEVE,
MRS. JENNIE A. TICKNOR,
MRS. CATHERINE HOEFER,
MRS. ETTA L. SPRINGER,
Advisory Members.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 18, 1899.

To the Board of Trustees, I.O.O.F. Old Folks' Home:

I respectfully submit to you a report of the money now in my hands, collected by me through "Wheel Fund" and from donations of Lodges to date.

Received from Wheels.....	\$656 32
Received as donations from Lodges the following amounts:	
From Elite Lodge, No. 2, Chicago	25 00
From Columbian, No. 199, Decatur.....	30 55
From Ivy Leaf, No. 428, Oak Park.....	17 45
From Highwood, No. 353, Highwood..	5 57
From Pride of Egypt, No. 509, Chester.....	4 25
	\$739 14
Deduct cost of printing "Wheels".....	5 00
Net amount collected.....	\$734 14
Taken from above fund by order of Trustees for purchase of souvenir badges O. F. H.	\$300 00
Balance.....	\$434 14
Received from sale of badges.....	\$233 35
Cash on hand.....	\$667 49

The various sums expended from time to time, for postage, in sending out and receipting for wheels and donations, is respectfully donated.

Respectfully submitted.

NELLIE L. HARRIS,
Treasurer Rebekah Funds.

The above report is included in and made a part of the Second Annual Report of the Trustees of the I.O.O.F. Old Folks' Home. The funds therein named have been paid into the funds of the Grand Lodge, and Mrs. Nellie L. Harris holds the receipt of the Grand Treasurer, T. B. Needles, for the same.

The Trustees desire to extend to Sister Harris their sincere and fraternal thanks for her labors in the accumulation of this fund, and further desire to state that the apparent shortage of \$66.65 arising from the investment in Souvenir Badges can be accounted for from the fact that many of them were unsold. Some of them were placed in the hands of lodges and individuals, who laid them aside and in a measure forgot their existence, probably not realizing that a sum of money was dependent upon their sale.

CHAS. F. MANSFIELD,
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CHARLES M. LYTLE,
Trustees.

Treasurer's Report.

REPORT OF OLD FOLKS' HOME FUND.

1898	<i>Dr.</i>	
Nov. 1	To balance on hand.....	\$2,534 29
1899		
Nov. 4	To donations received first half of year, transferred from general fund	1,225 06
Nov. 4	To donations received last half of year, transferred from general fund	1,056 86
Nov. 4	To appropriation transferred from general fund.....	12,000 00
		<u>\$16,816 21</u>

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By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

		FOR VOUCHER	
NO.		NO.	AMOUNT.
3204	Ballard & Co.....	112	\$1,600 00
3205	Capen & Son.....	113	900 00
3206	E. J. Hodgson.....	114	37 50
3207	Nellie L. Harris.....	115	4 00
3208	Catherine Hoefler.....	116	4 00
3209	Irene Reeve.....	117	4 00
3210	Jennie A. Ticknor.....	118	4 00
3211	Etta Springer.....	119	4 00
3212	C. F. Mansfield.....	120	4 00
3213	C. M. Lytle.....	121	4 00
3214	H. A. Stone.....	122	4 00
3215	W. R. Jewell.....	123	3 00
3216	J. H. Raible.....	124	4 00
3293	Ballard & Co.....	125	1,000 00
3294	The Mattoon Commercial.....	126	2 25
3295	Jennie A. Ticknor.....	127	18 75
3296	Irene Reeve.....	128	3 00
3297	Chas. F. Mansfield.....	129	10 75
3298	J. H. Raible.....	130	3 50
3299	Henry Braumoeller.....	131	3 00
3300	C. M. Lytle.....	132	2 00
3301	Jas. H. Harris.....	133	13 77
3302	W. H. Stewart.....	134	11 00

3303	Nellie L. Harris	135	\$14 92
3307	Ballard & Co.....	136	1,800 00
3308	Capen & Son.....	137	350 00
3309	The Mattoon Commercial.....	138	119 50
3310	Geo. B. Swan.....	139	9 10
3311	Bower & Schulhoff	140	4 40
3312	J. M. Reed.....	141	12 00
3313	Henry Braumoeller.....	142	2 50
3314	W. R. Jewell.....	143	3 00
3315	C. F. Mansfield.....	144	6 00
3316	Chas. M. Lytle.....	145	2 50
3349	Osterman & Co.....	146	14 00
3350	Morehouse & Wells Co.....	147	10 79
3351	J. W. Harris	148	23 35
3352	H. Braumoeller & Son.....	150	24 35
3353	Mattoon Clear Water Co.....	151	91 25
3354	The Mattoon Star	152	10 00
3355	Schlicher Bros.....	153	68 00
3356	W. E. Miller... ..	154	10 95
3357	J. M. Reed.....	155	148 59
3358	Ballard & Cope.....	156	534 18
3359	H. Braumoeller... ..	157	2 50
3360	C. M. Lytle	158	3 50
3361	J. H. Raible.....	159	3 00
3362	W. R. Jewell.....	160	2 50
3418	J. M. Reed.....	161	64 51
3419	Mattoon Light, Heat and Power Co.....	162	72 00
3420	Moore Bros. & Co.....	163	10 00
3421	J. W. Harris	164	29 07
3422	L. S. Baldwin & Son.....	165	14 50
3423	L. B. Capen & Son.....	166	213 75
3424	W. R. Chapman & Co.....	167	80 00
3425	C. M. Lytle	168	5 90
3426	Decatur Plumbing & Heating Co	169	288 65
3427	E. J. Hodgson.....	170	8 70
3428	J. H. Raible	171	3 00
3429	H. Braumoeller.....	172	2 50
3430	C. M. Lytle	173	2 50
3487	Rockford Silver Plate Co.....	174	199 12
3500	Schlicher Bros.....	175	333 43
3501	Kern, Collins & Co.....	176	146 00
3502	Geo. A. Buck	177	100 74
3488	H. Braumoeller & Son.....	178	2 75
3489	Decatur Plumbing & Heating Co	179	11 55
3490	Mattoon Clear Water Co.....	180	11 93
3491	J. M. Reed	181	60 26
3492	C. M. Lytle.....	182	52 56

3493	Etta L. Springer.....	183	\$5 00
3494	Irene Reeve.....	184	4 25
3495	Nellie L. Harris.....	185	13 50
3496	J. H. Raible.....	186	4 00
3497	C. F. Mansfield.....	187	15 00
3498	H. Braumoeller.....	188	4 00
3537	D. E. Baldwin, Supt.....	189	146 77
3538	The Mattoon Commercial.....	190	43 25
3539	W. H. Salisbury & Co.....	191	259 29
3540	W. E. Miller.....	192	216 35
3541	Jno. Martin.....	193	20 46
3542	Kurtz Bros.....	194	7 40
3543	Mattoon Telephone Co.....	195	4 25
3544	J. Kirchgraber & Co.....	196	39 85
3545	John R. Hamilton.....	197	19 90
3546	Smith & Tippy.....	198	5 50
3547	Sinsabaugh & Son.....	199	4 00
3548	C. W. Parrish.....	200	2 50
3549	Joseph Gharrett.....	201	3 10
3550	J. W. Reed.....	202	7 00
3551	J. W. Harris.....	203	9 97
3557	D. E. Baldwin.....	204	100 97
3558	C. M. Lytle.....	205	24 90
3559	Bowman & Gochenour.....	206	22 61
3560	Kurtz Bros.....	207	29 16
3561	J. Kirchgraber.....	208	4 00
3562	Mattoon Heat, Light and Power Co.....	209	6 45
3563	Hughes & Frick.....	210	12 25
3564	S. M. Kinzie.....	211	11 75
3565	Mattoon National Bank.....	212	500 00
3590	Klohr Bros.....	213	18 66
3591	H. A. Rambo.....	214	13 19
3592	Mattoon Clear Water Co.....	215	9 36
3593	H. S. Sparks & Co.....	216	7 83
3594	Kurtz Bros.....	217	4 15
3595	D. E. Baldwin, Supt.....	218	122 44
3596	Wayne Sulkeyette Cart Co.....	219	156 00
3597	Moore-Gabbert Co.....	220	164 80
3598	J. G. Starr & Son.....	221	22 00
3599	Kern, Collins & Co.....	222	22 97
3600	Geo. B. Ballard.....	223	357 50
3601	H. J. Hoagland.....	224	26 00
3602	H. J. Hoagland.....	225	210 00
3659	Mattoon National Bank.....	226	111 98
3637	L. B. Capen & Son.....	227	9 65
3638	W. E. Miller.....	228	68 52
3639	Perry Swickard.....	229	4 75

Tuesday, }
Nov. 21, 1899. }

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3640	W. F. Neisler	230	\$57 70
3641	J. W. Harris.....	231	7 66
3642	H. S. Sparks & Co.....	232	4 60
3643	Moore-Gabbert Co.....	233	3 70
3644	H. Braumoeller & Son.....	234	15 00
3645	Kern, Collins & Co.....	235	39 00
3646	Moorehouse & Wells Co	236	4 25
3647	J. P. Eccles & Co	237	9 00
3648	Osterman & Co.....	238	66 00
3649	Decatur Tent and Awning Co.....	239	30 00
3650	Linn & Scruggs D. G. Co	240	21 00
3651	J. G. Starr & Son Harness Co	241	19 93
3652	O. B. Cralley & Son	242	11 00
3660	Schlicher Bros	243	202 83
3653	Mattoon Telephone Co.....	244	6 35
3654	Mattoon Clear Water Co.....	245	7 40
3655	Bowman & Gochenour	246	31 28
3656	D. E. Baldwin, Supt.....	247	149 92
3657	Messer & Flowers.....	248	40 00
3658	S. McKinzie.....	249	15 60
3699	W. Edward Miller.....	250	59 67
3700	Diehl & Co	251	10 00
3701	J. J. Beall.....	252	22 50
3702	Spitler, Noble & Co.....	253	22 50
3703	S. McKenzie.....	254	23 35
3704	H. S. Sparks & Co	255	3 15
3705	Blood & Cokendolph.....	256	5 29
3706	John R. Gourley.....	257	2 40
3707	J. W. Harris.....	258	3 08
3708	W. B. Moss & Co.....	259	5 75
3709	Bowman & Gochenour	260	68 10
3710	D. E. Baldwin.....	261	117 38
3711	Kurtz Bros.....	262	3 80
3716	D. E. Baldwin, Supt.....	263	121 70
3717	Mattoon Commercial.....	264	18 50
3718	Moore-Gabbert Co.....	265	50 04
3719	J. W. Harris.....	266	9 02
3720	Bowman & Gochenour	267	33 83
3721	Mattoon Clear Water Co.....	268	16 29
3722	J. F. Ashbrook.....	269	16 42
3723	Mattoon Light, Power and Heat Co	270	27 75
3724	S. McKinzie.....	271	20 80
3725	H. S. Sparks & Co.....	272	2 35

Total disbursements.....	\$12,911 94
By cash on hand, to balance, Nov. 4, 1899.....	3,904 27
	\$16,816 21

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

1899

Dr.

Nov. 4	To donations received first half of year, transferred from general fund.....	\$146 50
Nov. 4	To donations received last half of year, transferred from general fund.....	123 63
Nov. 4	To cash received from Bro. J. A. Ellis, Chicago.....	5 00
		\$275 13

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Nov. 4	By cash on hand to balance.....	\$275 13
		\$275 13

T. B. NEEDLES,

Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., November 4, 1899.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F.;

At the close of another year I present to you a report of the business of the Order, as transacted through the office of the Grand Secretary, giving a full and complete financial statement of the receipts and disbursements for the year, and a tabulated statement of the stock of supplies on hand, the amount purchased, the amount sold, and the amount realized from the sales. In addition to the business interests of the Order, I also present statements showing the growth in membership and the work accomplished, so far as any statement based on figures can show.

By reason of the fact that the Subordinate Lodge year closes on March 31st, at which time the summary of the year's work of the Lodges is made, there can be no definite statistical estimate made later than up to that time; but a careful examination of the semi-annual reports received since October 1, 1899, show that there has been a gain of 723 in membership since March 31, 1899, which being added to the gain of 935 shown in the following summary for the year ending March 31, 1899, will make a total gain of 1,658 for the eighteen months preceding October 1, 1899.

This gain is certainly very encouraging, and speaks well for the possibilities of the Order, especially when we consider the fact that the reports for the two preceding years showed a loss of membership for each year.

The growth in membership, as represented by numbers alone, must not be taken as the best or only index to the practical results of the work of the Order.

The greatest stimulus to increased interest and more active work in our jurisdiction is found in the education growing out of the discussion of the support and management of our two Homes.

These practical benevolent object-lessons, given to the membership and the public, of caring for and educating the orphan, and providing a pleasant home for the aged and indigent, are arguments that speak in stronger terms in behalf of Odd Fellowship than any display of numbers, or words spoken even with eloquence.

The continued excitement growing out of our country being still engaged in war, and the consequent tax on the Order by many of our brave and patriotic members, who have voluntarily assumed the duties of a soldier to support the flag, does not weaken the interest in the Order, nor lessen the public appreciation of its work as a minister to humanity's most necessary demands—fraternity.

The constant increase and growth of fraternal and insurance organizations, each having some special feature of advantage for its membership, must admonish every member of our Order that perpetuity and progress can be gained only by a practical demonstration in deeds of friendship and works of love, that Odd Fellowship most completely meets the social and fraternal demands of life.

The report of our esteemed and able Grand Master is so practical and comprehensive in its discussion of all the important matters pertaining to the Order's good, that there is but little for the Grand Secretary to do but render the ordinary business, financial and statistical reports.

The following summary of the returns from the Lodges will show the condition and work of the Subordinate Lodges for the year ending March 31, 1899, and for the Rebekah Lodges for the year ending December 31, 1898.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Year Ending March 31, 1899.

Number of Lodges at last report.....	878
Instituted during the year	7
Surrendered charters.....	7
Number of Lodges March 31, 1899	878

MEMBERSHIP.

Members at last report.....	50,928
Initiated	3,813
Admitted by card	778
Reinstated	729
	<u>5,320</u>
First total	56,248

DEDUCT.

Withdrawn by card....	616
Resigned	33
Suspended	30
Dropped for N. P. D.....	3,082
Expelled.....	85
Deceased	539
	<u>4,385</u>
Second total.....	4,385
Members, March 31, 1899.....	<u>51,863</u>

Number of Past Grands	14,936
Rejected for membership.....	164
Number of brothers relieved.....	6,236
Number of weeks' benefits paid.....	29,402
Number of widowed families relieved.....	277
Paid for relief of brothers.....	\$99,312 28
Paid for relief of widowed families	2,855 44
Paid for education of orphans.....	675 85
Paid for special relief.....	14,140 42
Paid for funeral benefits and expenses.....	34,123 40
Total relief	\$151,107 39
Total revenue of Lodges.....	\$494,496 32
Receipts for dues	\$248,064 96
Receipts for initiation and degrees.....	67,549 36
Receipts for interest and rents.....	114,888 30
Receipts from other sources	63,993 70
Expenditures.....	436,382 95
Net worth of Lodges.....	1,792,964 96

REBEKAH LODGES.

Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Number of Lodges at last report.....	495
Instituted during the year	27
Surrendered charters.....	2
Number of Lodges December 31, 1898	520

MEMBERSHIP.

	Bros.	Sisters.	Total.
Members per last report	9,022	14,355	23,377
Admitted during past year.....	1,413	2,463	3,876
First totals	10,435	16,818	27,253
From which deduct:			
	Bros.	Sisters.	Total.
Withdrawn or dropped	1,485	1,911	3,396
Expelled.....	7	.....	7
Deceased	96	126	222
Second totals	1,588	2,037	3,625
In membership December 31, 1898	8,847	14,781	23,628
Assets last year.....			\$22,303 77
Receipts during the year			33,885 47
Total revenue.....			\$56,194 24

Paid for relief of members	\$1,613 76	
Paid for widowed families	1,651 45	
Paid for Lodge expenses.....	28,486 53	
Total expenses.....	\$31,751 74	\$31,751 74
Assets, December 31, 1898		24,442 50

Since the last session of the Grand Lodge warrants have been issued for eight Subordinate and twenty-two Rebekah Lodges.

Grand Lodge Receipts.

I herewith submit a summary of the receipts by me as Grand Secretary, and also an itemized statement of the disbursements made by the Grand Officers upon properly approved bills and vouchers which are on file in this office.

RECEIPTS.

Sale of Grand Lodge supplies to Lodges.....	\$3,108 55
Charter fees less the value of supplies furnished by the G. L.....	473 60
Sale of defunct property to Charter Oak Lodge, No. 258	5 00
“ “ Avondale Lodge, No. 871.....	24 19
“ “ Colfax Rebekah, No. 88.....	1 00
Received from E. Dubuque, No. 840, closed.....	25 00
Received from Adelaide R., No. 214, closed.....	27 51
Subordinate Lodge capitation tax for 1899	51,244 50
Donations to Old Folks' Home.	2,281 92
Donations to Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	270 13
Donations to Orphans' Home.....	344 50
Donations to Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	246 13
Total receipts.....	\$58,052 03

DISBURSEMENTS.

C. J. Lindly, current expenses for Oct., 1893	\$16 50
Jno. R. Camp, Chairman—	
Miss Corrigan, stenographer at G. L.....	\$6 00
Rent on type writer machines G. L.....	1 50
H. J. Reeziger, stenographer for G. L.....	25 00
Postage, express, etc., for committee.....	14 71
Chas. R. Coon, janitoring, allowed by G. L.....	47 21
M. Blumle, janitoring, allowed by G. L.....	10 00
H. F. Day, assistance at G. L., allowed by G. L.....	10 00
Annie Corrigan, extra services as stenographer, allowed by G. L.....	30 00
Frank Schueller, services as door-keeper at G. L.....	4 00
Frank Schueller, services as door-keeper at G. L.....	9 00
R. J. Beck, head Janitor at State House, allowed by G. L.....	40 00
N. D. Calkins, special services M. & P. Com., allowed by G. L.....	15 00
P. B. Keeler, M. & P., allowed by the G. L.....	17 10
Alonzo Ellwood, expenses of R. R. Com., allowed by G. L.....	5 00
C. D. Brainard, expenses of R. R. Com., allowed by G. L.....	8 25
F. J. Heintz, expenses of R. R. Com., allowed by G. L.....	16 40
T. B. Needles, allowance by G. L., for clerk hire.....	100 00
Rev. J. G. Wright, M. & P., allowed by G. L.....	13 62
Remington Type Writer Co., difference between No. 2 and No. 6.....	80 00
American Express Co., express on 1,933 Journals, G. L. and S. G. L.....	352 97

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G. J. Bellersheim, insurance on G. L. stock for 3 years.....	\$112 50	
J. Frank Grant, Grand Rep. tax.....	150 00	
T. B. Needles, interest on overdrafts.....	83 50	
American Bank Note Co., for 300 charters from G. L. plate.....	85 00	
Geo. O. Wise, expense Odd Fellows' headquarters, State Fair.....	22 70	
T. B. Needles, clerk hire for 1899.....	100 00	
Carrie Skaggs, Treas., profits on Rebekah Lodges.....	344 08	
Grand Master, Salary for 1899.....	666 67	
Grand Master, stenographer for 1899.....	480 00	
Grand Master, postage, express, telegrams and supplies....	227 38	
Grand Secretary, salary for 1899.....	2,240 00	
Grand Secretary, current expenses for 1899—		
Express.....	\$87 06	
Express on 1,933 Journals, G. L. and S. G. L. \$352 79, being less than last year for the reason that both Journals were sent out in one package, Warrant No. 3363.		
Postage.....	273 86	
Rent.....	600 00	
Light and water.....	38 80	
Janitoring.....	48 00	
Pens, pencils, ink, dusters, brooms, repairing, etc.....	63 35	
Telegraphing and telephone rent.....	57 38	
		1,168 45
Stationery for Grand Lodge, circular letters, etc.....	375 31	
Special Deputies appointed by G. M.....	117 72	
Mileage and Per Diem, Finance Committee.....	121 90	
Mileage and Per Diem, Judiciary and Appeals Committee...	316 31	
Mileage and Per Diem, Printing Committee.....	48 84	
J. Frank Grant, Secy., for Grand Lodge supplies, cards, rituals, odes, etc. See inventory.....	2,384 00	
Special relief. See warrants Nos. 3319, 3508, 3759, 3291, 3292....	415 00	
Printing 150 copies of the Journal in German.....	393 93	
Printing 2,500 copies of the G. L. Journal in English.....	656 75	
Printing 1,200 copies of the Daily Journal.....	171 20	
Printing the Grand Officers reports, 1,200 copies.....	91 12	
Nine signatures of Grand Officers.....	6 30	
Nine half tone cuts of Grand Officers.....	22 50	
Mileage and Per Diem, Session, 1898.....	14,331 54	
Old Folks' Home, warrants drawn on vouchers 112 to 272.....	12,911 94	
Orphans' Home, warrants drawn on vouchers 585 to 874.....	21,837 41	
Total disbursements.....	\$60,656 92	

INVENTORY OF GRAND LODGE SUPPLIES, MAY 1, 1899.

	STOCK ON HAND NOV.	BOUGHT.	TOTAL.	SOLD.	ON HAND MAY 1, 1899.
Cards	2,059	2,300	4,359	2,176	2,183
Rituals	583	2	585	80	505
Odes	3,944	1,000	4,944	1,071	3,873
Book of Odes	36		36	11	25
Degree Charts	11		11	2	9
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies..	863		863	124	739
White's Digests	26		26	1	25
Book of Forms	75		75	30	45
Diplomas, Subordinate	95		95	12	83
Diplomas, Rebekah	23		23	1	22
Veteran Jewels	88		88	44	44
Codes, 1881	2		2		2
Codes, 1896	1,190		1,190	†67	1,123
Supplement to Code, 1881	666		666		666
Charters and Borders	340		340	†72	268
S. G. L. Journals	34	1	35	*17	18
Floor Work	321		321	60	261
Insurance Certificates	7		7		7
Grand Lodge Cards	161		161	41	120
Odes with Music	126		126	16	110
Petitions for Membership	6,680		6,680		6,680
Question Books	39		39	7	32
Rebekah Codes	21		21	2	19
Assembly Floor Works	5		5		5
Official Certificates	171	500	671	364	307
Honorable Veteran Jewels		2	2	2	

* Given to the Grand Master.

† Five given away.

‡ Used and sold, 25 to Grand Lodge of Michigan.

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1899.

Cards	2,183	@	\$0 20	\$436 60
Rituals.....	505	"	2 00	1,010 00
Odes	3,873	"	03	116 19
Book of Odes	25	"	50	12 50
Degree Charts	9	"	2 00	18 00
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies.....	739	"	20	147 80
White's Digests	25	"	2 50	62 50
Book of Forms	45	"	75	33 75
Diplomas, Subordinate	83	"	50	41 50
Diplomas, Rebekah.....	22	"	20	4 40
Veteran Jewels.....	44	"	3 50	154 00
Codes, 1881	2	"	63	1 26
Codes, 1896	1,123	"	1 99	2,234 77
*Supplement to Code 1881....	666	"	43	286 38
Charters and Charter Borders.....	268	"	25	67 00
S. G. L. Journals.....	18	"	1 50	27 00
Floor Work	261	"	30	78 30
Insurance Certificates ...	7	"	50	3 50
Grand Lodge Cards.....	120	"	10	12 00
Odes with Music	110	"	8	8 80
Petitions for Membership	6,680	"	$\frac{1}{2}$	33 40
Question Books.....	32	"	1 00	32 00
Rebekah Codes	19	"	5	95
Assembly Floor Work...	5	"	50	2 50
Official Certificates...	307	"	80	245 60
				\$5,070 70

* To be charged to profit and loss.

BUSINESS STATEMENT

Of purchases and sales by the Grand Secretary for six months ending
 May 1, 1899.

To stock on hand November 1, 1898.....	\$5,520 54	
To stock bought, Grand Lodge supplies	\$975 50	
By sale of Cards		\$544 00
" Rituals		195 25
" Odes		53 55
" Book of Odes.....		7 15
" Degree Charts		4 50
" Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies...		31 00
" Book of Forms.....		30 00
" Diplomas, Subordinate		7 50
" Diplomas, Rebekah		25
" Veteran Jewels.....		176 00
" Codes 1896		124 00
" Floor Work.....		24 00
" Grand Lodge Cards.....		41 00
" Profit on Charters.....		222 80
" Journals		7 75
" Defunct Lodges		29 19
" Odes with Music		1 60
" Question Books.....		10 50
" Official Certificates.....		364 00
" Rebekah Codes		20
" White's Digests		3 00
" Blank Charters		37 50
" Honorable Veteran Jewels		90 00
*By stock on hand May 1, 1899.....		5,070 70
Profit on six months business.....	579 40	
	<u>\$7,075 44</u>	<u>\$7,075 44</u>

* Stock on hand November 1, 1899, will be \$4,784.32, by reason of 666 Supplements to Code of 1881 @ 43 cents having been charged to profit and loss.

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES IN GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE MAY 1, 1899.

- 1 Hall safe.
- 4 Tables.
- 5 Desks.
- 1 Letter press.
- 22 Office chairs.
- 9 Pigeon-hole cases.
- 1 Set Grand Lodge Regalia.
- 1 Grand Lodge Seal.
- 1 Bust, "Father Wildey."
- 1 Letter scales.
- Linoleum, rugs and shades.
- 1 Typewriter, Remington No. 6.
- 1 Bureau.
- 3 Oak cases.

CASH STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS BY THE GRAND SECRETARY FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING
MAY 1, 1899.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cards	\$544 00	Remitted to Grand Treas-	
Rituals	195 25	urer T. B. Needles	.\$27,676 45
Odes	53 55		
Book of Odes.....	7 15		
Degree Charts.....	4 50		
Funeral and Anni. Cer...	31 00		
White's Digests.....	3 00		
Book of Forms	30 00		
Diplomas, Subordigate...	7 50		
Diplomas, Rebekah.....	25		
Veteran Jewels.....	176 00		
Codes	124 00		
Floor Work.....	24 00		
Grand Lodge Cards.....	41 00		
Charters and Borders ...	37 50		
New Charters	222 80		
Journals	7 75		
Defunct Lodges	29 19		
Orphans' Home.....	294 50		
Old Folks' Home....	1,225 06		
Orphans' Home Endow...	127 50		
Old Folks' Home Endow.	146 50		
Odes with Music.....	1 60		
Question Books.....	10 50		
Capitation Tax.....	23,875 90		
Official Certificates.....	364 00		
Rebekah Codes.....	20		
Honorable Veteran Jewels	90 00		
Printing Refunded.....	2 25		
	\$27,676 45		\$27,676 45

INVENTORY OF GRAND LODGE SUPPLIES NOVEMBER 1, 1899.

	STOCK ON HAND MAY 1st, 1899.	BOUGHT.	TOTAL.	SOLD.	ON HAND NOV. 1, 1899.
Cards	2,183	2,500	4,683	1,623	3,060
Rituals	505	.....	505	79	426
Odes	3,873	1,500	5,373	1,038	4,335
Book of Odes.....	25	50	75	6	69
Degree Charts.....	9	12	21	5	16
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies ..	515	100	615	44	571
Rebekah Burial Ceremony.....	224	100	324	44	280
White's Digests.....	25	.....	25	1	24
Book of Forms	45	50	95	20	75
Diplomas, Subordinate.....	83	.....	83	10	73
Diplomas, Rebekah	22	.....	22	.....	22
Veteran Jewels	44	120	164	31	133
Codes 1896.....	1,123	.....	1,123	31	1,092
Charters and Borders	268	300	568	50	518
S. G. L. Journals	18	18	36	.....	36
Floor Work	261	200	461	19	442
Insurance Certificates.....	7	.....	7	.....	7
Grand Lodge Cards	120	.....	120	25	95
Odes with Music.....	110	.....	110	15	95
Petitions for Membership.....	6,680	.....	6,680	.....	6,680
Question Books.....	32	.....	32	3	29
Rebekah Codes.....	19	.....	19	4	15
Assembly Floor Work.....	5	.....	5	.....	5
Official Certificates.....	307	200	507	306	201
Honorable Veteran Jewels.....	.....	2	2	1	1

* Two codes of 1881 and 666 supplements to same stricken from the inventory as worthless.

STOCK ON HAND, NOV. 1, 1899.

Cards	3,060 @	\$0 20	\$612 00
Rituals.....	426 "	2 00	852 00
Odes	4,335 "	03	130 05
Book of Odes	69 "	50	34 50
Degree Charts	16 "	2 00	32 00
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	571 "	20	114 20
Rebekah Burial Ceremonies	280 "	10	28 00
White's Digest	24 "	2 50	60 00
Book of Forms	75 "	75	56 25
Diplomas, Subordinate	73 "	50	36 50
Diplomas, Rebekah.....	22 "	20	4 40
Veteran Jewels	133 "	3 50	465 50
Codes of 1896	1,092 "	1 99	2,173 08
Charters and Borders.....	518 "	25	129 50
S. G. L. Journals	36 "	1 50	54 00
Floor Work	442 "	30	132 60
Insurance Certificates	7 "	50	3 50
Grand Lodge Cards	95 "	10	9 50
Odes With Music.....	95 "	08	7 60
Petitions for Membership.....	6,680 "	00½	33 40
Question Books.....	29 "	1 00	29 00
Rebekah Codes	15 "	05	75
Assembly Floor-Work	5 "	50	2 50
Official Certificates	201 "	80	160 80
Honorable Veteran Jewels	1 "	40 00	40 00
			\$5,201 63

BUSINESS STATEMENT

Of purchases and sales by the Grand Secretary for six months ending
November 1, 1899.

To stock on hand May 1, 1899.....	\$4,784 32	
" bought—Grand Lodge supplies.....	1,493 50	
By sale of Cards		\$405 75
" Rituals		197 50
" Odes.....		51 90
" Book of Odes		3 90
" Degree Charts.....		11 25
" Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies....		22 00
" White's Digest		3 00
" Book of Forms		20 00
" Diplomas, Subordinate.....		6 00
" Veteran Jewels		124 00
" Codes		62 00
" Floor Work		7 60
" Grand Lodge Cards		25 00
" Charters and Borders		50 00
Profit on Charters.....		250 80
By sale of Journals		1 25
From Defunct Lodges		53 51
By sale of Odes With Music		1 50
" Question Books		4 50
" Official Certificates.....		306 00
" Rebekah Codes.....		40
" Honorable Veteran Jewels.....		50 00
By stock on hand November 1, 1899.....		5,201 63
Profit on six months' business	\$581 67	
	<u>\$6,859 49</u>	<u>\$6,859 49</u>

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES IN GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE, NOV. 1, 1899.

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- 9 Pigeon-hole cases.
- 1 Set Grand Lodge Regalia.
- 1 Grand Lodge Seal.
- 1 Bust, "Father Wildey."
- 1 Letter-scales.
- Linoleum, rugs and shades.
- 1 Typewriter, Remington No. 6.
- 1 Bureau.
- 3 Oak cases.

CASH STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS BY THE GRAND SECRETARY FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING
NOVEMBER 1, 1899.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cards	\$405 75	Remitted to Grand Treas-	
Rituals	197 50	urer T. B. Needles.....	\$30,375 58
Odes	51 90		
Book of Odes.....	3 90		
Degree Charts.	11 25		
Funeral and Anni. Cer...	22 00		
White's Digests.....	3 00		
Book of Forms	20 00		
Diplomas, Subordinate ...	6 00		
Veteran Jewels	124 00		
Codes, 1896.....	62 00		
Floor Work.....	7 60		
Grand Lodge Cards.....	25 00		
Charters and Borders	50 00		
New Lodges	250 80		
Journals	1 25		
Defunct Lodges	53 51		
Orphans' Home.....	50 00		
Orphans' Home Endow...	118 63		
Old Folks' Home.....	1,056 86		
Old Folks' Endowment ..	123 63		
Odes with Music.....	1 50		
Capitation Tax.....	27,368 60		
Question Books.....	4 50		
Official Certificates.....	306 00		
Rebekah Codes.....	40		
Honorable Veteran Jewels	50 00		
	\$30,375 58		
			\$30,375 58

Grand Lodge Journal.

The Grand Lodge Journal for the Session of 1898, consisting of 474 pages, was promptly issued and mailed to the Lodges and Representatives in a little more than thirty days after the adjournment of the Grand Lodge. The Journal is as free from errors as is possible considering the limited space of time given to get it out. It requires the entire time of Brother Past Grand Secretary N. C. Nason and a portion of the office force to complete the Journal within thirty days. Following the instructions of the Grand Lodge, the Journal was bound in paper, which makes a less substantial book, and while it is a small saving in expense we doubt the economy in using a paper cover.

Veteran and Honorable Jewels.

Many Lodges have adopted the custom of presenting their veteran members with jewels, which occasion is generally of more than ordinary interest and in many instances the presentation has been at a public meeting, thereby largely increasing the interest and benefit which always come to the Order from such gatherings. During the past year seventy-five jewels have been presented to members who have held continuous membership in the Order for twenty-five years.

It is a source of much gratification to know that a few Brothers seized the opportunity to become members of the Order at so early a date as now to be entitled to the Honorable Veteran Jewel, which only comes after fifty years of faithful and continuous membership in the Order. During the past year three Honorable Veteran Jewels have been purchased and presented to the following Brothers, viz.: John P. Foss, of Chicago; Darius Roberts, of Canton, and D. L. Hair, of Columbus.

Trustees of the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes.

My business and social relations with these two important agents of the Grand Lodge have been pleasant and cordial. All bills allowed by the two Boards of Trustees are forwarded to me with an attached certificate signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and countersigned by the Grand Master. These bills and vouchers are kept on file in my office for future reference, and orders on the Grand Treasurer are drawn for the several amounts. Upon these vouchers the Grand Master and myself have drawn orders on the Grand Treasurer for the sum of \$12,911.94 to pay bills contracted by the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, and the sum of \$21,837.41 to pay bills contracted by the Trustees of the Orphans' Home, making a total disbursement for these two charities of the sum of \$34,749.35.

Judiciary and Appeals Committee.

As Secretary of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, I report that four sessions of this committee were held, as provided by law, on



Gas. R. Miller

Grand Secretary.

the third Tuesdays of November, 1898, February, May and August of the present year. At the November session six opinions were rendered and the by-laws from forty-five Subordinate and six Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the February session seven opinions were rendered and the by-laws from fifty-four Subordinate and thirteen Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the May session nine opinions were rendered and the by-laws from forty-nine Subordinate and four Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the August session six opinions were rendered and the by-laws from thirty-four Subordinate and three Rebekah Lodges acted upon—making a total of twenty-eight opinions rendered and 208 codes of by-laws acted upon. The work of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee has been thorough and conscientious, and I believe their opinions have given general satisfaction.

Donations to the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes.

Following is a detailed list of the donations received by me during the past year as Grand Secretary, to be placed to the credit of the Orphans' Home account, the Orphans' Home Endowment account, the Old Folks' Home account and the Old Folks' Home Endowment account:

ORPHANS' HOME.

Date.	Name and Number	Amount	Date.	Name and Number	Amount
1898	Lodge.		1899	of Lodge.	
Dec. 6	Galena R, 346.....	\$ 5 00	June 27	Triumph R, 410.....	\$ 5 00
1899.			July 31	Goodwin R, 192.....	30 00
Feb. 1	Englewood, 822.....	5 00	Oct. 17	Lone Tree R, 407.....	10 00
	1 Mary Burk R, 341.....	5 00		17 Galena, 346.....	5 00
	16 Rebekah Assembly.....	250 00			
Mar. 25	Adelphi, 8.....	25 00	Total.....		\$344 50
April 3	Fair R, 110.....	4 50			

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT.

1899			1899		
Nov. 17	E. Dinkleman, for South end Picnic Association...	\$100 00	June 21	Sidell, 225.....	\$ 10 00
	17 J. H. Krater, Joliet.....	1 00		21 Hoffnung, 353.....	25 00
	17 Adam Denger, Lincoln.....	6 00	Aug. 5	West Pullman, 817; Rising Star R, 401; Prosperity, 782; Ella R., 56; Pullman, 716; Harvey, 80; W. H. Day R, 328.....	80 13
	21 C. L. Farrington, East Peoria.....	1 00	Aug. 9	W. R. Humphrey.....	1 00
	21 Ella M. Farrington, East Peoria.....	1 00		15 Mt Sterling R., 190.....	2 50
	21 John C. Smith, Chicago.....	12 50	Total.....		\$246 13
1899					
Feb. 8	W. R. Humphrey, Chicago..	1 00			
Mar. 16	Fairland R, 338.....	5 00			

OLD FOLKS' HOME.

1898			1898		
Nov. 1	Bowen, 864.....	\$28 00	Dec. 6	Galena R., 346.....	\$ 5 00
	1 E. J. Hodgson.....	5 84		16 Pride of Egypt, 509.....	20 00
	1 Columbia Enc., 84; Pullman, 716; Prosperity, 782; West Pullman, 817; Harvey, 80; Ella R., 56; W. H. Day, 328; Rising Star R., 401.....	106 00		21 Highwood R., 353.....	10 35
	21 Isabella (Members), 126.....	1 10		28 Kewanee, 128.....	25 00
	21 J. K. Thomas, 420.....	5 00	1899		
			Jan. 11	New Philadelphia, 138.....	1 80
			Dec. 24	Rainbow R., 142.....	5 00
			Feb. 1	Englewood, 822.....	5 00
				16 Rebekah Assembly.....	250 00

OLD FOLKS' HOME—Continued.

Date.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Amount	Date.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Amount
1899			1899		
March 7	New Endeavor, 163	\$20 00	May 10	Mrs. Christian Hoelzer.....	\$ 5 00
22	Florence Nightingale, 205....	10 50	10	Mrs. Hauptmann.....	13 00
April 3	Fair R., 110	4 50	17	Orion, 686.....	10 50
11	Argenta, 720.	5 00	June 31	McDonough Enc., 79.....	50 00
11	Moss Rose R., 332.....	5 00	31	Rentals, 1898-1899.	559 36
19	Nellie L. Harris "Wheel Fund," per T. B. N.....	671 97	Oct. 17	Lone Tree R., 407.....	7 50
20	Six Mile, 87.....	30 00	17	Hindsboro, 571.....	5 25
20	Lone Tree R., 407.....	10 00	24	Olive Branch, 15.....	18 00
May 2	Pike, 73	11 50	24	Taylorville, 413	18 00
29	Pocahontas R., 59.	15 00	24	Fenerbach, 499.....	13 00
31	North Henderson, 628.....	5 00	24	Irving Park, 190.	36 00
June 15	Palmyra R., 349.....	13 10	24	Excelsior, 22.....	18 00
24	Ava, 258.	5 00	24	Vesta, 340.....	9 75
27	Triumph R., 410.....	5 00	24	Freeport, 238	18 00
May 10	Florence R., 1.	5 00	24	Kewanee Lodges.....	15 00
10	Marie R., 463.....	13 00	24	J. M. Hopkins (pasture) ...	57 70
10	Good Samaritan, 140.....	10 00	24	Lacon, 88.....	18 00
10	W. J. Wayne	5 00	24	Ark, 16.....	18 00
10	Sale of Old Building	17 00	24	McLean, 206	36 00
10	Excelsior, 22.....	18 00	24	Pride of Egypt, 509	4 20
10	A Friend	4 00			
				Total.....	\$2,281 92

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT.

1898			1899		
Nov. 17	E. Dinkleman, for South end Picnic Association...	\$100 00	Mar. 16	Fairland R., 338	\$ 5 00
17	J. H. Krater, Joliet.....	1 00	June 21	Sidell, 225.....	10 00
17	Adam Denger, Lincoln.....	6 00	30	Hoffnung, 353.....	25 00
21	C. L. Farrington, East Peoria	1 00	July 7	Concord, 82.....	5 00
21	Ella M. Farrington, East Peoria.....	1 00	Aug. 5	West Pullman, 817; Rising Star R., 401; Prosperity, 782; Ella R., 56; Pullman, 716; Harvey, 80; W. H. Day R., 328.....	80 13
Dec. 30	Sheridan, 662.....	5 00	Aug. 9	W. R. Humphrey.....	1 00
1899			15	Mt. Sterling R., 190.....	2 50
Jan. 2	Northern Light, 544	6 00			
Feb. 1	Grove, 257	3 00		Total.....	\$270 13
8	W. R. Humphrey.....	1 00			
8	Rainbow, 241.....	5 00			

Unfinished Business.

The following unfinished business from the Session of 1898 is here submitted to the Session of 1899.

Document No. 8, Page 82.

Resolved, That in Section 1 of Article VII of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F., wherever the word "annual" appears it be stricken out, and the word "biennial" be substituted therefor, so that the said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. The Grand Lodge shall meet biennially on the Third Tuesday in November. This meeting shall be styled the Biennial Ses-

sion. Special sessions shall be held on the call of the Grand Master. When in biennial or special session, fifty representative members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and the Grand Lodge may adjourn from time to time until the business of the session shall have been disposed of. The Biennial Session shall be held in the City of Springfield, except when otherwise ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the representatives present. A special session shall be held at the time and place designated by the Grand Master in the call.

Resolved, That Section 2 of Article VII be amended by striking out the word "annual" wherever it appears, and the word "biennial" be substituted therefor, so that when the section is amended it shall read as follows:

Section 2. At the Biennial Sessions the elective Grand Officers shall be elected, and all business requiring the attention of the Grand Lodge transacted. At a special session no business shall be transacted excepting that for which the session was called, which business must be distinctly stated in the call.

Resolved, That in Section 2 and Section 6 of Article IV, wherever the word "annual" appears the same be stricken out and the word "biennial" substituted, so that those sections may conform to the above amended article and sections.

Document No. 54, Page 83.

Resolved, That Section 1, Article VII, of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. *Sessions*. The Grand Lodge shall meet biennially on the third Tuesday in November. This meeting shall be styled the Regular Session. Special Sessions shall be held on the call of the Grand Master. When in regular or special session fifty representative members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Grand Lodge may adjourn from time to time until the business of the session shall have been disposed of. The Regular Session shall be held at the City of Springfield, except when otherwise ordered by a two-thirds vote by the Grand Lodge convened in regular session. A Special Session shall be held at the time and place designated by the Grand Master in the call."

That wherever the term "Annual Session" occurs in this Constitution, shall be substituted the words "Regular Session."

Document No. 67, Page 83.

Resolved, That Section 1, Article VII, of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. *Sessions*. The Grand Lodge shall meet biennially on the third Tuesday in November. This meeting shall be styled the

Regular Session. Special Sessions shall be held on the call of the Grand Master. When in regular or special session, fifty representative members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Grand Lodge may adjourn from time to time until the business of the session shall have been disposed of. The regular sessions shall be held at the City of Springfield, except when otherwise ordered, by a two-thirds vote of the Grand Lodge convened in regular session. A special session shall be held at the time and place designated by the Grand Master in the call."

That wherever the term "Annual Session" occurs in this Constitution, shall be substituted the words "Regular Session."

Document No. 41, Page 223.

WHEREAS, The great Jurisdiction of Illinois, I.O.O.F., has under its fostering care two Homes for the unfortunate—one for the care, protection, education and preparation for life of the orphan children of our deceased brothers and sisters; the other, for those members of our Order whose life-mission is nearing its close, and who are unable to further care for themselves in the struggle incident to human life; and

WHEREAS, The supervision of these two Homes is now under the government and control of two Boards of Trustees and two Advisory Boards of twenty members—ten from this Grand Lodge and ten from the Rebekah Assembly; and

WHEREAS, It would seem to be for the best interests of the Order, and for the two Homes in particular, both in the interest of economy and the better results to be attained, that the two Homes be under one Board of Control; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the commissions of the present Orphans' Home Board of five members, the Orphans' Home Advisory Board of five members, the Old Folks' Home Board of Trustees of five members, and the Old Folks' Home Advisory Board of five members, be and are hereby annulled, and in their stead a new Board of Control be created by this Grand Lodge, for the government and control of both Homes. Said board to be composed of five members, and to be known as Trustees of the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes: said Board of Trustees to be composed of five brothers from the Grand Lodge and an Advisory Board of five sisters from the Rebekah Assembly. The brothers to be elected by the Grand Lodge (or be appointed by the Grand Master, at the discretion of this Grand Lodge) one for a term of five years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year. The sisters to be elected by the Rebekah Assembly and approved by the Grand Lodge, one for a term of five years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year. At the expiration of the respective terms of each brother,

the Grand Lodge shall elect (or the Grand Master appoint) a successor, whose term of service shall be five years; and any brother serving a full term of five years shall not be eligible for reappointment. At the expiration of the respective term of each sister, the Rebekah Assembly shall elect a successor, whose term of service shall be five years.

Said Board of Trustees to annually choose their own Chairman, Secretary, and sub-committees from among the said Board of Trustees; and in case of vacancy occurring on said Board during recess of this Grand Lodge, by reason of death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, the Grand Master shall, immediately on notice of such vacancy, fill the same by appointment. The person so appointed shall serve only until the next meeting of the Grand Lodge, when the vacancy shall be filled by election (or appointment).

Document 163, Page 304.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

The undersigned, Representatives of this Grand Lodge from Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction, would offer the following amendments to the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, and request that a vote be taken thereon by call of the Lodges at 10 o'clock A. M., on the second day of the next session.

ARTICLE III, Section 1. Amend Section 1 of Article III, Membership, by substituting the following therefor:

"This Grand Lodge shall be composed of duly-elected Representatives from the Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction, each Lodge being entitled to one Representative, who must be a member in good standing of the Lodge which he represents, and be in possession of the Grand Lodge Degree prior to taking his seat as a member. Past Grand Masters in good standing shall have the same privileges of membership as Representatives, except in voting upon a call by Lodges."

Document No. 28, Page 215.

Be it Resolved, That Section 8 of Article VI of the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended by substituting the word "the" for the word "both," and by striking out the words "and German," all in the seventh line of said section, as found in the Book of the Constitutions for Illinois, 1896, so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section 8. The Committee on Printing shall superintend all printing, and shall purchase all stationery and blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall advertise for bids for printing the reports of the Grand Officers, the Proceedings of the Annual Session of this Grand Lodge in the English Language, and such other printing as may be required by the Grand Officers, awarding the contract for such work to the lowest responsible bidder, and

reporting the original list of said bidders, with the prices they had offered to perform the work for, to the next session of the Grand Lodge. They shall sign all bills for which they may have awarded contracts, as being correct, and forward the same to the Finance Committee for their approval: and no warrant, or warrants, shall be drawn by the Grand Secretary for the payment of any printing bill until the same has been approved by a majority of the Finance Committee."

Document No 172. Page 313.

WHEREAS, 'The membership in this Grand Jurisdiction is loyally anxious to maintain the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes with credit and honor to the Order: and

WHEREAS, It is important for every member of the Subordinate Lodge to know to what purpose he contributes his dues; and

WHEREAS, The small sum of five (5) cents per member per month will maintain the two Homes: therefore, be it

Resolved, That an additional section be added to the Grand Lodge By-Laws, to be known as Section 12, Article II, to read as follows:

"That there be a capitation tax to maintain the Grand Lodge, and that there be an assessment of five cents per month per member upon every member of the Subordinate Lodge, to be known and designated as an 'assessment for Homes,' and to be collected as a capitation tax, and the fund to be kept sacredly for the use of the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes: said funds to be appropriated as this Grand Lodge shall from time time direct."

Document No. 164, Page 304.

Amend Section 1 of Article VI, by adding after the word "members" in the tenth line, the following, viz: "A majority of each of the above committees shall be selected from the Representatives to this Grand Lodge," so that the section as amended would read as follows, viz:

"Section 1. The Grand Master, at each annual session, shall, within twenty days after his installation as such, appoint the following committees:

First—On Credentials, three members.

Second—On State of the Order, five members.

Third—On Legislation, five members.

Fourth—On Finance, three members.

Fifth—On Rebekah Degree, three members.

Sixth—On Mileage and Per Diem, ten members.

Seventh—On Railroads, three members.

Eighth—On Printing, five members.

"A majority of each of these committees shall be selected from the Representatives to this Grand Lodge."

Amend Section 2, Article X, by striking out all after the word "constitution" and substituting the following: "And the vote shall be taken by a call of the Lodges on the second day of the Grand Lodge sessions," so that the section as amended will read:

"Section 2. Two-thirds of all votes cast shall be necessary to adopt an amendment to this Constitution, and the vote shall be taken by a call of the Lodges on the second day of the Grand Lodge sessions."

Document No. 171, Page 311.

[Eighteenth Report of Committee on Legislation.]

Your committee recommend that Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The Grand Master, at each annual session, shall, within twenty days after his installation as such, appoint the following committees to serve one year, viz: (1) On Credentials, three members, of whom two shall be Representatives; (2) On State of the Order, fifteen members, of whom at least twelve shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment; (3) On Legislation, fifteen members, of whom at least twelve shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment; (4) On Finance, three members; (5) On Rebekah Degree, ten members, of whom at least eight shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment; (6) On Mileage and Per Diem, fifteen members, of whom a majority shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment (said committee may appoint a clerk, who shall receive the compensation to which a Representative is entitled); (7) On Railroads, three members; (8) On Printing, three members, of whom at least two shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment. Vacancies shall be so filled as not to diminish the number of Representatives on a committee. In the Order of Business, the reports of these committees shall be called and have precedence in the order in which they are herein named. And within twenty days after the adoption of this amendment, the Grand Master shall appoint a Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to consist of five members, one of whom shall be appointed for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years, and one for the term of five years; and thereafter at each annual session the Grand Master, immediately after the installation of the Grand Officers, shall appoint one member of said committee for the full term of five years; and shall, whenever a vacancy exists in the membership of said committee, occasioned by death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, fill such vacancy by appointment, and such appointee shall fill out the unexpired term of his predecessor.

"The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction to hear and determine all questions arising by appeal from the action or judgment of any Subordinate Lodge, or otherwise, which may be referred to them by the Grand Master or Grand Lodge, or which may be presented to said committee by virtue of any legislation of this Grand Lodge, now or hereafter in force; and shall have original jurisdiction to hear and determine all other cases which may arise under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted for that purpose; and shall examine and approve or reject the By-Laws of all Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction, and may so approve or so reject the same in whole or in part, but shall have no power to change any part thereof in any other manner. *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the Grand Master from hearing and determining any question that may arise by petition or complaint of any grievance, by the wrongful act of any Lodge, officer or member, or otherwise interfere with the Grand Master in the exercise of his authority as the executive officer of this Grand Lodge."

Document No. 87, Page 255.

Resolved, That Section 10, Article VI, of the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five," so that the section when amended shall read as follows:

"Section 10. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled, by the shortest traveled route, by each Grand Officer, Committeeman and Representative, the number of days' attendance of same, and the amount due to each. The committee shall make its estimate by allowing five cents mileage one way and two dollars per diem."

Document 139, Page 288.

Your Committee on Legislation would recommend that Section 1 of Article VIII of the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended by adding the following paragraph to said section: "All applications for Charters must be accompanied by the withdrawals cards and the Charter fee, to-wit, Thirty Dollars"; so that the section when amended will read as follows:

"Section 1. Charters may be granted as follows, namely: (1) On the written application of five or more brothers in good standing, to open a Lodge where there is no Lodge, or where there is no Lodge working in the language of the proposed Lodge; (2) On the written application of ten or more brothers in good standing, to open a Lodge where not more than nine Lodges are working in the language of the proposed Lodge; (3) On the written

application of twenty or more brothers in good standing, to open a Lodge where ten or more Lodges are working in the language of the proposed Lodge; *Provided*, the application shall be approved by at least two-thirds of the Lodges working in the language of the proposed Lodge at such place.

"All applications for Charters must be accompanied by the withdrawal cards and the Charter fee, to-wit, Thirty dollars."

Appeal Cases.

The following Appeal Cases were continued from session of 1898.

Case No. 169.

J. A. Landes, et al.	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. May Session, 1898.
vs. Remembrance Lodge, No. 77.		

Opinion by Brother R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

This case was heard by this committee at the August session, 1897; see case 169, page 210, Journal of 1897. An appeal was taken from the judgment of this committee to the Grand Lodge by Brother Landes. At the November session of the Grand Lodge, at the closing hours, on motion of the appellant, the case was referred back to this committee without instruction. We have heard the argument of Brother Landes and we are of the opinion that the action of this committee at the August session was right and see no reason for changing or modifying the opinion then made, and the same is hereby affirmed and same order entered.

R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
ALFRED ORENDORFF.
Committee.

Case No. 170.

Brother J. A. Landes, et al.	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. May Session, 1898.
vs. Remembrance Lodge, No. 77.		

Opinion by Brother R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

This cause was heard by this committee at the August session, 1897. An appeal was taken by Brother Landes to the Grand Lodge. At last session of the Grand Lodge, near the close of the session, Brother Landes moved that the case be referred back to this committee, which was done.

We have given the brother a patient hearing, and find no cause for changing or modifying our opinion as expressed: see case 170, page 201, Journal 1897.

We therefore reaffirm that opinion and make the same order now.

WM. SCHUCHERT,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
Committee.

Case No. 214.

Mrs. Robert Hazelwood	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and
vs.		Appeals.
Gem City Lodge, No. 357.	}	August Session, 1898.

Opinion by Brother C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

Brother Robert Hazelwood, a member in good standing of Gem City Lodge, having died, a motion was subsequently made that the Lodge pay the widow of the brother \$60, the full amount of the funeral expenses allowed by the by-laws of the Lodge, and the motion was adopted. An appeal was taken to the Lodge Deputy from this action of the Lodge, on the ground that the action was illegal, it being claimed that the Lodge was not liable for the funeral expenses.

It appears from the record that the Lodge Deputy decided that the Lodge was not liable for the funeral expenses, and from his decision this appeal was taken to this committee.

The evidence before us as taken on behalf of the claimant and the Lodge shows that the brother was a member of several orders, and that he had requested that the Masonic Fraternity take charge of the funeral.

Bodley Lodge of Masons did, at least, take charge of the funeral and performed the services at the grave. The Worshipful Master of Bodley Lodge refused to allow any of the members of Gem City Lodge to act as pall-bearers unless they were also Masons and wore the regalia of that order.

Gem City Lodge took no part in arranging matters for conducting the funeral, or in any of the services; Gem City Lodge did attend the funeral of the brother in a body, wearing the regalia of the Order, except that the officers did not wear the regalia of their respective offices.

They marched in a body from the house to the place of interment, but took no part in the services at the grave or elsewhere.

The deceased brother was buried in a lot belonging to the Masons.

It is the well-settled law of our Order that where the funeral ceremonies are conducted by some other Order exclusively, the liability of the Lodge for funeral expenses does not attach. Sec. 1539, Ill. Code (1896); Sec. 1538 of same.

We are therefore of the opinion that the decision of the Lodge Deputy was in conformity with the law of our Order and with the facts established by the evidence.

It is therefore ordered that the appeal taken on behalf of Mrs. Hazelwood be dismissed, and that the decision of the Lodge Deputy of Gem City Lodge be approved and confirmed.

C. B. SAMSON,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
Committee.

Amendments to the Grand Lodge Constitution.

The following is the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the matter of amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, passed at the 1898 Session of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its recent Session:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Constitution, to whom was referred the amendments to the Constitutions of the Grand Lodges of California and Illinois, and also the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Michigan, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the action of the Grand Sire in approving the same to be affirmed.

Respectfully submitted.

LEWIS L. LOSTUTTER.
W. T. HUTCHENS,
A. C. POTTER,

C. E. MACK,
JOHN W. ADAMS,
N. A. MORFORD,

A. L. F. PIKE.

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, I.O.O.F.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST SESSION.

February 18, 1899.

Case No. 204.

Safford Lodge, No. 67, }
 vs. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals,
 Carmi Lodge, No. 189. } February Session, 1899.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 68.

This case was before this committee at its May session, 1898, and decided against Safford Lodge (the decision of the Grand Master being sustained and the appeal dismissed), from which decision an appeal was taken to the Grand Lodge, which, at its November session, 1898, recommitted the case to the committee, for the purpose of introducing or bringing before this committee certain papers or facts claimed to have been omitted on former hearing. No additional papers or facts have been presented, and, upon a careful review of the case, it is ordered that the former opinion in this case rendered be affirmed and taken and considered as the opinion of this committee. Decision of the Grand Master sustained and appeal dismissed.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
 A. ORENDORFF,
 CHAS. S. THORNTON,
 WM. SCHUCHERT,
 HENRY A. STONE.

Case No. 206.

Robt. Blum Lodge, No. 58, I.O.O.F. }
 vs. } Before Committee on Judiciary
 Koerner Lodge, No. 756, I.O.O.F. } and Appeals, Feb. Session, 1899.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., of No. 122.

This is an appeal by Robt. Blum Lodge, No. 58, against the action of Koerner Lodge, No. 756, in the case of Robert Blum Lodge, No. 58, vs. Charles Kopp.

Brother Charles Kopp was a member of Robt. Blum Lodge for more than thirty years, and in 1897 was sick and drawing benefits from his Lodge.

The Lodge decided the brother was not sufficiently sick to be entitled to benefits, and by order of the Lodge he was declared off the sick-list, so notified, and refused benefits.

Brother Kopp reported himself to the Lodge as sick the second time, accompanying said report with a physician's certificate of sickness.

The Lodge again officially notified him they had decided not to accept his report nor acknowledge the physician's certificates.

After this action Bro. Kopp wrote to Grand Master Rankin. Brother Rankin took no definite action, it being near the end of his term of office, but recommended that the matter be referred to the incoming Grand Master.

Brother Kopp then wrote to Grand Master Lindly, who, after hearing from both the Lodge and Brother Kopp, instructed the Lodge that Brother Kopp was clearly entitled to benefits, and that the Lodge must either pay him his benefits or prefer charges against him for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, and prove by evidence that he was not entitled to benefits, through vice or immorality on his part.

Whereupon, Robt. Blum Lodge did prefer charges against Brother Kopp for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, as follows:

Specification 1. "That Brother Kopp, during his disease, used intoxicating liquors, such as beer and wine, and thus, not only made his sickness worse, but prolonged it at the same time."

Specification 2. "That Brother Charles Kopp did the aforesaid while he received sick-benefits, and was visited by brothers of the Lodge as Sick-Committee."

Brother Kopp, being too sick to personally answer this charge, was represented by his attorney, who asked for a change of venue, which was granted by Grand Master Lindly, and the case was sent for trial to Koerner Lodge, No. 756.

Koerner Lodge proceeded with the trial, and the charges against Brother Kopp were not sustained.

From this action of Koerner Lodge Robt. Blum Lodge appeals to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

OPINION.

It is the unanimous opinion of this committee that the action of Grand Master Lindly, in instructing Robt. Blum Lodge to either pay this brother the sick-benefits, to which he was clearly entitled, or sustain the charges against him on due trial, was eminently proper and right.

The committee have carefully considered this case, and, from all the evidence before us, are of the opinion that the action of Koerner Lodge, No. 756, in not sustaining the charges against Brother Charles Kopp be sustained.

Appeal dismissed, and the action of Koerner Lodge, No. 756, sustained.

ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
CHAS. S. THORNTON,
HENRY A. STONE,
WM. SCHUCHERT,

Committee.

Case No. 223.

Altona Lodge, No. 511, }
 vs. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals,
 Oneida Lodge, No. 228. } February Session, 1899.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 68.

On the night of October 31, 1897, Brother G. S. Odell, a member of Altona Lodge, No. 511, was assaulted and seriously injured at Oneida, where he then lived. On the following day the Noble Grand and other members of Altona Lodge visited Bro. Odell at Oneida, and found the brothers of Oneida Lodge fully doing their duty in caring for Bro. Odell, and promising to continue such care, and were informed by the Altona members that the Altona Lodge cared for its sick members by appointment or by draft upon its membership, and did not employ nurses for its sick. A copy of the by-laws of Altona Lodge is in the record of this case, showing such to be the fact. About one month after Bro. Odell was injured, the Noble Grand of Altona Lodge again informed the Noble Grand of Oneida Lodge to pay no money on account of Bro. Odell's sickness, unauthorized by Altona Lodge. On December 11, 1897, it appears that a bill for sick-benefits, nurse-hire, and board for nurse and Brother Odell, was presented by the Noble Grand and Secretary of Oneida Lodge to Altona Lodge, in its meeting at that time, and, after a discussion of the same, the bill was withdrawn, Altona Lodge refusing to pay more than the sick-benefits allowed by its by-laws. Up to this point there seems to be no dispute as to the facts.

At the meeting of Altona Lodge on December 18, 1897, said Lodge was notified that a visiting card issued by Altona Lodge to Bro. Odell, and good until October, 1898, had been found in the possession of Bro. Odell, and that said card provided for nurse-hire to its holder, in case of sickness, at a compensation of one dollar per day, and that Oneida Lodge would insist upon payment for nurse-hire on account of Bro. Odell, by Altona Lodge, at that rate. Altona Lodge denied that such a card was ever issued by or under its authority, with a provision for nurse-hire. Manifestly, under the by-laws of Altona Lodge, no such visiting card could have been properly issued. On the back of the card, in the blank space provided for the statement as to the manner in which the Lodge issuing the same cares for its members, whether by "nurse" or "appointment", the attention of the secretary signing the same is called to a foot-note as to the way such blank space should be filled. If the lodge issuing the card cares for its members by "*nurse*," then the word "*nurse*" is to be inserted, and the *amount* allowed for nurse-hire per night is to be inserted in the blank space following; if by "*appointment*," *no amount* is inserted. This visiting card issued to Bro. Odell is in the record in this case, and was carefully examined by each member of the committee, and states plainly that Altona Lodge, from which it was issued, "cares for its members by appointment";

and in the blank space following, in which would be inserted the amount of the nurse-hire per night, if any were allowed, appears a stroke of the pen which would be taken by any person whose attention was not particularly called to it as the figure "1." Upon looking at this carefully, it is clearly determined that what seems to be the figure "1" is in fact the closing stroke or part of the top of the capital letter "F", which is the first letter of the name of Frank C. Kraus, the secretary who signed the card. Was this card in a condition to deceive one proposing to act upon its statements? We think not, for this reason: the fact that it stated that Altona Lodge cared for its members by "appointment" absolutely prohibited any amount of dollars to be inserted as nurse-hire, for the foot-note on the same clearly states, "if by 'nurse,' state amount." Oneida Lodge had been notified, in no uncertain terms, that Altona Lodge did not, and would not, pay nurse-hire, and therefore could not have examined this visiting card ignorant of the denied liability. We therefore find that no liability for nurse-hire rests upon Altona Lodge by reason of issuing this visiting card to Bro. Odell. There seems to be no question in this case between these two Lodges except the nurse-hire, all other claims having been settled. On the 15th of October, 1898, the Grand Master directed Altona Lodge to pay the amount due, or claimed to be due, to Oneida Lodge, which, we have seen, is the nurse-hire, and again on the 9th of November, 1898, repeated this order or direction; and from this order of the Grand Master Altona Lodge takes this appeal. We having found that Altona Lodge is not liable by reason of the said visiting card, is it liable at all?

By section 1521 Illinois Code, 1896, it is provided, "that a Lodge which provides for nursing its members by draft, can not hire a nurse for a transient sick brother . . . unless authorized by the Lodge of which such transient sick brother is a member." "No Lodge that cares for its members by draft shall be liable for the payment of nurse-hire, unless said Lodge shall have first authorized the payment of the same. A Lodge shall not be required to pay for nursing its members, when out of its jurisdiction, a sum in excess of the provisions of its by-laws, or in excess of the sum which the Lodge in whose care the brother may be is in the habit of paying for such service for its own sick members." This is the law of the Order, as it is understood by this committee, as the same is applicable in this case. There is no fact in evidence in the case by which a liability for nurse-hire can be fixed on Altona Lodge. Brothers of Oneida Lodge may say it is a wrong; but if there exists a wrong, it is in the law. We can not change the law. The care of members of Altona Lodge, when sick, is provided for by draft or appointment. Oneida Lodge shows no act or record by which Altona Lodge authorized this nurse-hire. The sickness was not a contagious disease. The committee, finding no authority in the law permitting the Grand Master, under the facts in this case, to make the

said order of October 15, 1898, and of November 9, 1898, it is ordered that the same be set aside and for nothing held, and the said appeal from such order be sustained.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
A. ORENDORFF,
HENRY A. STONE,
CHAS. S. THORNTON,
WM. SCHUCHERT,

Committee.

Case No. 224.

St. Clair Lodge, No. 119, }
vs. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals,
John Reiman. } February Session, 1899.

Opinion by Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M., of No. 465.

In this case a charge was preferred against Bro. John Reiman of conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow, the specification being that he was guilty of immoral conduct with his niece, who was the wife of his step-son. The only direct testimony as to the act complained of was that of the niece, who claimed that the defendant made an assault upon her and had sexual intercourse with her. The husband claimed that the defendant admitted the offense in the presence of his wife.

Bro. Reiman is a very feeble old man, and was an inmate of a hospital in St. Louis at or about the time the assault was said to have been made, and had been a member of the Lodge for thirty-nine years. He denied the charge, and in view of the fact that the niece admits that she said nothing about the alleged assault until long after the time she claimed it occurred, and in view of the further fact that the disposition of Bro. Reiman's property was a question of controversy, the committee is not disposed to reverse the decision of the Lodge, which failed to convict the brother.

It is claimed that black buttons instead of black balls were used, there not being sufficient of the latter. We do not see that the accused is responsible for this, or that his rights should be prejudiced by the failure of the Lodge to provide black balls. All the brothers voted. The alleged misconduct of the attorney for the defense is not shown to have had any influence on the witnesses in the case, and therefore can not be considered in this appeal.

Inasmuch as the members of the Lodge, having some of the witnesses before them, and doubtless knowing the characters of all of them, is a better judge of the credibility to be given to the witnesses than any committee can be which must judge from the written record alone, we shall not disturb their verdict. The appeal, therefore, is dismissed and the action of the Lodge sustained.

ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
H. A. STONE,
C. S. THORNTON,
WM. SCHUCHERT,

Committee.

Case No. 230.

Winchester Hall
vs.
Excelsior Lodge, No. 22, I.O.O.F. } Before Committee on Judiciary and
Appeals, Feb. Session, 1899.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., of No. 122.

To Excelsior Lodge, No. 22, I.O.O.F.:

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he appeals from the action of the Lodge in the matter of refusing to pay him sick-benefits since May 21st, 1898, at the rate of \$4.00 per week.

This appeal is taken on the grounds that the undersigned has never recovered from an illness with which he was seized on August 15th, 1896, when he was near seventy-seven years of age; on account of which he received benefits from that date up to May 21st, 1898, his continued illness and consequent disability being certified to by three regular physicians, and affirmed by his own statement.

Fraternally,

WINCHESTER HALL.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

Brother Winchester Hall is a member of Excelsior Lodge, No. 22, of Chicago, Illinois, since 1868, and a member of the Order since 1849, and now a resident of Pocomoke City, Maryland.

On the 15th of August, 1896, Bro. Hall was taken sick. From that date to the 21st day of May, 1898, he was under the immediate care of Apollo Lodge, No. 29, I.O.O.F., of Pocomoke City, Md., who, under the instructions of Excelsior Lodge, No. 22, kept a vigilant and watchful care over the brother. They advanced to him, periodically, the weekly benefits to which he was entitled, according to the By-Laws of Excelsior Lodge. According to the letters written to Apollo Lodge, the benefits were at that time \$6.00 a week for the first six months' sickness, \$5.00 a week for 7th, 8th and 9th months, and \$4.00 a week thereafter.

These several amounts were paid to Bro. Hall by Apollo Lodge, and reported to Excelsior Lodge about once a month, and in most cases the report was accompanied by certificate of his continued disability, from the visiting committee or physicians. The disability varied as to degree, but he was always reported unable to work.

Excelsior Lodge promptly remitted all drafts made upon them to May the 21st, 1898. About this time, to-wit, March 31st, 1898, the following physicians' certificate was sent to Excelsior Lodge by Apollo Lodge:

Pocomoke City, 3-23-'98.

Upon examination, we find the condition of Col. Winchester Hall not materially changed since our last report. He is able to be up and

give some attention to business. This is, however, done in a tentative way—that is to say, when he feels able to attend it; but his time is not half occupied and the salary thus earned is entirely insufficient to the support of his family, or even his own support.

His profession is that of the law, and his physical and mental condition is such that he can not give it the attention necessary to success. Under the circumstances, we think him entirely unable, considering his physical, mental and nervous condition, to apply himself to his profession or to any other available business in a way to insure support.

QUINN & WILLIS.

This was followed by the following correspondence:

E. W. Polk, Secretary:

Dear Sir and Brother:—Your favor of March 31st, last, enclosing certificate of D'rs. Quinn and Willis regarding Bro. Hall, rec'd.

The physicians' certificate does not quite answer our inquiry of March 5th. The physicians say that "his profession is that of law, and his physical and mental condition are such that he cannot give the attention necessary to success" and "think him unable to apply himself to his profession or any available business in a way to insure support."

Sick-benefits of course are to be paid while a brother is actually sick, and on this account unable to do business. If a brother of one vocation is taken sick and as a result of his sickness he cannot follow his previous profession, when he recovers he should adopt some other calling.

You stated in a previous letter that he was able to take charge of a small set of books. To what extent is he employed in that line? Is he able to accept steady employment at it?

In the course of time we all become older, but a failing through age to be able to maintain one's self can not of course entitle one to sick-benefits. Is Bro. Hall still under medical care, or has he recovered so far as continuous treatment is concerned?

Excelsior Lodge is well known as a very liberal lodge, and we would rather err in favor of a brother; but at the same time we must of course do justice to ourselves and make these inquiries. If Bro. Hall is *out of care as far as being sick is concerned and still in need*, the proper course would be to aid him by donations.

If Bro. Hall was a member of your lodge, would you still regard him as on your sick-list, and entitled to benefits?

Yours fraternally,

MARION PICKETT,

Secy. Excelsior Lodge, No. 22, I.O.O.F.

Tuesday. {
Nov. 21, 1899 }

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS.

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Pocomoke City, Md., May 11th, 1889.

Mr. Marion Pickett, Chicago, Ill.:

Dear Sir and Bro.:—In reply to yours of April 12th, we beg leave to hand you the report of our committee, also certificate from Dr. Hargis. Hoping that you will find this satisfactory, I am

Yours in F., L. & T.,

E. W. POLK, Sec'y.

This is to certify that I have examined Mr. Winchester Hall and find him unable to do either mental or physical work to any extent. He has a position which pays him \$2.00 per week to keep a gentleman's office in order. This does not require any mental or physical work on his part, and occupies his time about two or three hours a day. Mr. Hall is a most worthy and estimable gentleman.

C. F. HARGIS, M. D.,

Chicago, May 25th, 1898.

Apollo Lodge, No. 29, I.O.O.F.,

Pocomoke City, Md.

E. W. Polk, Secretary:

Dear Sir and Brother---Your favor of May 11th was duly received with enclosed report signed by Bros. Eck and Bell and also certificate of Dr. Hargis in relation to Bro. Hall. Please accept thanks for same. There is no doubt that Bro. Hall is in a feeble condition and not able to do much work, but there is some information we desire and which neither your committee nor the doctors state in their several communications, that is, if Bro. Hall's present condition is not due to general feebleness probably from old age, rather than from any present disease requiring treatment? We should judge that it was from your committee's report. We should also like to know what is his present financial condition and to whom he can look for support? If you can inquire and give us this information at once, please do so.

Yours fraternally.

MARION PICKETT,

Secy. Excelsior Lodge, No. 22, I.O.O.F.

Apollo Lodge, No. 29, I.O.O.F.,

Pocomoke City, Md., May 25th, 1898.

Mr. Marion Pickett, Secy.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 22, I.O.O.F., Chicago, Ill.:

Dear Sir and Bro.:—Enclosed find bill for benefits paid Bro. Hall to week ending May 21st, 1898. We have not as yet heard from you instructing us to stop payment, and keep on until we do.

Yours in F. L. & T.,

E. W. POLK, Secy.

(Amount of benefits paid—\$56.00.)

Pocomoke City, Md., 4-30-'98.

Noble Grand and Brethren:—We, the undersigned, members appointed a committee on the case of Col. W. Hall, beg leave to report as follows:

That we have seen Drs. Quinn and Willis, and their opinion remains the same in relation to the physical condition of Col. W. Hall, as stated in previous certificates. We recommend, after reading letter of his Lodge, that he be declared off the Lodge, but that upon giving up his present position he would be entitled to benefits, as we fully believe that he is not able to perform work of any fatiguing nature.

[Signed]

FREDERICK ECK,
G. A. BELL.

Chicago, May 28th, 1898.

Apollo Lodge, No. 29, I.O.O.F.,
Pocomoke City, Md.

E. W. Polk, Secy.:

Dear Sir and Brother:—Your favor of the 25th enclosing receipts for benefits paid to Bro. Hall amounting to \$52.00 just to hand, and will receive attention at a meeting of the Lodge next Tuesday, but in the meantime, do not pay Bro. Hall any further benefits until instructed by the Lodge. Awaiting answer to my letter of the 25th making further inquiry regarding Bro. Hall, I remain

Yours fraternally,

MARION PICKETT,
Secy. Excelsior Lodge, No. 22, I.O.O.F.

Apollo Lodge, No. 29, I.O.O.F.,
Pocomoke City, Md., June 2d, 1898.

Mr. Marion Pickett, Secy.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 22, I.O.O.F.,
Chicago, Ill.:

Dear Sir and Brother:—We, the committee on Bro. Hall, report that his condition is due to old age and in a feeble condition, and his financial condition is limited to certain extent. He has a son working in the First National Bank on small salary, and both live together.

[Signed]

J. E. SCOTT,
FREDERICK ECK, and
E. W. POLK.

Chicago, June 11, '98.

Apollo Lodge, No. 29, I.O.O.F.,

Dear Sir and Brother:—Your favor of June 2d, enclosing report of your committee regarding Bro. Hall, was received and read at Lodge meeting last Tuesday evening. The report is about as we supposed the matter to be.

Tuesday. {
Nov 21, 1899. }

As your Lodge was in my communication of May 28th instructed not to pay any more sick-benefits to Bro. Hall, until instructed so to do by Excelsior Lodge, the Lodge instructed me to request Apollo Lodge to keep some watch over Bro. Hall, and report should he be in actual distress.

Yours fraternally,

MARION PICKETT,
Sec. Excelsior Lodge, No. 22, I.O.O.F.

Pocomoke City, Md., July 22, 1898.

To the N. G. and Brothers of Excelsior Lodge:

Dear Sir and Brothers:—On May 25th, last, I received from Apollo Lodge \$24.00 benefits for the six weeks ending May 21st, since which I have not received anything from it, although my physical condition has not improved, but become more feeble.

I have understood, unofficially, that Apollo Lodge has been requested to pay no further benefits to me, until otherwise advised. Whether or not the request was made in order to have a further investigation of my case, I did not learn, but presume the Lodge desired some information it did not consider it had, in order to do full justice to the Lodge, as well as to an absent brother.

I have awaited the action of the Lodge, trusting that, with its usual courtesy, it would communicate to me any change in their views, resulting from what they conceived to be a changed condition on my part; or a request to Apollo Lodge to continue payment of the benefits; but as no such communication has been received, it seems proper to invite the attention of the Lodge to the matter.

The Lodge has before it the certificate of Drs. Quinn and Willis as to my health; their certificates thereto, by reason of their good standing, have been accepted and acted upon by the Lodge, with implicit faith in their correctness, and Dr. Willis is a brother of the Order.

While the certificate of Drs. Quinn and Willis was the best evidence I could offer as to my condition, and would be entirely satisfactory wherever these gentlemen are known, at the suggestion of P.G. Polk, of Apollo Lodge, I submitted to an examination by Dr. Hargis of this place, a physician of high professional reputation, and his certificate forwarded to the Lodge, through Apollo Lodge. I have not seen it, but have understood it was similar to the certificate of Drs. Quinn and Willis.

I have never recovered from the illness with which I was seized August, 1896, nor have I been able to attend to any occupation since it began, as I did just before it. I will be 79 years of age on the 12th day of November next. I presume age one of the obstacles to my recovery.

It was unfortunate that I should be taken ill when old, but the dispensation was not of my seeking. Those who have reached my age may know something of the effect of serious illness upon one already enfeebled in years, and, as in my case, lacking the vitality to throw off disease and recover health.

I speak of my condition because it is peculiarly within my knowledge, and it is right and proper that the Lodge should know it from an authentic source.

Being unable to pursue my profession, I have taken charge of a small set of books, for which I receive \$2.00 per week, a sum inadequate to my support, even here where living is cheap. The duties of the position are light, but as much as I can perform. They are devoid of care, which my weakened nerves could not endure, and the frequent spells of prostration I have do not seriously interfere with them, as I am not limited to regular hours, but can come and go as I choose, and I stay entire days at home when my health does not permit me to go out.

I was initiated in Templar Lodge, New Orleans, La., in the fall of 1849, and ever since have kept in good standing with the several Lodges to which I have belonged. I was admitted by card to Excelsior Lodge in 1868. I have never claimed nor have I ever received benefits from any Lodge, prior to the illness mentioned, although entitled to them at several periods of my affiliation with the Order. I would not accept them now, although rightfully due, if necessity did not compel me to draw upon a fund to which, without thought, I had contributed for near 30 years.

While I make this statement under a full sense of the obligations of the Order, I will say I do not believe benefits are withheld save under a misapprehension of facts, and I feel assured that if the Lodge knew of my condition as clearly and painfully as I know it myself, it would act accordingly.

There is no testimony before the Lodge, nor can any be produced, adverse to the testimony of these physicians I have mentioned and my own statement. In the face of these facts, is the Lodge prepared to decide I am restored to health and able to earn a livelihood?

I respectfully suggest this communication, together with the certificates of Drs. Quinn and Willis and Dr. Hargis, be referred to a committee of five brothers, with instruction to report the facts of the case, and the law bearing upon the facts.

I do not desire to appeal to the feelings of the brothers, nor would I accept as a gift what is due to me as a right. I ask for simple justice only, the justice due alike to all, even our enemies. I believe Excelsior Lodge will accord it to me.

In F. L. and T.,
Fraternally,

WINCHESTER HALL.

These letters and certificates are only a small part of the correspondence submitted; but these bear so directly on the case, they are reproduced, and it is from these and the law governing the case at issue that the opinion is based.

In a statement of facts, of 37 pages, submitted by Bro. Hall, he makes the statement that during the period of his sickness Excelsior Lodge revised their By-Laws, so that they paid only \$1.00 a week after paying continuous benefits for one year. He claims that it is unconstitutional and contrary to law to apply such changes to one who was receiving benefits prior to such enactment, and during the same sickness.

This committee has no other evidence before them that such changes in the By-Laws were made, but if such changes were made and approved by the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, it would assuredly apply to all members of the Lodge alike. (See White's Digest, page 52, sections 21 and 22; also Illinois Code, pages 337 and 340, sections 1412 and 1482.)

While his argument may be good in civil law, it is not the law of Odd-Fellowship; therefore his point is not well taken. The law in such cases is so plain that it admits of no argument.

The correspondence from Excelsior Lodge throughout teems with the pure principles of Odd-Fellowship. In no letter during the nearly two years that they were paying benefits to Bro. Hall was there a murmur or complaint; but, on the contrary, they showed the true spirit of fraternity in their every act.

Excelsior Lodge is well known in this jurisdiction for her liberality, and for caring for her members at home or abroad. This case has not been an exception to the rule; but it is the unanimous opinion of this committee that Excelsior Lodge erred in judgment, in not allowing the petition of Bro. Hall for an investigation as to the merits of his case. (See Illinois Code, page 346, section 1500; also page 344, sections 1495, 1499, 1499a, 1499b.)

Again, Excelsior Lodge cites, as applicable to this case, and upon which she denies further benefits, clause (3) of Sec. 1493, Ill. Code, which says: "A member may not claim benefits for age and indigence merely, when uncomplicated with other disability."

In this case it was not the infirmities of age that placed him on the sick list. There is no claim that his sickness resulted from such causes, but there can be no doubt that after this long sickness his advanced age retarded, if not precluded, the possibility of full recovery; thus not only rendering him incapacitated from following his usual occupation, but any other occupation whereby he might earn a compensation adequate to his support.

Therefore this section of law, together with the physicians' certificates and statements from Apollo Lodge and from Bro. Hall, are conclusive evidence to this committee that his age and indigence was complicated with other disability, and therefore he is entitled to benefits.

OPINION.

Appeal sustained, and Excelsior Lodge, No. 22, I.O.O.F., ordered to pay benefits from May 21st, 1898, at the rate allowed by its By-Laws in force during the time Bro. Hall was shown to be in the same or similar condition as when ordered off the sick-list, his condition to be evidenced by physicians' certificates.

HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
CHARLES S. THORNTON,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
Committee.

Case No. 207.

J. M. Holt
vs.
Waubonsie Lodge, No. 45. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals,
February Session, 1899.

Opinion by Bro. Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M., of No. 465.

In this case J. M. Holt, a member of Waubonsie Lodge, No. 45, of Aurora, appeals from the decision of the said lodge in refusing to pay him sick-benefits.

The facts necessary for an understanding of the controversy are as follows: Bro. Holt was seventy-one years old and had been a member of the Order since 1862. He made a claim for sick-benefits, and was placed on the sick-list and benefits paid him to June 23, 1897. On June 29, 1897, while still on the sick-list, and on the advice of his physician, he went to Maine for the benefit of his health, and returned to Aurora September 29, 1897. His health had not improved, as shown by the certificates of physicians who attended him while in Maine and after his return to Aurora. His claim is for \$5 due him from June 23 to June 30, and \$5 for the week subsequent to leaving Aurora, \$24 for the twelve weeks he was in Maine, and \$26 for the thirteen weeks after his return to Aurora, for which an amended claim was filed, making an aggregate of \$74.

The evidence shows that the Visiting Committee reported favorably on the claim for \$48, and the only serious objection to the payment of the whole claim is the contention that the brother while away from home for his health should have reported himself to a lodge. The evidence shows that this was impracticable, he not being at any time in the immediate vicinity of a Lodge; and the law referred to does not apply to a case of this character, but was made

to cover cases where brothers take up their residence in another jurisdiction, and not made to meet the emergency of brothers who become sick while traveling or away from home. We think the law is imperative that a lodge is responsible for benefits so long as a brother remains on the sick-list, and, in the absence of any fraud on the part of the brother, the law should be enforced. It is therefore ordered that the appeal of Bro. J. M. Holt be sustained, and the lodge ordered to pay the claim of \$74.

ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
CHAS S. THORNTON,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
Committee.

Case No. 231.

Friendship Lodge, No. 24, {
vs. { Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals,
Frank V. Ellis. { February Session, 1899.

Opinion by Bro. Orendorff, P.G.M., of 465.

The material facts in this case, as shown by the records, are that Frank V. Ellis, a member of Friendship Lodge, No. 24, of Rushville, Illinois, was, on August 17, 1898, charged with running a gambling-room in the town of Rushville, Illinois, during the years 1895 and 1896, and the specification states that he plead guilty to that charge at the February term of the Schuyler County Court, A. D 1896, and that a fine of one hundred dollars was assessed against him, which fine is at the present time due and unpaid.

The brother pleaded not guilty, and a commission was appointed to take evidence.

On September 14, 1898, trial was had, defendant by letter waived attendance, and the trial resulted in the expulsion of the defendant.

Grand Master Lindly issued an order setting aside the expulsion and restoring the expelled member.

The lodge claimed that this action was unauthorized, and that he had no jurisdiction of the case; and on application to Grand Master Berry he set aside all orders in the case and ordered a new trial.

A new trial was had, and the only evidence on either side was a certified copy of the Records of the County Court, showing that he had, as charged, plead guilty to running a gambling-room and been fined for the same.

Considerable time elapsed between the conviction in the County Court and the preferment of the charge; but there has been no limitation prescribed by the laws of the Order within which charges

must be filed. The presumption, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, is that the Lodge acted in good faith and commenced the proceedings within a reasonable time after learning of the existence of the offense.

In both trials the Lodge found the defendant guilty. The defendant had an opportunity to show any facts in bar of the charge or in mitigation of the penalty, but produced no evidence at either trial.

In this case it is not necessary to discuss whether either of the Grand Masters had the authority to make the orders entered in the case, in so far as the defendant is concerned. The results of both trials were the same and he lost no rights.

For the above reasons the action of the Lodge in expelling the defendant is sustained.

ALFRED ORENDORFF,
H. A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
CHAS. S. THORNTON,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
Committee.

[The printed proceedings of the February session of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals was not mailed to the Lodges, as is the custom, for the reason that it was held for some opinions which finally were not filed with the Grand Secretary until the May session; but in all cases where decisions were rendered and opinions were filed, type-written copies of such opinions were mailed to the interested parties.]

Case No. 226—Roy C. Cable vs. Berwick Lodge, No. 765, I.O.O.F.—continued until May session, 1899, for record.

Case No. 227—Castle Mountain Lodge, No. 16, vs. Northern Light Lodge, No. 544—continued until May session for further consideration.

Case No. 228—Stephen Amon vs. North Star Lodge, No. 620—continued to May session for record.

Case No. 229—John Barron vs. Progress Lodge, No. 524—continued to May session for record.

SUBORDINATE LODGE BY-LAWS.

At the February session, 1899, By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges were approved as submitted: Nos. 3, 6, 9, 11, 29, 36, 45, 65, 80, 91, 107, 109, 274, 277, 282, 331, 336, 421, 426, 491, 504, 506, 613, 620, 668, 715, 719, 736, 808, 824, 847, 853.

By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges were either wholly or partially rejected: Nos. 18, 32, 108, 122, 186, 218, 241, 288, 502, 509, 517, 523, 542, 609, 632, 637, 666, 698, 745, 770, 784.

REBEKAH BY-LAWS.

By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges were approved as submitted: Nos. 90, 101, 212, 250, 399, 481, 405, 534.

By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges were either wholly or partly rejected: Nos. 218, 510, 516, 521, 529.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND SESSION.

May 16, 1899.

Case No. 221.

J. B. Turner Lodge, No. 420, }
vs. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Ap-
J. K. Thompson. } peals, May Session, 1899.

Opinion by Bro. Chas. S. Thornton, of No. 858.

Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of J. B. Turner Lodge, No. 420, I.O.O.F., working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of the State of Illinois, against J. K. Thompson, appellant, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the issues therein, and are of the opinion that the appeal should be sustained and the brother reinstated to membership in the Lodge. It is necessary to refer to but one error, that being sufficient, in the judgment of your committee, to reverse the matter: That the lodge erred in reopening the case and in reconsidering the ballot which had once been taken. A member can not be placed in jeopardy but once. (Thornton's Code, page 434, Sec. 1880.)

The record discloses, in the opinion of your committee, such a condition of affairs that a fair inference can be drawn that prejudice exercised an influence in the final ballot and the decision of the Lodge entered in this case. The basis of the controversies between the parties interested seems also to have been the result to some extent of their political affiliations and actions.

Your committee is also of the opinion that the record discloses a state of affairs at the time of the hearing which was not calculated to give the appellant that full and fair trial to which every member of the Order so circumstanced is entitled.

We therefore respectfully recommend that the appeal be sustained, and the action of the lodge set aside, and the brother be reinstated to full membership in the Order.

CHAS. S. THORNTON,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
HENRY A. STONE.

From the evidence submitted, we are of the opinion that the action of the Lodge was entirely justified, and that its action should be sustained.

We therefore recommend that the appeal of Brother Timothy Seward be dismissed.

CHAS. S. THORNTON,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
HENRY A. STONE.

Case No. 226.

Roy C. Cable }
 vs. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals,
Berwick Lodge, No. 765. } May Session, 1899.

Opinion by Bro. Schuchert, P.G.R., of No. 57.

The following charges were preferred against Bro. C. D. Cable, Nov. 9, 1898: We charge C. D. Cable, of this Lodge, with obtaining money under false pretense.

Bro. C. D. Cable was cited to appear for trial on Nov. 29th; Bro. Roy C. Cable, as representative of the defendant, reported ready for trial; evidence of Bro. C. E. Russell and M. M. Morris was taken, ballot spread, and penalty of expulsion voted upon, when the Noble Grand declared Bro. Cable expelled by vote of the Lodge.

From this action of the Lodge Bro. Roy C. Cable appeals. Passing now to the consideration of the charge, we find no specification which presents the false pretense; but even if there had been specifications the evidence presented does not sustain the charge.

Pecuniary relations among brothers, which are of a civil nature and do not entail public scandal on the Order, have never been considered the subject of legislation, and ought not to be allowed to vex the brotherhood.

An attempt to collect debts, or to enforce any kind of pecuniary obligation, through the instrumentality of our code of trials, is subversive of justice, and against the spirit and teachings of our Order.

The machinery of our Order can not be used for enforcing the collection of debts or financial obligations between individual members.

It is therefore ordered that the appeal be sustained, and the Lodge instructed to reinstate Bro. C. D. Cable to membership.

WM. SCHUCHERT,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
CHAS. S. THORNTON.

Case No. 227.

Castle Mountain Lodge, No. 16, Montana,	} Before Committee on Judicial and Appeals, May Session, 1899.
vs. Northern Light Lodge, No. 544, Illinois.	

. Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M., of No. 68.

Bro. Jno. Monzell, a member of Northern Light Lodge, No. 544, of Chicago, Ill., was residing in White Sulphur Springs, Montana, and on the 11th day of December, 1897, fell on the sidewalk and broke his knee-cap. He was in possession of a Visiting Card, issued to him by Northern Light Lodge, of the date of October 1st, 1897, and good for one year from its date. His business was that of a shoemaker and cobbler, had no family, and lived by himself, and we judge, from what appears in the record of this case, that he did his own cooking and took care of his own apartments; in fact, he was living alone. Under the circumstances, Castle Mountain Lodge took charge of Bro. Monzell, and from the character and nature of the injury it became necessary to so bind his leg upon a board as to render him helpless, so far at least as his ability to do any thing towards helping himself was concerned. Castle Mountain Lodge, because of his helplessness, employed a person as a nurse to attend to the wants and administer to the necessities of Bro. Monzell, and thereby incurred an expense amounting to \$72.00, for which sum Castle Mountain Lodge demands payment from Northern Light Lodge. Considerable correspondence was had between the two Lodges, and, Northern Light Lodge refusing to pay this claim, the matter was placed before the Grand Master of Illinois, who finally made an order that Northern Light Lodge should pay the claim to Castle Mountain Lodge; from which order this appeal is taken.

These By-Laws of Northern Light Lodge provide, Article II, Section 8: "The Noble Grand shall have authority, in his discretion, to hire watchers for sick brothers at a cost to the Lodge of not more than \$2.00 per night, should such action be by him deemed necessary."

No other provision is made in the By-Laws of Northern Light Lodge for the care of its sick members than the above. The Visiting Card granted to Bro. Monzell is blank as to how or in what manner Northern Light Lodge cares for its members, whether by "nurse" or appointment.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge, at its session in 1892, page 13,070, made an addition to the indorsement giving information in regard to benefits to be placed on the back of every Visiting Card issued by Lodges as follows: "And care for its members by at.....per night. In filling said blanks, the Secretary of the Lodge shall write in the first blank space, either the word "Nurse" or "Appointment," and if the word "Nurse," he shall write in the blank space following the amount paid by his lodge per night for such "Nurse." The history of this legislation by the Sovereign Grand

Lodge shows clearly the object of the same was to compel each Subordinate Lodge to determine in what manner its sick brothers were to be taken care of, and whenever such Lodge accredited its members to another Lodge, it also should be compelled to clearly state its liability for care of its members by other Lodges. In the card issued in this case, no information whatever is given as to such care, both of said blanks being left unfilled. Castle Mountain Lodge took care of its sick members by Nurse, and in providing a nurse for Bro. Monzell it did no more than its own members were entitled to have done for them; and we are of the opinion that Northern Light Lodge, in issuing a card such was issued in this case, ought not to be permitted to refuse to its members the same character of care which the Lodge taking care of the brother gives to its own members.

There is another view to be taken of this case. There can be no question about the law of the Order being that in case of an emergency a member of a Subordinate Lodge, when out of his own jurisdiction, is entitled to receive such care as may seem to be necessary, and that his Lodge would be liable for a fair and reasonable compensation for such care, to the extent that is sanctioned by his Lodge. Bro. Monzell had reason to believe, from the peculiar language of the by-law of his Lodge above quoted, that in his case an emergency existed whereby he would be entitled to a nurse if he were in the jurisdiction of his own Lodge; and it appears from the record that he so informed Castle Mountain Lodge. Bro. Monzell was perfectly helpless. Was it reasonable to wait until word could be received from Chicago before proper aid should be given?

We think not, and are of the opinion that under the by-law mentioned, if the facts existed in Chicago as the record shows they did exist in Montana, Northern Light Lodge would be responsible for nurse-hire in the case. There seems to be no unnecessary attendance charged for. The price charged is not beyond the amount allowed for nurse-hire by Northern Light Lodge, when allowed at all, and it is a fair price—\$2.00 for every twenty-four hours' attendance.

Under all the circumstances of this case, we are of the opinion that the appeal in this case should be dismissed, and the order of the Grand Master be sustained; and it is so ordered.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
HENRY A. STONE,
CHAS. S. THORNTON.

Case No. 229.

Jno. Barron }
 vs. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals,
 Progress Lodge, No. 524. } May Session, 1899.

Opinion by Bro. Alfred Orendorff, P.G.R., of No. 465.

In this case the specifications are so indefinite that the brother would not have been requested to answer them if he had been present on the night of the trial.

In his absence the Lodge refused his request to postpone the trial, and appointed a brother to act as attorney for him, and this brother entered a plea of guilty.

The record does not give the vote by which the brother was expelled, or the vote on any of the specifications, and in many essential matters is vague and indefinite.

The committee has tried in vain to get a complete record of the trial.

In view of all of which, it is ordered: That the appeal be sustained and that all proceedings against Bro. Barron be set aside, and that he be restored to membership, the Lodge to have the right, if it sees proper, to file new charges and specifications, and proceed with trial in accordance with the laws of the Order.

ALFRED ORENDORFF,
 CHAS. S. THORNTON,
 H. A. STONE,
 HENRY PHILLIPS,
 WM. SCHUCHERT.

Case No. 232.

Thomas M. Gibbons }
 vs. } Before Committee on Judiciary and
 Lowman Lodge, No. 736, I.O.O.F. } Appeals, May Session, 1899.

Opinion by Bro. Alfred Orendorff, of No. 465.

In this case Bro. Gibbons claimed that he was entitled to sick-benefits on the ground of being unable to pursue his usual avocation.

The Lodge paid him benefits for a considerable time, and then, after due notice, took his name off the sick-list.

Bro. Gibbons objected to this, and filed a claim for benefits. In the claim some testimony was taken, and by order of the Grand Master the case was sent to Arrow Lodge, No. 386, for trial. This Lodge, after hearing all the testimony, found in favor of Lowman Lodge.

The testimony is conflicting—the testimony of the physicians being diametrically opposed; but there is incontrovertible evidence to

the effect that the claimant was frequently seen on the road going to and from town in severe weather, that he did not in certain instances take the remedies prescribed for him, and that during the time for which he claims benefits he applied for life insurance and certified that he was in good health.

The lodge that tried the case was situated at Harrisburg, the county-seat of the county in which Lowman Lodge is located, and several of the witnesses are residents of Harrisburg. The trial seems to have been fair to all parties; and this disinterested lodge having found against the claim of Bro. Gibbons, the committee see no reason for reversing the judgment. The appeal is dismissed.

ALFRED ORENDORFF,
CHAS. S. THORNTON,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
HENRY A. STONE.

Case No. 234.

S. L. Barber
vs.
Coral Lodge, No. 769, I.O.O.F. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1899.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., of No. 122.

This is a claim for benefits of Brother S. L. Barber against Coral Lodge, No. 769, of Union, Ill., covering a period of time from June 16th, 1898, to Dec. 5th, 1898, Bro. Barber being at this time a resident of Elgin, Ill.

The brother claims that his wife sent a letter to the lodge under date of June 28th, 1898, notifying them of her husband's sickness. The lodge certifies they never received this or any other notice of his sickness until the 5th of December, 1898.

Section 2 of Article III of the Constitution and By-Laws of Coral Lodge, No. 769, says: "If a beneficiary member of this Lodge be sick away from home, the certificate of a physician in good standing, and, if within reach of a lodge, also a duly-authenticated certificate from such lodge, give the date and nature of his sickness, and such other evidence as the lodge may demand, shall entitle him to benefits."

The only evidence before this committee to substantiate any claim for benefits is an affidavit from the wife of Bro. Barber that she wrote and mailed a notice to the Secretary of the lodge on the 28th of June, 1898. There is no claim that a physician's certificate accompanied said letter, neither is there any evidence the brother having notified the lodges of Elgin of his sickness, nor that any authenticated certificate was sent to the lodges of Elgin as to such sickness, as.

clearly prescribed by above by-law, and the only legal notice sent to or received by Coral Lodge, No. 769, was the one received by said lodge December 5, '1898.

It is therefore ordered that the appeal be dismissed and the action of the lodge be sustained.

CHAS S. THORNTON,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
HENRY A. STONE.

Case No. 235.

Mrs. Alice Street
vs.
Newman Lodge, No. 469. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals,
May Session, 1899.

Opinion by Bro. Charles S. Thornton, of No. 858.

Your committee, to whom was referred the above-entitled case, beg leave to report that they have made a careful investigation of the evidence submitted, and are of the opinion that the appeal of Mrs. Alice Street should be sustained in part, and that Newman Lodge, No. 469, be ordered to pay three weeks' sick-benefits at the rate of three dollars per week.

The record shows that on the 26th day of July, 1898, the brother was reported sick, his illness dating from July 23d, 1898, and continuing until August 2d following, when he died. On March 1st, of the same year, the brother had been reported sick, but on the 15th of the same month was reported off the sick-list.

No appeal from this action of the Visiting Committee was taken by the brother, nor was any protest ever made. The brother acquiesced in such action, so far as the record shows. He became entitled, however, to two weeks' sick-benefits, of which only one seems to have been paid.

The appeal is therefore sustained, and Newman Lodge, No. 469, is ordered to pay \$9.00, being three weeks' sick-benefits.

CHAS. S. THORNTON,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
HENRY A. STONE.

Case No, 228—Stephen Amon vs. North Star Lodge, No. 620—continued to August Session for further evidence.

Case No, 230—Winchester Hall vs. Excelsior Lodge, No. 22—petition for a rehearing; continued until August Session.

SUBORDINATE LODGE BY-LAWS.

By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges were approved as submitted: Nos. 29, 65, 137, 138, 141, 209, 235, 246, 252, 258, 299, 301, 322, 326, 329, 398, 416, 466, 491, 540, 664, 727, 763, 783, 839, 847, 885.

By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges were wholly or partly rejected: Nos. 5, 77, 86, 89, 101, 230, 243, 252, 314, 319, 333, 358, 639, 665, 683, 699, 719, 811, 862, 871, 875, 884.

REBEKAH BY-LAWS.

By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges were approved as submitted: Nos. 10, 493.

By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges were wholly or partly rejected: Nos. 171, 539.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD SESSION.

August 15, 1899.

Case No. 223.

Altona Lodge, No. 511, }
vs. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals,
Oneida Lodge, No. 228. } August Session, 1899.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M., of No. 68.

At the February session, 1899, of this Committee, the above-entitled cause was heard, decided, and opinion filed. At this present session, the Grand Master appeared and entered his protest against the action of this committee in said cause, and assigns as reason for such protest that this committee had no jurisdiction of the case, and that an appeal does not lie from an order of the Grand Master to this committee; and this committee consider it proper to take considerate notice of such protest. From the record in the case, it appears that Grand Master Lindly made an order that Altona Lodge should pay the claim of Oneida Lodge, being for services of a nurse for a member of Altona Lodge. From this order of Grand Master Lindly Altona Lodge appealed, and the case came before this committee and was decided as above stated.

Previous to the said appeal being taken, Altona Lodge presented the case to Grand Master Berry, asking him to review the order of Grand Master Lindly, which Grand Master Berry refused to do, and stated to Altona Lodge that it had a right to appeal from the decision of Grand Master Lindly to this committee. Accordingly, such appeal was taken. At the hearing all parties interested were present, by counsel, and the case fully argued, no objection being made. This committee has full jurisdiction of the subject-matter in dispute, and by the advice of the

Grand Master, which the committee considered a reference of the case to this committee, and the appearance of the parties interested, this committee obtained jurisdiction to hear and determine the question involved; and the time having expired in which an appeal from the decision of this committee to the Grand Lodge could have been taken, and no appeal having been taken, the decision of the committee, made in the case at the February Session, 1899, must stand as the final determination of the case. This committee have no hesitation in saying that, as a proposition of the law of the Order, an appeal does not lie to this committee from an order or decision of the Grand Master. Such appeals should be taken, not to this committee, but to the Grand Lodge.

This committee has no jurisdiction to hear an appeal from an order made by the Grand Master. An order of the Grand Master is final and binding until the same is reversed or modified by the Grand Lodge.

This committee would take this opportunity of suggesting that an appeal from the decision or action of a Deputy of the Grand Master lies to the Grand Master. (Thornton's Code, Section 2001.)

In all cases where a member of a lodge has been fined, reprimanded, suspended, or expelled, the appeal lies to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. (Thornton's Code, Section 1997.)

All appeals from the final judgment or action of any Subordinate Lodge lie to this Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. Constitution of the Grand Lodge, Article VI, Section 5.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
CHAS. S. THORNTON,
WM. SCHUCHERT.

Case No. 236.

Ira Miller et al.	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1899.
vs.		
Johnsonville Lodge, No. 863.		

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., of No. 122.

This is an appeal by seven members of Johnsonville Lodge, No. 863, against the action of said lodge in not expelling L. J. Galbraith on the charge of drunkenness, and bases as reasons for such appeal:

1st. The lodge paid no attention to the evidence in the case.

2d. The lodge voted through sympathy for Bro. Galbraith.

3d. Bro. Galbraith had no witnesses and acknowledged he was drinking on that day.

4th. Bro. Galbraith, knowing it to be his third offense, just appealed to the sympathy of the lodge.

5th. Commissioner ruled out Noble Grand as a witness, and one brother voted that was behind nine months with his dues.

6th. One or two brothers exposed their ballots.

The only evidence before this committee is the records of the trial, and there is nothing in this evidence to sustain the second and sixth reasons inclusive, but as to the first reason, we find by the evidence that Bro. Galbraith was intoxicated as charged, and there is no evidence that he was not intoxicated. The action of the lodge was 19 to 12 for expulsion. In this the lodge was clearly in error, for, according to the evidence, he was guilty as charged, and when guilty of intoxication on third trial, there can be but one penalty, to-wit: expulsion. (See Thornton's Code, 1943-1946.)

The judgment of this committee is, that Johnsonville Lodge, No. 863, be instructed to expel Bro. Galbraith from membership. There can be no alternative, and it is so ordered.

HENRY A. STONE,
CHARLES S. THORNTON,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
HENRY PHILLIPS.

Case No. 237.

Sidell Lodge, No. 225, }
vs. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals,
Palermo Lodge, No. 646. } August Session, 1899.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M., of No. 68.

This case originates from a claim on the part of Sidell Lodge against Palermo Lodge for \$78.00, being money paid out by Sidell Lodge for the care of a member of Palermo Lodge, sick with typhoid fever, and being taken care of by Sidell Lodge. The evidence before us is clear and conclusive, that Palermo Lodge was duly notified of the sickness of the brother, and absolute necessity for the services of a competent nurse; and that Palermo Lodge ordered and authorized the employment of such a nurse for a week, and until Palermo Lodge should countermand such order; that such order was not countermanded, and that such claim is a proper and legitimate demand against Palermo Lodge, and should be paid.

It is therefore considered and ordered that the appeal in this case be sustained, and that Palermo Lodge pay to said Sidell Lodge the said sum of \$78.00.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
CHAS S. THORNTON,
WM. SCHUCHERT.

Case No. 238.

Joseph W. Churchill
 vs.
 Bloomington Lodge, No. 400, } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1899.

Opinion by Bro. Chas. S. Thornton, of No. 858.

Upon charges, the appellant, Churchill, was tried and expelled from the Order by Bloomington Lodge, No. 400. It appears that Churchill requested a brother of the Lodge to indorse a note for him, which, later, the brother was obliged to pay, Churchill promising, but failing, to make payment of the same. Churchill has not paid his indorser any money, either in settlement of the claim or any part thereof. It is claimed that this failure upon his part to pay his indebtedness warrants the Lodge in inflicting the penalty of expulsion. This case is determined by section 1834 of Thornton's Code: "An attempt to collect debts, or to enforce any kind of pecuniary obligation through the instrumentality of our code of trials, is subversive of justice and against the spirit and teachings of our Order; unless the obligation was secured through some false pretense, or the transaction involves some act of personal dishonesty, subjecting the offender to a prosecution and conviction under the laws of the land." As the record discloses nothing of this character, the appellant was illegally expelled. This action of the Lodge in expelling Joseph W. Churchill is therefore set aside, the brother is reinstated into membership, and Bloomington Lodge is directed to enter such orders and carry the same into effect.

CHAS. S. THORNTON,
 HENRY PHILLIPS,
 H. A. STONE,
 WM. SCHUCHERT.

Case No. 239.

James Shields
 vs.
 Woodland Lodge, No. 649, } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1899.

Opinion by Bro. Chas. S. Thornton, of No. 858.

Bro. Shields lost the use of one eye entirely by an accident; a cataract has grown over the other to such an extent that the brother can distinguish only with difficulty the outlines of objects.

He attempts to and succeeds to a limited extent in performing manual labor upon his farm, but only in a manner that one in his condition would naturally be expected to be able to do.

He was paid by his Lodge sick-benefits to August 27th, 1898, when further payments ceased, and he has received nothing since said date.

There appears to be no good reason on the part of the Lodge for such action in stopping payment of benefits; the brother was in as

unfortunate a condition when he asked for sick-benefits, August 27, 1898, as immediately before, and seems to have been as fully entitled thereto.

The action of the Lodge in refusing thirteen weeks' sick benefits at \$3.00 per week, from August 27, 1898, therefore, is not concurred in, but the appeal of Bro. Shields from the decision of the Lodge is sustained, and Woodland Lodge, No. 649, is ordered to pay said benefits.

CHAS. S. THORNTON,
HENRY A. STONE,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
HENRY PHILLIPS.

Case No. 240.

Ferris Lodge, No. 674, }
vs. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals,
Henry D. Seigfried. } August Session, 1899.

Opinion by Bro. Chas. S. Thornton, of No. 858.

Upon proper charge and specification, the defendant, Henry D. Seigfried, was tried, and upon vote found guilty of the offense charged, and expelled.

The evidence of the prosecution is not denied, so far as the record discloses, and fully substantiates the charge and justifies the action of the Lodge. It is recommended, therefore, that the Lodge in its action be sustained and its decision affirmed.

CHAS. S. THORNTON,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE.

Case No. 230—Winchester Hall vs. Excelsior Lodge, No. 22, I.O.O.F.—appealed to Grand Lodge.

Case No. 235—Alice Street vs. Newman Lodge, No. 469, I.O.O.F.—request for hearing laid over till November session.

Case No. 241—J. E. Henderson vs. Hurricane Lodge, No. 617, I.O.O.F.—laid over to November session.

The following is a list of the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges which submitted by-laws to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals for action at their August session, 1899:

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

The by-laws from the following Subordinate Lodges were approved as submitted: 24, 52, 76, 97, 98, 109, 129, 246, 416, 435, 489, 521, 524, 609, 641, 847, 852, 858, 867, 870.

By-laws from the following were either wholly or partially rejected, viz: 18, 61, 90, 123, 131, 139, 149, 158, 310, 357, 413, 740, 813, 877.

REBEKAH LODGES.

By-laws from the following were partially or wholly rejected: 10, 16, 115.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH SESSION.

November 21, 1899.

Case No. 241.

J. E. Henderson	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1899.
vs. Hurricane Lodge, No. 617.		

Opinion by Bro. Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M., of No. 465.

In this case Bro. Henderson claimed sick-benefits for five weeks. The Lodge, after due investigation, allowed him two weeks' benefits, which the brother received without objection, but afterwards appealed to this committee. The weight of the evidence sustains the Lodge, and therefore the appeal of Bro. Henderson is dismissed.

ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY PHILLIPPS,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
HENRY A. STONE.

Case No. 243.

W. H. Alberty	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1899.
vs. Maroa Lodge, No. 314.		

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M., of No. 68.

From the papers before us we gather the facts in this case to be as follows: In April, 1899, charges were preferred in his Lodge against Bro. Alberty, and the time for trial or meeting to take evidence was fixed for Saturday night, May 6, 1899. Bro. Alberty could not attend at that time, and the meeting was adjourned until May 13, 1899. At this meeting proceedings were begun, when Bro. Alberty stated he was not ready for trial, and asked the committee for a change of venue. The meeting was then adjourned until May 27, 1899. At this meeting the committee met to take evidence. Bro. Alberty was present part of the time, then he went away. Word was sent to him and he was requested and notified to attend; but he refused to return. The committee proceeded to take the evidence in behalf of the prosecution. Bro. Alberty had no witnesses present, and offered no evidence. The

Lodge then waited until June 29, 1899, in order to permit Bro. Alberty to obtain his change of venue and present evidence in his behalf. Bro. Alberty failed or refused to present any evidence, and refused to appear further in the matter, and the Lodge expelled him for contempt.

Section 13 of Article VII of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges provides that "If any accused member shall evade the receiving of a citation, or, after receiving the same, shall neglect or refuse to attend the Lodge at the time therein fixed, and there remain throughout the investigation or trial of his case, the Lodge may proceed in his absence to expel him for contempt." A citation is an official notice or demand issued by order of the Lodge and under its official seal, directed to its member and notifying or demanding such member's appearance, at a time and place therein stated, in a matter over which such Lodge has jurisdiction. Before a member of a Lodge can be expelled for a failure to be present at an investigation or trial of charges against him, a citation as suggested must have been previously issued to him. We find no mention of a citation in this case, and from* this record it is very uncertain whether this brother received any notice of any kind to attend this meeting of June 29, 1899. It is our opinion and judgment that this appeal should be sustained; that the action of Maroa Lodge, No. 314, in expelling Bro. Alberty be set aside; that Bro. Alberty be reinstated as a member of the Lodge; and that the Lodge may proceed to a trial of the brother upon the charges preferred against him, after proper notice given to him, with privilege to introduce further evidence upon either side, if so desired.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY A. STONE,
WM. SCHUCHERT.

SUBORDINATE LODGE BY-LAWS.

By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges were approved as submitted: Nos. 55, 77, 112, 202, 288, 426, 490, 544, 621, 627, 661, 717, 884, 49, 133, 190, 311, 326, 416, 490, 564, 90, 357, 442, 217, 751, 723, 260.

By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges were wholly or partially rejected: Nos. 13, 47, 80, 310, 389, 447, 740, 888, 104.

REBEKAH BY-LAWS.

By-Laws from Rebekah Lodge No. 549 were approved except in a few points.

Appeals to the Grand Lodge.

Case No. 211—E. E. Ott et al. vs. Remembrance Lodge, No. 77.

Case No. 212—J. A. Landes et al. vs. Remembrance Lodge, No. 77.

Case No. 220—J. A. Landes vs. Remembrance Lodge, No. 77.

Case No. 230—Winchester Hall vs Excelsior Lodge, No. 22.

Case No. 207—J. M. Holt vs. Waubonsie Lodge, No. 45.

Case No. 204—Safford Lodge, No. 67, vs. Carmi Lodge, No. 189.

Case No. 226—Roy C. Cable vs. Berwick Lodge, No. 765.

Case No. 221—J. B. Turner Lodge, No. 420, vs. J. K. Thompson.

Case No. 222—Charleston Lodge, No. 609, vs. David Hecht.

A Tribute to the Memory of Two Esteemed Brothers.

would not do justice to my own feelings, nor to the lives of two dear friends, did I close this report without paying some tribute to the memory of the two honored Brothers, P.G.M. Alonzo Ellwood, of Sycamore, and P.G.M. James S. Ticknor, of Rockford, who so recently have been called from the field of labor to the haven of rest. Our long personal acquaintance, and our pleasant official and social relations, caused the tie of friendship to grow and strengthen, and made the bonds of fellowship to bind with the golden cords of love. Their record as citizens, their lives as Odd Fellows, their deeds of charity and benevolence, of friendship and love, constitute an eulogy on their lives that will live longer and produce richer blessings than any words spoken or written.

Conclusion.

One of the pleasant and gratifying results of the year's work is that in all the branches of the Order there has been an encouraging gain in membership, giving renewed evidence of the appreciation of the work of our Order by an intelligent public sentiment.

This growth in membership is the logical result of the Order's increased capabilities to more fully discharge the obligations assumed to "Visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, educate the orphans, and care for the aged and dependent." Such results speak well for the hearty support and the faithful, devoted loyalty given to the cause by the individual members, and for the wise counsel, generous service and administrative ability exercised by the officers selected to preside over and advance the Order's interests.

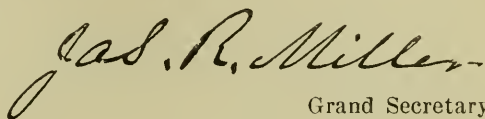
To Grand Master M. P. Berry the Order is greatly indebted for his able administration, tempered with justice and tendered with sympathy, and for his encouraging and eloquent words that inspired new courage and started into activity richer and stronger currents of Brotherly Love.

The earnest, faithful services of Sister Ettie A. Glazier, President of the Rebekah Assembly, so cheerfully and generously given, have done much to advance the interests of this important factor in our Order's work.

Grand Patriarch Robert A. Smith, during his administration, has turned the current of decrease to increase in membership in the Encampment branch of the Order.

To the officers and members I return grateful thanks for the uniform courtesy extended to me and for the continued manifestations of confidence and respect, and to my Assistant Grand Secretary, Jno. H. Sikes, I acknowledge gratitude for his valuable services.

Faternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jas. R. Miller". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name of the Grand Secretary.

Grand Secretary.

GRAND TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

BROTHERS—In accordance with the laws of our Order, I, as your Grand Treasurer, herewith respectfully submit to you my annual report of the condition of your financial affairs, as follows:

THOMAS B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer, in account with the
Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

GENERAL FUND.

Dr.

Nov. 4	To balance on hand	\$16,576 91
1899		
March 20	To cash received from Secretary Miller	3,000 00
April 11	" " " "	10,000 00
April 24	" " " "	10,000 00
May 2	" " " "	4,676 45
Aug. 7	" " " "	559 36
Sept. 15	" " " "	3,000 00
Oct. 13	" " " "	10,000 00
Nov. 4	" " " "	16,816 22
		<u>\$74,628 94</u>

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Nov. 4	By mileage and per diem orders paid at the Session of 1898, at Springfield	\$14,331 54
	By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:	

NO.

3217	C. J. Lindly, G. M., for October expense	16 50
3245	J. T. Mathews, for services special deputy closing Etna No 519	13 95
3246	Jacob Krohn, chairman, M & P. committee meeting Nov 14, 1898.	92 86
3247	R. W. S. Wheatley, chairman, for M. & P. November Session, 1898.	78 23
3248	John R. Camp, chairman, for stenographer, postage, express, etc.	47 21
3249	Chas. R. Coon, for janitoring, allowed by Grand Lodge	10 00
3250	M. Blumle, " " " "	10 00
3251	H. F. Day, for services as Assistant Secretary at Grand Lodge	30 00
3252	Annie Corrigan, for extra services as stenographer at Grand Lodge ...	4 00
3253	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	425 50
3254	Frank Schueller, for services as doorkeeper at Grand Lodge.	9 00
3255	Capt. A. J. Beck, for janitor services at Grand Lodge	40 00
3256	N. D. Calkins, for extra services on M. & P. committee	15 00
3257	P. B. Keeler, for M. & P., allowed by Grand Lodge	17 10
3258	Alonzo Ellwood, for expense R. R. com , allowed by Grand Lodge.	5 00
3259	C. D. Brainard, " " " "	8 25
3260	Frank J. Heinl, " " " "	16 40
3261	T. B. Needles, for clerk hire allowed by Grand Lodge	100 00
	or M & P. allowed by Grand Lodge	13 62

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3304	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	\$40 00
3305	M. B. Berry, for salary for November, 1898, as Grand Master.....	55 55
3306	M. P. Berry, for stenographer for November	40 00
3317	Henry M. Cohen, for services as special deputy Amelia Kershing vs. Northwestern Lodge, No. 388.....	10 00
3318	M. P. Berry, Grand Master, for postage and typewriter supplies.....	22 25
3320	" " for salary for December, 1898.....	55 55
3321	" " for stenographer for December.....	40 00
3322	" " for current expenses.....	23 00
3340	John R. Camp, ch'man, for mileage and per meeting for Printing Com.	7 56
3341	E. F. Hartmann & Co., for part pay for Grand Lodge Journal.....	600 00
3342	Remington Typewriter Co., for exchange of machines.....	80 00
3343	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	200 00
3344	Illinois State Register, for printing circular letters.....	18 12
3345	Illinois State Journal, for Grand Lodge stationery	12 00
3346	H. W. Rokker & Co., for Grand Lodge stationery.....	74 78
3347	Ed. F. Hartmann, for Grand Lodge stationery..	96 70
3348	H. W. Rokker & Co., for binding 9 volumes in sheep.....	6 30
3363	American Express Co., for express on Grand Lodge and Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals.....	352 79
3364	M. P. Berry, Grand Master, for January, 1899, salary	55 55
3365	" " for stenographer for January, 1899.....	40 00
3366	" " for current expenses for January, 1899	25 83
3367	Edw. F. Hartmann, for balance on Grand Lodge printing.....	347 87
3368	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for one (1) Honorable Veteran Jewel.....	40 00
3369	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, for current expenses first quarter.....	325 28
3370	Robert N. Smith, for services closing Big Bay Lodge, 861.....	6 15
3410	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, for salary for first quarter.....	560 00
3411	Henry Phillips, chairman pro tem, for M. and P., February Session, J. and A. Committee	87 54
3412	Walter E. Carlin, for postage, stationery and typewriter, as Chief Official Examiner.....	5 50
3413	M. P. Berry, Grand Master, salary for February, 1899.....	55 55
3414	" " stenographer for February, 1899.....	40 00
3415	" " for postage for February, 1899.....	15 00
3416	Chas. S. Harris, for expense as special deputy Ipava 382 and R. 381.....	23 82
3417	McDougal & Chapman, legal services Pope vs. Unity Rebekah Lodge, 68	28 34
3431	G. J. Bellersheim & Co., for \$3,000 insurance for three years	112 50
3455	Belleville Post-Zeitung Pub. Co., for printing the German Journal.....	393 93
3456	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Representative tax.....	150 00
3457	M. P. Berry, Grand Master, salary for March, 1899.....	55 55
3458	" " stenographer for March.....	40 00
3459	" " postage for March.....	23 00
3486	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	270 00
3499	Kate A. Troxell, for special deputy to Rock Island	10 20
3503	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, for salary second quarter.....	560 00
3504	M. P. Berry, Grand Master, salary for April.....	55 55
3505	" " stenographer for April	40 00
3506	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, for current expenses second quarter..	293 93
3507	M. P. Berry, Grand Master, expenses for April, postage, etc	17 00
3509	W. V. Weise, chairman, for M. and P., Finance Committee	29 04
3510	T. B. Needles, for interest on over-drafts	83 50
3552	William Schuchert, chairman, for J. and A. Committee—May meeting..	87 54
3553	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	392 00
3554	M. P. Berry, Grand Master, salary for May, 1899	55 55
3555	" " stenographer for May.....	40 00
3556	P. W. Wilcox, for special deputy for weak Lodges.....	12 74
3566	M. P. Berry, Grand Master, for May current expenses.....	11 00
3583	W. H. Bean, for services as special deputy Chicago Lodges.	5 00
3589	H. W. Rokker & Co., for Grand Lodge printing.....	18 18

3603	M. P. Berry, Grand Master, salary for June, 1899.....	\$55 55
3604	" " stenographer for June, 1899.....	40 00
3605	" " current expenses for June, 1899.....	10 00
3632	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, for salary third quarter.....	560 00
3634	M. P. Berry, Grand Master, salary for July, 1899.....	55 55
3635	" " stenographer for July, 1899.....	40 00
3636	Jas. R. Miller, for expenses Grand Secretary office, third quarter.....	283 97
3661	Edw. F. Hartmann Co., for printing.....	14 60
3667	M. P. Berry, Grand Master, for July postage.....	12 00
3668	John R. Camp, chairman, for expenses Grand Lodge Printing Com ...	7 52
3669	Wm Schubert, chairman, for M. & P., August Session. J. & A. Com ...	63 00
3670	American Bank Note Co., for charters and borders	85 00
3671	M. P. Berry, Grand Master, expenses for August, 1899.....	17 80
3672	" " salary for August, 1899.....	55 55
3673	" " stenographer for August, 1899	40 00
3712	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	1,016 50
3713	Jno. R. Camp, chairman, for M. & P., Committee meeting.....	33 76
3714	H. W. Rokker Co., for Grand Lodge printing.....	64 63
3715	Lola L. Rickard, for special deputy closing Cisco R. 40.....	2 02
3726	M. P. Berry, Grand Master, salary for September, 1899.....	55 55
3727	" " stenographer for September, 1899.....	40 00
3728	" " for postage for September, 1899	22 50
3729	Geo. O. Wise, custodian, for expenses Odd Fellows headquarters at State Fair.....	22 70
3755	T. B. Needles, for clerk (see Journal, page 295)	100 00
3756	M. P. Berry, Grand Master, salary for October, 1899.....	55 62
3757	" " stenographer for October, 1899	40 00
3758	" " current expenses	28 00
3760	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, salary for fourth quarter.....	560 00
3761	" " current expenses fourth quarter.....	265 27
3762	Carrie Skaggs, treasurer, for profits on Rebekah Lodges.....	344 08

Total disbursements	\$25,492 57
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By transfers from general fund, as follows:

Appropriation to Orphans' Home account	18,000	00
Appropriation to Old Folks' Home account.	12,000	00
Donations received first 6 mos. present year to Orphans' Home acct.....	294	50
" " " " Old Folks' Home acct.....	1,225	06
" " " " Orphans' Home Endwmt acc	127	50
" " " " Old Folks' Endowment acct.	146	50
Funds " " " " Defunct Lodge Fund acct...	29	19
Donations received last 6 mos. present year to Orphans' Home Endmt acct.	118	63
" " " " Old Folks' Home acct.....	1,056	86
" " " " Old Folks' Endowment acct..	123	63
Funds " " " " Defunct Lodge Fund acct....	53	51
By cash on hand to balance, November 4, 1899	15,960	99

By cash on hand to balance, November 4, 1899.....	15,960 99
	\$74,628 94

DEFUNCT LODGES FUND.

1898

Dr.

Nov. 3	To balance on hand.....	\$499 57
1899		
Nov. 4	To funds received first half of year, transferred from general fund.	29 19
Nov. 4	“ “ last “ “ “ “	53 51

1899

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Nov. 4	By cash on hand to balance	\$582 27
		\$582 27

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SPECIAL RELIEF FUND.

		Dr.	
1898			
Nov. 3	To balance on hand.....		\$5,743 60
1899			
Oct. 1	To one year's interest on \$3,000 U. S. 4 per cent. bonds		120 00
			<u>\$5,863 60</u>
		Cr.	
1898			
Dec. 19	By order paid James A. Phipps.....		\$50 00
Dec. 30	" Thomas McDonald.....		100 00
1899			
Jan. 11	" W. R. Lyle.....		150 00
June 7	" Mrs. Wm Byrne.....		15 00
Nov. 4	" Kickapoo Lodge, 90, for Mrs. C. W. Shelton.....		100 00
Nov. 4	By U. S. 4 per cent. bonds on hand		3,030 60
	Cash on hand.....		<u>2,448 60</u>
			<u>\$5,863 60</u>

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

		Dr.	
1898			
Oct. 20	To balance on hand.....		\$5,203 65
Nov. 10	To cash received from J. W. Yantis, Secretary.....		86 00
Dec. 7	" " " "		115 80
1899			
Jan. 3	" " " "		389 54
Feb. 9	" " " "		59 30
March 16	" " " "		55 00
April 4	" " " "		130 02
May 8	" " " "		183 59
June 26	" " " "		30 51
July 11	" " " "		232 10
Sept. 14	" " " "		40 60
Oct. 20	" " " "		5 00
Oct. 23	To donations received first six months of this year through Grand Secretary Miller's office, transferred from general fund		294 50
Oct. 23	To appropriation, transferred from general fund		<u>18,000 00</u>
			<u>\$24,825 61</u>

Cr.

By orders paid, issued by Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

For vouchers issued in November, 1898.....	\$2,026 40
" " December, 1898.....	1,636 68
" " January, 1899.....	3,201 33
" " February, 1899	3,168 67
" " March, 1899.....	1,219 53
" " April, 1899.	1,493 47
" " May, 1899.....	1,906 68
" " June, 1899	1,372 94
" " July, 1899.....	2,073 41
" " August, 1899.....	604 65
" " September, 1899.....	1,931 16
" " October, 1899.....	<u>1,202 49</u>
	<u>\$21,837 41</u>
By cash on hand to balance, October 23, 1899.	<u>2,988 20</u>
	<u>\$24,825 61</u>

SPECIAL HOME FUND OF REBEKAH LODGES WORKING IN GERMAN LANGUAGE.

1898	<i>Dr.</i>	
Oct. 20	To balance on hand	\$685 93
1899		
Oct. 23	To one year's interest on \$500 5 per cent. school bonds.....	25 00
Oct. 23	To one year's interest on \$180 3 per cent. U. S. bonds.....	5 40
		<u>\$716 33</u>
	<i>Cr.</i>	
Oct. 23	By one 5 per cent. school bond on hand....	\$500 00
Oct. 23	By U. S. 3 per cent. government bonds on hand	180 00
Oct. 23	By cash on hand to balance.....	36 33
		<u>\$716 33</u>

JOHN BUEHLER ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

1899	<i>Dr.</i>	
Oct. 23	To cash received from J. W. Yantis, Secretary.....	\$500 00
		<u>\$500 00</u>
	<i>Cr.</i>	
Oct. 23	By cash on hand to balance	\$500 00
		<u>\$500 00</u>

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

1899	<i>Dr.</i>	
Nov. 4	To donations received first half of year, transferd from general fund.	\$127 50
Nov. 4	“ “ last “ “ “ “	118 63
Nov. 4	To cash received from Bro. J. A. Ellis, Chicago.....	5 00
		<u>\$251 13</u>
1899	<i>Cr.</i>	
Nov. 4	By cash on hand to balance	\$251 13
		<u>\$251 13</u>

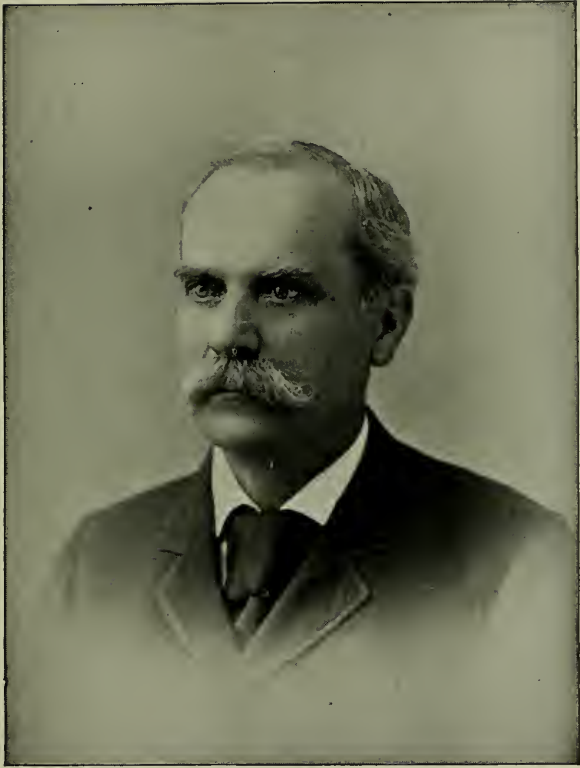
OLD FOLKS' HOME FUND.

1898	<i>Dr.</i>	
Nov. 1	To balance on hand.....	\$2,534 29
1899		
Nov. 4	To donations received first half of year, transferd from general fund	1,225 06
Nov. 4	“ “ last “ “ “ “	1,056 86
Nov. 4	To appropriation transferred from general fund.....	12,000 00
		<u>\$16,816 21</u>

Cr.

By orders paid, issued by Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

For vouchers issued in November, 1898.....	\$2,576 50
“ “ December, 1898.....	3,391 94
“ “ January, 1899.....	946 96
“ “ March, 1899.....	795 08
“ “ April, 1899.....	964 09
“ “ May, 1899.....	789 59
“ “ June, 1899.....	712 09
“ “ July, 1899.....	1,134 90
“ “ August, 1899.....	937 12
“ “ September, 1899.....	346 97
“ “ October, 1899.....	316 70
Total disbursements.....	<u>\$12,911 94</u>
By cash on hand to balance, November 4, 1899.....	3,904 27
	<u>\$16,816 21</u>



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Grand Treasurer.

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OLD FOLKS' ENDOWMENT FUND.

1899	<i>Dr.</i>		
Nov. 4	To donations received first half of year, transferd from general fund	\$146	50
Nov 4	" " last " " "	133	63
Nov. 4	To cash received from J. A. Ellis, Chicago.....	5	00
			<u>\$275 13</u>
1899	<i>Cr.</i>		
Nov. 4	By cash on hand to balance.....	\$275	13
			<u>\$275 13</u>

SUMMARY.

Cash in General Fund.....	\$15,960	99
" Old Folks' Home Fund.....	3,904	27
" Special Relief Fund.....	2,448	60
" Special Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges working in German Language.....	36	33
Cash in Defunct Lodges Fund.....	582	27
" Orphans' Home Fund.....	2,988	20
" Old Folks' Endowment Fund	275	13
" Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	251	13
" John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund.....	500	00
U. S. 4 per cent. bonds in Special Relief Fund.....	3,000	00
Bonds in Special Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges working in German Language.....	680	00
Total funds on hand November 4, 1899	\$30,636	92

Fraternally submitted,

Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., November 4, 1899.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

BRETHREN—The Sovereign Grand Lodge met in its seventy-fifth annual session at Detroit, September 18, 1899. The Odd Fellows of the State of Michigan, the citizens of that Commonwealth and of the City of Detroit extended to the Sovereign Grand Body a hearty welcome on its Diamond Anniversary. They were profuse in their welcome, and every courtesy that it was possible to extend to such a body was extended to the Senate of Odd Fellowship. Excursions upon the beautiful Detroit River, banquets, receptions, endless decorations and parades were given in honor of our great Order. All the Odd Fellows present will remember with pleasure their visit to the City of Detroit.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge opened with the following members present:

Officers.

ALFRED S. PINKERTON	Grand Sire.
A. C. CABLE	Deputy Grand Sire.
J. FRANK GRANT.....	Grand Secretary.
M. RICHARDS MUCKLE	Grand Treasurer.
ELVIN J. CURRY	Asst. Grand Secretary.
JOHN B. COCKRUM.....	Grand Marshal.
JOHN W. BOURLET.....	Grand Guardian.
CHARLES F. LUMSDEN	Grand Messenger

Past Grand Sires.

JAMES B. NICHOLSON.....	Pennsylvania.
JAMES P. SANDERS.....	New York.
MILTON J. DURHAM.....	Kentucky.
JOHN H. WHITE.....	New York.
JOHN C. UNDERWOOD.....	Kentucky.
CHARLES M. BUSBEE.....	North Carolina.
CL. T. CAMPBELL.....	Ontario, Canada.
JOHN W. STEBBINS.....	New York.
FRED CARLETON.....	Texas.

Representatives of all the Grand Jurisdictions were present. Two members having been added during the year on account of the increase in membership of the jurisdictions, the total number of representatives present was 189.

Taken from the Report of the Grand Sire and Commander-in-Chief.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

REPRESENTATIVES:—Gathered within this beautiful city, the bright jewel of a splendid commonwealth, surrounded by an intelligent and progressive people, and by a brotherhood that has ever been loyal to Odd Fellowship and to the great principles that it represents, I welcome you to the seventy-fifth annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and congratulate you upon the position, harmony and prosperity that attends our Order throughout its wide domain.

Eighty years ago American Odd Fellowship was born. Seventy-five years since the Grand Lodge of the United States—now the Sovereign Grand Lodge—came into existence.

Wonderful has been the development of this Fraternity. In 1819 one lodge and five members. In 1899, 11,419 lodges and 830,961 members. During the last sixty-nine years 2,252,784 persons have crossed our threshold, and from a total revenue of \$209,833,559.13 during this period, the sum of \$80,903,642.61 has been distributed, not in alms, but in fraternal and brotherly relief.

So much dry numerals tell, but who can estimate the Order's worth as expressed, by brother to brother, in the fraternal hand-grasp, in the kindly and timely act, and in the words of salutation and farewell.

The accumulation of material wealth is not the only, nor the true rule by which the accomplishments of organizations or of individuals are to be measured.

Rejoicing in its monetary strength and in the resources that enable it to do its destined and chosen work, we know that our fraternity lives and prospers because a utilitarian people have recognized its fundamental faith to be true, and have beheld the practical exemplification of that faith. Founded in a splendid sentiment, Odd Fellowship has earned its place amid the civilizing and Christianizing forces of our age. Its works have been those of a practical brotherhood, its victories varied and enduring.

Widespread as our Order is, permeating the atmosphere of our daily life, woven into the fabric of our social and political existence, the evidence of its hourly work, its aggressive and progressive force, is a refutation of the oft-repeated, but false, assertion that the citizens of this world are not as good as were their fathers. We do not

live in a period of retrogradation. The world is brighter today than ever before. The people of this world are cleaner, purer, better than were those who preceded them. Never were the great masses of the people so well housed, fed and cared for as now, and never has the individual man been more sure of his political and religious freedom. Education has illumined the land and brought happiness to those who strive; the laborer can now behold his son seated in honor in the temple and his daughters raised above the dregs and drudgery of life.

The human race is on the upward march; welcome every agency, of whatever name or creed, that lends a helping hand to those who need it or scatters flowers beneath the bruised and bleeding feet of those who toil upon life's pathway. Our Order is a mighty force in this uplifting work. It has contributed its strength and power to the betterment of men; and as we meet to legislate for an ever-expanding fraternity, may wisdom and tolerance so guide and direct our councils that this session of our supreme legislature may be remembered for the benefits it has bestowed upon, and the encouragement it has given, our beloved fraternity.

As the clouds of the past made possible the sunlight of today, so may its experience direct the path our feet should tread.

I herewith submit an account of my stewardship, together with such suggestions and recommendations as to me seem best.

GENERAL CONDITION.

The report of the Grand Secretary will exhibit statistical tables relative to our membership, revenues, and expenditures, which it is unnecessary to include here. These yearly comparisons of figures, showing as they do the true condition of our Order—the rising and ebbing of the tide—are worthy of more attention than I fear they receive from the great body of our membership.

These tables contain, in a compact form, much of our history, and these figures, eloquent as they are of the Order's power and growing influence, enable us not only to measure our past accomplishments and present strength, but to anticipate the future as they foreshadow the policy that we must adopt. He who would serve our Order most must study these figures and understand the lessons that they teach.

MEMBERSHIP.

December 31st, last, our Subordinate Lodge membership was 830,961 and the number of sisters enrolled in the Rebekah Lodges numbered 190,007. These figures in combination exhibit a total membership of 1,020,968, and enable us for the first time to honestly claim fraternal affiliations with over a million persons.

NET GAIN.

The above figures show an increase of 18,041 in Subordinate Lodge membership, and of 12,184 in female membership of Rebekah Lodges, —a total net gain during the last calendar year of 30,225.

NET GAIN IN LODGES.

The number of Subordinate Lodges has been increased by 190, making 11,419 now in existence, while the 5,053 Rebekah Lodges indicate an increase of 257.

During the past year 65,588 persons have been initiated in the former class, and 51,671 in the latter.

REVENUE.

The total revenue during 1893 was \$8,766,393.56. The total expenditure \$7,582,712.96. Surplus of revenue over expenditure \$1,183,680.60.

RELIEF.

87,613 brothers and 5,707 widowed families shared in the \$3,422,-986.50 distributed in relief.

FUNDS.

The total invested funds of the Order amount to \$27,185,241.46, a gain of \$796,545.72; surely a profitable showing, especially in view of the fact that during the same time our expenses *increased* by \$194,572.76 and the amount paid for relief by \$58,357.09, while the total revenue *decreased* \$79,866.34.

The number of weeks' sickness for which benefits were paid was 34,316 less than in the preceding year; and while the above financial exhibit is highly gratifying in many ways, especially in the large increase of invested funds, and in its demonstration of the Order's care of, and generosity toward, its members, it is to be hoped that in your several jurisdictions you will seek to impress upon the membership the necessity of measuring expenses by income.

SUBORDINATE AND REBEKAH LODGES.

The substantial increase in subordinate membership, as compared with an average net gain of 8399 during the past four years, and of 6989 during the past two years, illustrates the latent energy of our Order and argues well for what is to come. As long as Odd Fellowship is maintained in its purity the Subordinate Lodge will continue to be strong.

It was not to be anticipated that the rapid growth of the Rebekah Lodges, largely due to legislation that admitted a class of

women once excluded, would continue, but the smaller increase of 14,648 indicates the prosperity of a degree that has rapidly grown in favor.

Decisions of the Grand Sire.

SUBORDINATE LODGE DECISIONS.

1. *Question.*—Can a Grand Lodge adopt the following law? "When a candidate is balloted for in the initiatory degree, it shall be the duty of the Noble Grand to pass the ballot box to his right and left supporters, for inspection, before he declares the result of the ballot." *Answer.*—It can. The whole matter is left to local jurisdiction, excepting that the Noble Grand alone has the prerogative of deciding the result of the ballot.

2. *Question.*—On page 226, Journal of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, 1898, it is provided that a properly signed and sealed certificate, under proper identification, shall be authority to any Noble Grand to communicate the "current travelling pass-word of the Order." What is meant by the "current travelling pass-word of the Order," in this resolution? *Answer.*—The annual travelling pass-word.

3. *Question.*—Does this resolution authorize the communication of the term pass-word of a jurisdiction upon the presentation of said certificate to the Noble Grand of a Lodge other than that to which the holder of the certificate belongs? *Answer.*—It does not.

4. *Question.*—Is a brother who receives an official receipt for his dues entitled to receive the annual travelling pass-word in connection therewith? *Answer.*—Only such brothers as pay their dues in advance are entitled to receive the annual travelling pass-word at the time they pay their dues and receive an official receipt therefor.

5. *Question.*—Does the adoption of resolution No. 200, page 226 Daily Journal of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, authorize a Noble Grand or Chief Patriarch to communicate the term, or semi-annual, pass-word in addition to the travelling pass-word, when official receipt is presented by members of their own jurisdiction? *Answer.*—The resolution authorizes the communication of the travelling pass-word only. The law relating to the communication of the term pass-word is not changed by this resolution.

6. *Question.*—Under the same resolution, would the Noble Grand or Chief Patriarch be authorized to communicate the travelling pass-word to a brother in possession of a visiting card, and not having an order or an official certificate? *Answer.*—A Noble Grand or Chief Patriarch can communicate the travelling pass-word only to such holders of a visiting card (unless a member of his own Lodge or Encampment) as have, in addition thereto, an order for such pass-word, or an official certificate certified as in resolution.

7. The holder of a visiting card desiring to procure the annual travelling pass-word from the Noble Grand of a Lodge, other than his own, must also present a properly-executed order for such pass-word.

8. The resolution adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge (page 16, 136 Journal of 1898, Report 199) did not authorize a Noble Grand to give the annual travelling pass-word to the holder of a visiting card, such holder not presenting an official receipt such as is named in said resolution, unless with said card was also presented a properly-executed order for such pass-word.

9. Under the recent law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge (page 16, 136 of S. G. L. Journal 1898) a Noble Grand can legally communicate the annual travelling pass-word to a brother presenting an official receipt for dues, executed in the manner described in said resolution, without a written order for the pass-word.

10. There is nothing in the general laws of the Order which deprives a Past Grand, who is more than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues, of the privilege of voting for Grand Officers.

11. Voting for Grand Officers in a Subordinate Lodge is the private business of the Lodge, and it is a violation of the laws and usages of the Order to write or print on postal cards the names of candidates to be voted for, and to request the secretaries of Lodges to mail such postal cards, with the result of the vote, to a person other than the Grand Officer authorized to receive the official return of the canvass.

12. A Secretary of a Subordinate Lodge has no right to mail printed or written postal cards or letters giving the names of candidates for Grand Officers with the number of votes cast in his Lodge for each, to other Subordinate Lodges, or to any other person than the Grand Officer designated by law to receive the official returns of votes cast in the Subordinate Lodges.

13. A Grand Lodge has the right to forbid by law the issuing of electioneering circulars, by Subordinate Lodges, or individual members of the Order, within its jurisdiction, advocating or condemning certain brothers as candidates for Grand Officers.

14. A Subordinate Lodge may provide in its by-laws, that, "any brother of this Lodge, taken sick, shall not be entitled to benefits for more than four weeks anterior to the time or reporting such sickness to his Lodge," provided, there is no law of the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction to the contrary.

15. An official receipt for dues can be used in lieu of a visiting card as a basis for application for membership in another Lodge than that to which the member belonged when the certificate or card was issued, the applicant retaining his membership in the first-named Lodge pending the result of his application to the second. Such official receipt takes the place of the visiting card required by the law as set forth in Section 668 of White's Digest, 1895.

16. *Question.*—Can a mixed-blood Indian, having about one-eighth Indian blood, after being initiated into our Order and elected Deputy Grand Master, be legally elected Grand Master? *Answer.*—I assume for the purpose of this inquiry that he whose blood is one-eighth part Indian blood is not a white person, but an Indian, and therefore ineligible to membership in the Order. While the early decisions held that the initiation of an Indian was void and did not entitle him to affiliation with the Order, the later, and, to my mind, the truer rule, is that such initiation is voidable only, and that, until the Subordinate Lodge terminates his membership in a manner provided by law, and this it can do for fraud or original constitutional disability, such person retains his membership and is entitled to the privileges of the Order; to hold otherwise would be to release him from his obligation of secrecy, for if the initiation was void the obligation assumed during it would be nullified, and remove every safeguard to the Order that the initiatory ceremony confers (Digest 689, 690, 691, 693). This Grand Lodge has held, on appeal, that the initiation of a person under twenty-one years of age, and procured by fraud on the part of such initiate, could not be declared void (1870, page 4, 858). A person under twenty-one years of age is, under the Constitution, as ineligible to membership as an Indian, and in the case cited the element of fraud, not alleged in this case, was present. On page 16, 148 Journal 1898, appears a resolution adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, upon recommendation of the Judiciary Committee, in reply to the question as to the eligibility to membership of persons possessing a certain infusion of Indian blood, and the proper procedure to be adopted if such person, being ineligible, was, in ignorance of law, admitted to membership in a Subordinate Lodge. The adopted resolution declares, that, if "the person was elected, initiated and received the degrees without any fraud or concealment on his part, while the action of the Lodge was irregular, yet the person is an Odd Fellow and has the right to remain such, and neither the Grand Master nor the Grand Lodge should take any action." This decision is in line with the later decisions of this body relative to irregular or illegal initiations, and especially is it in line with that made where the person was of non-age, and, holding that a person debarred from membership by reason of Indian blood is to be protected, if innocently admitted, impliedly reverses the ancient decision of this body relative to Indian admissions. I therefore hold that the initiation of an Indian is not void, but voidable, and that, until the termination of his membership, he is entitled to all the privileges thereof, including that of holding an official position in the Lodge. In this case the brother has served both the Subordinate and Grand Lodge in official capacities, and is now the Deputy Grand Master, and, under the interpretation of the law as above set forth, he is, during the time he retains membership, eligible to become a candidate for Grand Master, and, if elected, to be installed into such office.

17. A member in good standing, of a Subordinate Lodge, can resign membership therein at any time before charges have been preferred against him.

18. Attentive benefits do not depend upon a member's "good standing" in his Subordinate Lodge. A brother, though in arrears for dues and thus not entitled to pecuniary benefits, is entitled to attentive benefits, including watchers, when needed, so long as he remains a member of his Subordinate Lodge, and is not dropped or suspended therefrom.

19. A provision for night watchers is a form of attentive benefits and a mode of care distinctively different from payment of sick-benefits, and the one is not dependent upon the other.

20. *Statement.*—"A brother in open Lodge moves that a donation be made from the Lodge funds to be placed to the credit of a member, sufficient to place the member liable to suspension in good standing. Motion carried."

Question.—Is this legal? *Answer.*—It is not. A Lodge has no right to remit dues, nor can it draw money from its treasury to pay dues for any class of members. The use of Lodge funds, in the manner indicated in the statement, while called a donation, is simply the transfer of funds to the brother's credit for the purpose of paying his dues, and is therefore an illegal use of Lodge funds, under the general laws of the Order.

21. The disabilities of an Ancient Odd Fellow are removed when he is readmitted to membership in a Lodge, and he is then entitled to all the privileges and benefits that such membership confers.

22. Members can retire from the Lodge-room when the Lodge is closed in one degree, and before it is opened in another.

23. If at the time set for the installation of officers the Noble Grand-elect is unable to be present by reason of illness, and for such reason is excused by the Lodge, the Vice Grand then installed should thereafter occupy the Noble Grand's position until the installation of the Noble Grand-elect.

24. In a Subordinate Lodge a third degree member is eligible to appointment as right sup porter of a Noble Grand.

25. *Question.*—Is not an official certificate for dues paid in advance, signed by the Noble Grand and attested by the Secretary of the Lodge with the seal of the Lodge thereon, *per se* an order for the annual travelling pass-word in the hands of the holder thereof in other jurisdictions than his own? *Answer.*—It is, upon proper identification, such an order for the annual travelling pass-word.

26. *Question.*—If the annual travelling pass-word is primarily designed for the use of brethren who are travelling beyond the limits of the jurisdiction to which they belong, but may be used by brothers in the jurisdiction to which they belong, if received in good faith for such primary purpose (see Art. 25, by-laws of S. G. L.), by what authority can said annual travelling pass-word be conferred by the officers of a Subordinate Lodge indiscriminately upon the brothers thereof, who, even though their dues are paid in advance and they hold official certificates to that effect, do not require said certificates for uses of visitation beyond the limits of their own jurisdiction? *Answer.*—The authority for communicating the annual travelling pass-word

(the current travelling pass-word recited in the resolution, meaning the annual pass-word used for such purposes) to the holder of an official certificate for dues is conferred by, and its limitations defined in, the following resolution adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1898 (Journal 16, 136). "Resolved, That the possession of an official certificate for dues paid to a date later than that when the same is presented, properly signed by the Secretary and Noble Grand of the Lodge, or the Scribe or Chief Patriarch of the Encampment issuing same, with the seal properly attached, be and the same is hereby declared sufficient, proper and legal authority for any Noble Grand, or Chief Patriarch, upon proper identification, to communicate to the holder thereof the current travelling pass-word of the Order."

27. *Question.*—Did the adoption of the following resolution by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, "Resolved, That the possession of an official certificate for dues paid to a date later than that when the same is presented properly signed by the Secretary and Noble Grand of the Lodge, or the Scribe and Chief Patriarch of the Encampment issuing same, with the seal properly attached, be, and the same is hereby declared sufficient, proper and legal authority for any Noble Grand or Chief Patriarch, upon proper identification, to communicate to the holder thereof, the current travelling pass-word of the Order," (page 16, 136; approved, page 16, 158), authorize the Noble Grand of a Subordinate Lodge to communicate to a brother of a different jurisdiction the annual travelling pass-word, without an order from the brother's Lodge for such annual travelling pass-word? *Answer.*—It did. The power to communicate such pass-word upon presentation of a proper certificate duly signed and executed, is in terms declared to be sufficient, proper and legal authority for any Noble Grand, upon proper identification, to communicate to the holder thereof such pass-word.

28. Where the Constitution of a Grand Lodge requires the Secretary of a Subordinate "To notify the Grand Secretary of rejection of candidates and expulsion of members," it is the duty of the Secretary of such Subordinate Lodge to notify the Grand Secretary when an applicant for membership by card, either withdrawal or visiting, is rejected.

29. The official receipt, properly executed, is itself an order for the annual travelling pass-word. No other order for the pass-word than the receipt is necessary.

30. A member can not vote or take part in the business of the Lodge unless clothed in appropriate regalia

31. The rejection of an application for membership, based upon the deposit of a visiting card, subjects such applicant to the provisions of law that forbid applicants rejected to apply to any Lodge for admission within six months after such rejection.

32. A brother applying for admission by the deposit of a visiting card is an applicant or candidate, and is, in the absence of a local law making a distinction between applicants for initiation and those applying for membership by card, subject to the general rules regulating the application of candidates for membership.

33. The charter of a Subordinate Lodge can not be surrendered by vote of the members present at a regular meeting of the lodge, should five members wish to retain and work under it, even though these five members were not present at the meeting when it was voted to surrender the charter.

34. *Statement.*—Through the insubordination of a part of its members, the charter of a Subordinate is arrested and suspended by a proclamation published by the presiding officer of the Grand Jurisdiction. This act of the officer is approved by the Grand Body during its regular annual session. At the same session seventy-five members of the body whose charter was arrested presented a written apology and petition for restoration of the charter. The members who were loyal and subordinate refused to sign the apology and petition. The Grand Body ordered the charter restored.

Question.—Did the Grand Body possess the right to restore the charter to and include in such restoration the insubordinate members who were the cause of the expulsion of the subordinate body. Should not the charter have been restored only to the loyal, obedient members, and allow them to pass upon removal of the disability, and not the Grand Body? *Answer.*—A Grand Lodge, possessing the power to suspend the charter of a Subordinate Lodge for insubordination, possesses also the right to restore such charter upon such terms and conditions as to it may seem best, provided the rights of the innocent are protected. In the statement of facts above cited it appears that the members who were guilty of the acts for which the charter was suspended purged themselves of contempt, and, their apology being accepted, the charter was then restored, and all members, both the innocent and those who had formerly been guilty of contempt, restored to membership. This, I think, the Grand Lodge had a right to do, and it may well be assumed that the Grand Lodge held that the innocent members were not required to renew their promise of obedience. The right to punish a Lodge by suspension of charter must include the right to restore that charter to such brothers, and upon such terms as, in the judgment of the granting power, seems best, provided that the innocent and non-offending members are not deprived of their rights. In this case, as I understand the facts, the charter being restored, all former members were permitted to return to membership. In the cited case of Smith vs. the Grand Lodge of Illinois, page 13, 439, Journal 1893, the charter was directed to be restored to a certain class of brothers, and the Grand Master, disregarding the directions of the Grand Lodge, restored it to the guilty, and excluded the innocent members of the suspended Lodge. The Sovereign Grand Lodge rightly held on appeal that this action was improper; but this case can hardly be invoked to govern an entirely different state of facts.

35. A Subordinate Lodge has no right to issue to a brother in return for the payment of his dues an order for a receipt, or a paper to be exchanged for a receipt when the brother shall so desire. The issuance of such a paper is a palpable evasion of the law requiring the use of the official receipt for dues. It is in effect a receipt, although not so termed.

36. When a Grand Officer is visiting officially a Subordinate Lodge, he should be introduced after he has addressed the chairs and should be then received with the honors of the Order.

37. *Question.*—(a)—Can the Noble Grand of a Lodge legally authorize a member of his own Lodge other than the Vice Grand or a Past Grand (whom he knows to be legally in possession of the annual travelling pass-word) to communicate the annual travelling pass-word to a visitor holding an order for the same? (b) Does the law of the Order regarding admission of visitors permit the Noble Grand to appoint a scarlet-degree member, not the Vice Grand, who may be in possession of the annual travelling pass-word, to communicate the annual travelling pass-word to a visitor holding an order for the same? (c) In the absence of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand, a Past Grand being in the chair, is it permissible to appoint a visiting brother, who is the Noble Grand of another Lodge, to serve upon the committee of examination, for the purpose of communicating the annual travelling pass-word to a brother holding an order for the same? *Answer.*—The answer to each of these questions must be, No. The by-laws and general legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge clearly contemplate that the Noble Grand or presiding officer of a Lodge (other than the R. S. of N. G. temporarily occupying the chair), should communicate the annual travelling pass-word to visitors, and I am not aware of any law that authorizes him to delegate that privilege.

38. A Subordinate Lodge can not examine a visitor in the Grand Lodge degree.

39. It is mandatory upon a Subordinate Lodge issuing a visiting or withdrawal card to insert therein the highest rank which the brother to whom the card is issued has attained in the Order, and this whether such rank has been attained in the Subordinate, or Grand Lodge, or in the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

40. *Question.*—Referring to the laws digested in Secs. 700, 701 and 703, White's New Digest of 1895, and particularly to the words, "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken," in the third resolution on page 7,505 of the Journal of 1877. Must this notice of contemplated suspension be given *after* the full year's dues have accrued, or may such notice that suspension will follow if dues for one year are permitted to accrue, be given *before* the end of the year? *Answer.*—Such notice must be given after the full year's dues have accrued.

41. Past-official rank can only be obtained by service. It can not be conferred by resolution of a Lodge as a mark of esteem for a brother who has not actually rendered the required service.

42. A Grand Warden, being an elective officer of a Grand Lodge, takes rank and precedence over a District Deputy Grand Master.

43. The Vice Grand, while occupying the chair of the Noble Grand, should wear the regalia of the Noble Grand.

44. A minor daughter of a brother, and a member of his family, is not entitled to be paid by a Lodge for nursing her father during his illness.

45. A newly-instituted Subordinate Lodge must be opened by the Grand Master, or instituting officer, in the third degree.

46. The suicide of a brother is no bar, under the general laws of the Order, to the payment of funeral benefits by his Lodge.

47. The travelling pass-word, as well as all the pass-words of the various degrees of the Order, are to be spoken as written and pronounced in English, and are not to be translated into any other language.

48. When the Vice Grand of a Subordinate Lodge is given authority to appoint his own supporters, the Noble Grand can not prevent their installation upon the claim that the appointees are not acceptable to him.

49. An insane brother, incapable of performing an intelligent act, can not be expelled from membership because of an infraction of the rules of the Order.

50. Under no circumstances can a member who has not received the third degree be elected Vice Grand of a Lodge.

51. A Junior Past Grand is not an officer of a Subordinate Lodge, and is not subject to a fine imposed by the Lodge upon "absent officers."

52. The possession of an official certificate or receipt for dues does not, of itself, permit visitation. It is the duty of a Lodge to which such certificate is presented to cause the brother's identity to be proven by an examination, or otherwise, and no brother refusing to submit to such examination can in-stist upon his admission to the Lodge.

53. *Statement.*—A Subordinate Lodge carrying on its rolls nineteen members, only thirteen of which, according to our laws, are entitled to membership, the other six being so much in arrears for dues that they should have been dropped from the rolls. For the past several years the membership has shown a dearth of interest in the Lodge and the Order, having taken no interest whatever in the Lodge, occasionally paying dues when urged to do so, the result being that for several years past this Lodge has been in a very bad condition as regards attendance of members, or lack of interest on the part of the membership, so much so that no regular meetings were held, going several weeks at a time without holding a meeting, until finally five members, desiring to try and hold the Lodge together, if possible, met and together formed an agreement that they would try and hold the Lodge up under any and all circumstances, and promised that they would endeavor, as far as possible, to attend every meeting, and thus prevent the forfeiture of the charter, which, according to our laws, would necessarily follow the existing condition at that time. These five members did attend for some years, and they have been the only ones that did attend, except once in a great while some other member might possibly drop in. For years the maintenance of the Lodge has devolved upon these five brothers,

whose devotion to the Lodge pertains almost to the heroic, as during the past two or three years, when one of these five would fail to attend, no quorum would be present, and consequently no meeting held, and the burden of maintaining and holding up the Lodge has devolved upon these five brothers.

Now, this is the status of the Lodge: These five brothers were the only attendants, barring, as stated, an occasional dropping in of one of the others, which was very rare and occasional, although repeated notices had been sent to all the members, urging and requesting them to attend, as otherwise the charter would be forfeited. Still, despite this, they did not, and would not attend. Now, then, with this situation and condition of the Lodge, I desire to ask that, if this Lodge at a regular meeting, with a constitutional quorum present (the five regular attendant brothers referred to), has the right to donate money from its treasury, such donation being made to one or more worthy and deserving brothers of the five who were present, said donation being in consideration of the long and faithful services rendered to the Lodge, as also the financial condition of the brother, or brothers, to whom the donation was made? The only laws that we can find bearing on the subject are in the Constitution for our Subordinate Lodges, as issued by the Grand Lodge of our state, and are as follows: "Article II, Section 3—Not less than five members entitled to vote, one of whom must be qualified to preside, shall constitute a quorum, but with that number only present, no appropriation of money shall be made except by a unanimous vote." "Article XI—Every member who is in good standing, and has attained the third degree, and is clear on the books, shall have a right to vote on any question in which he has no personal interest." "Article XIII, Section 1—The funds of this Lodge shall be appropriated only for the relief of sick and distressed brethren and their families, for defraying the necessary contingent expenses of the Lodge, for assistance to sister lodges, and building and repairing and furnishing such hall, or halls, as may be authorized by the Grand Lodge." Now, then, with the status of the Lodge before you, the laws as contained in the Constitution for the government of Subordinate Lodges, as enacted by our Grand Lodge (this is all the laws we can possibly find bearing on the matter), I desire to know of you whether or not this Lodge had a right, at a legal meeting, with a constitutional quorum present, to make such donation to one or more brothers of the Lodge (the said brother or brothers being present and forming part of the constitutional quorum), for good and valid reasons that the Lodge considered entitled the brother or brothers to such donation, and should they at such meeting make such donation, is the same perfectly legal and binding and according to constitutional requirements? How do you construe Section 3 of Article II, as regards unanimous vote, when only five members are present, as in the case of the Lodge herein cited? *Answer.*—The various quoted provisions of the Constitution for the government of Subordinate Lodges in the jurisdiction where this Lodge is located must be read together. The funds can only be appropriated for the specific purposes named in Section 1 of Article XIII, and can not be donated because a brother has rendered faithful service, unless he is sick or "in distress," arising from such disabilities as it is the purpose of the Order to relieve. Mere financial disability to meet financial obligations would not entitle any brother to a donation from the Lodge funds. Section 3 of Article II distinctly provides that with only five members, a constitutional quorum present, "no appropriation of money shall be made except by a unanimous vote." Reading this article with the other provisions of the constitution, and according to its clear intent, I hold that the unanimous vote required by such provision of the constitution is the affirmative vote of the entire five members present, and that this provision reverses, in this particular case, the ordinary rule that if a quorum is present a less number can transact business. The provision of Article XI, providing that no brother shall vote upon a question in which he has a personal interest, is intended to submit the decision of questions to impartial judges. A donation being proposed for one of the above brothers, he could not vote upon such proposition, thus preventing the casting of five affirmative votes, and to hold that the vote of the interested party being deducted the unanimous vote of the remainder would be sufficient to appropriate money, under the above-recited clause of the constitution, would be to vitiate its intent and enable five brothers, by a series of resolutions and the actual casting of materially less than five votes, to appropriate and absorb the revenue of the Lodge. Such a construction of the constitution can not be sustained by sound reasoning. I hold that where there are but five members of a Subordinate Lodge present no appropriation of money can, under the constitution of the Grand Lodge, be made unless all five vote affirmatively upon the proposition, and that no brother who is to be benefited by such appropriation is entitled to vote thereon.

54. It is obligatory upon a Lodge granting a withdrawal card to state therein the highest rank that a brother has attained in his Lodge.

55. The petition for a Subordinate Lodge must be signed by at least five members of the third degree, in good standing, including brothers holding unexpired withdrawal cards; brothers holding dismissional certificates, or withdrawal cards out of date, may join in the petition, but such petition must also be signed by at least five third-degree members in good standing.

56. The power to fix the minimum amount to be received by Subordinate Lodges for initiation and degree fees rests in the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction to which the Subordinate Lodge is attached. The Sovereign Grand Lodge has not fixed such fees.

57. *Statement.*—On the 9th of February, 1899, Brother J. H. McLean, Past Grand, of Port Arthur Lodge, Port Arthur, Ont., made application to become a member of our Lodge by deposit of card. The application was not accompanied by either a medical certificate or proposition fee, but was referred to a committee on character, who, on the 16th of February, presented a favorable report, when the candidate was balloted for, and, on the ballot being favorable, he was declared elected, and entitled to become a member by deposit of card. The Recording Secretary was then instructed to notify Port Arthur Lodge that Brother McLean had been elected to membership in Minnehaha Lodge and to ask for his withdrawal card. The Secretary did so on the 25th of February. Port Arthur Lodge at first refused the card, claiming that he had no right to

ask for it; but subsequently, on their attention being called to the law bearing on the question, they granted the card and forwarded it to Brother McLean himself instead of to our Lodge as requested. The brother failed to hand in his card or attend to Lodge to sign the constitution. On the 27th of April he was reported sick since the 19th of same month. Sections 19 and 20 of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba read: "Section 19.—This Constitution for the government of Subordinate Lodges, and the by-laws and rules of order made thereunder, and the constitution and by-laws and rules of order of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, shall constitute the contract between the Order and each member thereof; and every member, from the time of his initiation, reinitiation or admission by card, and so long as he continues in membership in the Order, shall be bound by every clause and article therein contained, and amendments thereto, and shall be subject thereto in every particular." "Section 20.—Every member shall sign the constitution and by-laws of this Lodge on his admission thereto, but such signature shall not be necessary for the authentication of the aforesaid contract, which contract is complete by the member's initiation or admission by card, such admission by card dating always from the time that he has been accepted by vote of this Lodge; and every member shall be subject to the said laws as aforesaid, although he may not have signed his name thereto."

Question.—Is Brother McLean a member of Minnehaha Lodge or not? *Answer*.—Assuming the statement sent me to be correct, Brother McLean is not a member of Minnehaha Lodge. While under the law of 1893, as set forth in Section 668 of the Digest, edition of 1895, a brother may deposit his visiting card, with an application for membership, in another Lodge than that in which he belongs, his election, in such second Lodge, merely entitles him to become a member of the same after he has taken his withdrawal card from the Lodge to which he originally belonged and deposited it in the second Lodge. The law of 1895 specifically provides that after the deposit of said card he "shall be entitled to sign the constitution and by-laws and be received in full membership from such time." His membership in the first Lodge is not terminated until he actually takes his withdrawal card therefrom, nor is it commenced in the second Lodge until such card has been actually deposited therein. The provisions of Sections 19 and 20 of the constitution of Manitoba do not conflict with this ruling. A fair interpretation of such sections limits their application to cases where the final card has been deposited with the application for membership. To interpret it otherwise would be to say that in cases like this a brother could be a member of two Lodges at one time. The law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge expressly provides that a brother elected, upon a visiting card, must deposit his withdrawal card in the lodge so electing him, before his membership commences, and if there is any conflict between said law and the provisions of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, which I do not think exists, the law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge controls. By the failure of Brother McLean to deposit his card in Minnehaha Lodge he failed to perfect his membership therein.

58. The length of term for which a Grand Representative in the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall be elected has been fixed by the constitution of that body at two years, and such provision can not be changed by a State Grand Encampment, nor can such State Grand Encampment enact a law limiting the number of terms a brother can serve as such representative.

59. *Statement*.—On the 14th of April, 1899, Royal City Lodge, No. 13, of New Westminster, B. C., merged with New Westminster Lodge, No. 3, of the same place, under the provisions of the By-laws of the Grand Lodge. It appears that at the time the financial position of Royal City Lodge was superior to that of New Westminster Lodge, and that some of its members objected to the merger if its identity would be entirely destroyed by the transaction. In order to meet this objection and accomplish the object sought, it was mutually agreed that the consolidated Lodge should be called Royal City Lodge No. 3, thus taking the name of one and the number of the other Lodge. Prior to this amalgamation the charters of both Lodges were destroyed by fire. A petition was presented to the last session of the Grand Lodge on behalf of the united Lodge asking that a charter be issued it under the proposed name.

Question.—Under this statement of facts can such a new charter with the new name and number be issued? *Answer*.—It can. The power to authorize the consolidation of Subordinate Lodges, and to arrange the terms and conditions of such consolidation, is vested in Subordinate Grand Lodges, and such Grand Lodges possess the power to issue, under the circumstances named, a new charter to the consolidated Lodge, bearing such name and number as the Grand Lodge shall determine.

REBEKAH DECISIONS.

60. An official receipt for dues is a sufficient guaranty of good standing in a Lodge to accompany a petition for membership in a Rebekah Lodge in another jurisdiction.

61. In absence of any local law to the contrary, a Past Grand of a Subordinate Lodge who is a member in good standing of a Rebekah Lodge, can be appointed and commissioned by a Grand Master as his special deputy over a Rebekah Lodge.

62. The legislation of 1893 providing for Rebekah installation floor-work has never been repealed.

63. *Question*.—A sister of a Rebekah Lodge had served a majority of meeting-nights as Noble Grand of her Lodge, when, because of a failure of a quorum of its members, the Lodge finally became defunct before the expiration of the regular term. Is the said Noble Grand entitled to a Past Noble Grand's certificate? *Answer*.—She is not.

64. *Question*.—What standing does a brother have in his Rebekah Lodge who stands suspended for non-payment of dues in his Subordinate Lodge? *Answer*.—Membership in a Rebekah Lodge is dependent on continuous good standing in a Subordinate Lodge, and a brother suspended for non-payment of dues in his Subordinate Lodge is, by reason thereof, suspended from membership in the Rebekah Lodge to which he belongs.

65. *Question*.—Does his membership in his Rebekah Lodge cease immediately upon his suspension by his Subordinate Lodge, or does such suspension in the Rebekah Lodge date from the time the official notice from the Subordinate Lodge is received by his Rebekah Lodge? *Answer*.—He is suspended in his Rebekah Lodge from the date of his suspension in the Subordinate Lodge.

66. *Question*.—If the brother stands suspended in his Rebekah Lodge by reason of his suspension in his Subordinate Lodge (even though he may have paid his dues for one year in advance in his Rebekah Lodge), how does he become reinstated in his Rebekah Lodge after being reinstated in his Subordinate Lodge? *Answer*.—When the brother's disabilities are removed in the Subordinate Lodge, and he is restored to good standing therein, he becomes *ipso facto* reinstated in his Rebekah Lodge; provided, he is not in arrears for dues in such Rebekah Lodge.

67. *Statement*.—A lady, desiring admission into a Rebekah Lodge, presents herself with a number of others in the ante-room of the Lodge; she, with others, was then admitted and initiated. Subsequent to the initiation it was discovered that no application from this lady had been filed with the Lodge, no committee appointed to investigate, and no ballot had ever been taken upon her admission.

Question.—What is the relationship this lady bears to the Lodge? Is she a member of the Lodge? *Answer*.—The person admitted to membership under the above conditions must, after her initiation, be deemed a member of the Lodge to the same extent as if legally initiated. If the error was on the part of the Lodge, the Lodge can not take advantage of its own wrong. If the individual has been guilty of fraud in obtaining admission, she becomes liable to charges and to punishment for such fraud; but, having been admitted to the Lodge and recognized as a member, she must continue to be deemed such until her membership is terminated in a manner provided by law.

68. *Question*.—Is a Rebekah Lodge an auxiliary to, or has it any connection whatever with the Subordinate Lodge? *Answer*.—A Rebekah Lodge is an entirely independent organization from that of the Subordinate Lodge. It is auxiliary to the Subordinate Lodge only by reason of being engaged in kindred work, and being a division of the same Order of Odd Fellows, but in its government and chartered existence it is independent of, and not auxiliary to, the Subordinate Lodge.

69. *Question*.—Is there any law to prevent the members of a Subordinate Lodge organizing two or more Rebekah Lodges from among its membership? *Answer*.—There is not.

70. *Question*.—In case two Rebekah Lodges are organized from the same Subordinate Lodge, should they both be accorded the same privileges by the said Subordinate Lodge? *Answer*.—They should be accorded equal privileges.

71. A brother holding a withdrawal card from a Rebekah Lodge is entitled to visit upon the same within a period of twelve months after its date.

72. *Question*.—Can the wife of an Odd Fellow be admitted to membership in a Rebekah Lodge, she being at the time of her application thereto under the age of eighteen years? *Answer*.—Yes, if a white woman. The qualification for membership in such case is based upon the marital relation and not upon age.

73. A divorced woman is an unmarried woman, and as such is eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge.

74. *Question*.—Can the Noble Grand before assuming the chair and before clothing herself in regalia, fill vacant chairs and direct that the officers repair to the preparation-room, there to clothe themselves in regalia and return to the Lodge-room, the object being to introduce a little floor-work at the entrance of the officers in a body to assume their chairs, prior to the Noble Grand calling Lodge to order for the opening ceremony? *Answer*.—There is no objection to the Noble Grand requesting members present to take the place of absent officers for the above-named purpose; but should the actual officer arrive before the entrance of such procession, such officer can not be excluded from her proper place therein, and when the procession reaches the chairs, an officer who may not have been present when the procession entered, but who is then present, can not be displaced in her proper chair by the substitute invited by the Noble Grand to act in the procession.

75. *Question*.—May the Warden be assisted by the Conductor in taking up the pass-word prior to the opening of a Lodge? *Answer*.—Yes, by direction of the Noble Grand.

76. *Question*.—Is it a violation of the law, or the ritual, for an officer when addressed by the Noble Grand in the opening ceremony to reply "Noble Grand"? *Answer*.—No.

77. A Rebekah Assembly can not authorize or permit its members to wear other regalia than that prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

78. A member of a Rebekah Lodge can not vote upon an application for membership unless such member is clothed in proper regalia.

79. An instituting officer of a Rebekah Lodge, at the time of institution, and in absence of qualified representatives of the jurisdiction in which the Lodge is instituted, can invite a Past Grand Master of a neighboring jurisdiction, who happens to be present, to exemplify the secret work of the degree for the benefit and instruction of the members present.

80. A lady is not rendered ineligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge by the mere fact of being the daughter of a saloonkeeper.

81. A Rebekah Assembly can neither authorize, nor permit, any additions to, or subtractions from, the Ritual of the Rebekah Degree.

82. No portion of the Encampment ritual can be used in a Rebekah Lodge, whether in connection with the Rebekah ritual or otherwise.

83. A Rebekah Assembly cannot admit representatives to seats therein who do not possess the qualifications designated for membership therein by the charter of the Assembly and the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

84. A Rebekah Lodge can not appeal from the action of the Grand Master of its jurisdiction directly to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Its belief that the Grand Master is prejudiced against it, and that it can not obtain a fair hearing from the Grand Lodge over which he presides, does not excuse it from appealing in the first instance, and in conformity with the laws of the jurisdiction, to the Grand Lodge. If dissatisfied, an appeal lies from the action of such Grand Lodge.

85. An Odd Fellow who has only received the initiatory degree is entitled to membership in a Rebekah Lodge. All provisions to the contrary were repealed by the enactment of the "laws for the government of Rebekah Lodges" now in force.

ENCAMPMENT DECISIONS.

86. To entitle a Grand Encampment to a second Representative in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, such Grand Encampment Jurisdiction must have more than one thousand members at the time of the election of the second Grand Representative.

87. Where the constitution of a Subordinate Encampment fixes the regular night of meeting, the Grand Patriarch can not, by dispensation, authorize a change of the time of meeting, even temporarily.

88. A Subordinate Encampment can not appeal to the Grand Sire or to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from the action of the Grand Encampment of its jurisdiction, without the consent of said Grand Encampment.

89. A Grand Patriarch can not in vacation grant permission to appeal to a Subordinate Encampment from the action of his Grand Encampment.

90. It is not permissible for a Deputy Grand Patriarch to wear the royal purple degree uniform, either in connection with the Past Chief Patriarch's regalia or without it, while installing the officers, either publicly or privately, of a Subordinate Encampment. Representing the Grand Patriarch, he must, while performing the duties of Deputy, wear the regalia of the office he represents. The permission granted Subordinate Encampments to wear the old or royal purple degree uniform, on the occasion of public parades or other public ceremonies of the Order, did not authorize the use of such uniform in the working chairs of such Encampment.

91. The terms of Subordinate Encampments must be for six months or one year, as the Grand Encampment of the jurisdiction may determine.

92. A Grand Encampment has no power to permit three months' terms of their subordinate bodies, even though such Subordinate Encampment meet weekly. No other or different terms than six months or one year are allowed.

93. If a Subordinate Encampment is instituted during the latter half of a regular term, such term is extended to the end of the succeeding regular term.

94. A Subordinate Encampment is in session even when "at ease," and during such time the principal officers must remain in their chairs so as to permit Patriarchs to enter and retire, and Patriarchs so entering and retiring must do so in form. Should a Patriarch enter the room during recess, without form, he must, when the Encampment has been called to order, retire, and work his way in in form.

95. A Grand Encampment can legally insert the following provision in the constitution provided for its Subordinate: "Any Patriarch who shall refuse or neglect to watch with a sick member in his turn, or procure a suitable substitute, after having been notified by the Visiting Committee, shall be fined two dollars, or be expelled, suspended or reprimanded, as the Encampment may determine, after due trial."

96. Every Subordinate Encampment must have a copy of the Bible in the Encampment room while such body is in session.

97. No member of a degree staff is privileged to deliver any charge, or conduct any work of the Order, which he is not privileged to do by virtue of the rank he has attained in the Order.

98. A Grand Patriarch can not authorize the use of any portion of the Encampment ritual in a Rebekah Lodge. His duty requires him to see that it is not used.

99. If the constitution provided by a Grand Encampment for its subordinates does not contain the provisions quoted in decision No. 95, such Grand Encampment can approve a by-law of a Subordinate Encampment containing such an article.

100. A District Deputy Grand Patriarch can not, while clad in a Patriarchs Militant Uniform, install the officers of a Subordinate Encampment. Representing the Grand Patriarch, he must wear the regalia of the office he represents, and of no other.

101. The Grand Sire has no power to suspend from office any officer of a State Grand Encampment.

102. The Grand Sire has no power to permit or to authorize the suspension of any portion of the constitution of a State Grand Encampment, even if requested to do so by such Grand Encampment. The provisions of such constitution remain in force until repealed in a constitutional way by the Grand Encampment itself.

103. Even if he is not a member of the Grand Encampment, a Past Chief Patriarch has a right to wear regalia designating him as such.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT DECISIONS.

104. *Question.*—Is it a violation of the laws of the Order, for a Canton, or Division, of the Patriarchs Militant to serve intoxicating liquors at an entertainment or reception given by it? *Answer.*—It is.

105. *Question.*—Is it the duty of the Department Commander, or officer granting permission to a Canton to hold an entertainment or reception, to require, as a prerequisite to such permission, a direct promise that no intoxicating liquors shall be offered to its members or guests present on such occasion? *Answer.*—It is.

106. *Question.*—Should charges be preferred against any Canton, or members thereof, offering intoxicating beverages of any kind to the members or guests of the Canton present at an entertainment or reception given by such Canton? *Answer.*—Yes.

107. *Question.*—Are all active Chevaliers in good standing in their Cantons eligible to the office of Esign? *Answer.*—They are.

108. *Question.*—Is the current term pass-word of the Subordinate Encampment the department check in the Canton? *Answer.*—No. The department check is now issued annually by the Department Commander, and by him promulgated throughout the department.

109. *Question.*—Is it not a part of the duty of the Esign and Lieutenant to receive of each Chevalier the countersign and department check in opening a Canton? *Answer.*—Yes.

110. *Question.*—The Lieutenant of a Canton in Washington belongs to an Encampment in New Hampshire and is not entitled to the current term pass-word in the State of Washington. How can he receive the department check in the Canton? *Answer.*—From the commandant of the Canton of which he is a member, upon presentation of a certificate that he is a member in good standing in the Subordinate Encampment to which he belongs in the jurisdiction of New Hampshire.

111. The term pass-word of the Subordinate Encampment is not now the department check of the Patriarchs Militant. The department check is now issued annually by the Department Commander, and by him promulgated to the Cantons in his department.

112. A certificate of honorable discharge of a Chevalier from the Patriarchs Militant army should be signed by the Commander-in-Chief in office when the certificate of discharge is issued.

113. *Question.*—Who should preside over election of officers at the regular Canton meeting? *Answer.*—The Commandant in the absence of any local law providing otherwise.

114. *Statement.*—The Patriarchs Militant ritual requires the bestowal of a regulation badge upon the candidate, and from him an obligation to wear it.

Question.—Does the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the Canton, or the candidate, furnish this badge? *Answer.*—There is no legislation that requires or authorizes the Sovereign Grand Lodge to furnish such badge. The ritual implies that the Canton should furnish it.

115. *Statement.*—A Canton officer elected for one year resigns after serving seven months. An election to fill the vacancy is held.

Question.—When does the term of the officer elected to fill such vacancy expire? *Answer.*—At the end of the term for which the first officer was originally elected.

116. *Question.*—Does an officer elected to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of a battalion or brigade officer hold office until the regular election would take place, or until the regular Canton election? *Answer.*—An officer so elected to fill such vacancy serves during the remainder of the term for which the first officer was originally elected; that is, until the time when the next battalion or brigade election would regularly occur.

117. *Question.*—In the first degree work in the Subordinate Lodge can Canton members take part therein and wear their Canton uniforms? *Answer.*—They can not. No Chevalier can occupy any chair or do the work of an officer in a Subordinate Lodge while dressed in the Patriarchs Militant uniform, nor can such uniform be used as the regalia of a degree staff in conferring any part of the degrees of a Subordinate Lodge.

118. In order to enable members of a defunct Canton to become petitioners for the mustering-in of a new Canton, they must first obtain honorable discharges.

119. A certificate of discharge should state the rank which the Chevalier has attained in the Canton or Militant Army.

120. The grand decoration of chivalry can not be conferred upon a woman.

121. The constitution and rules of a Department Council must yield to those of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

132. A Colonel who has served four consecutive years, and has received a commission for another term, is the senior of one who has just been for the first time commissioned, even though the commission of the latter may be dated one day earlier than the commission last issued to the other.

123. Section 355, Regulations and Army Register, in regard to triennial parade of the Patriarchs Militant, has been repealed by subsequent legislation.

124. The Turm of Horse, or Hussars, cannot recruit its membership directly from the Subordinate Encampment.

125. To acquire membership in a Turm of Horse the applicant must first be a member of a Canton, and such Turm of Horse can only recruit its membership in the manner designated in the laws governing the Turm of Horse as set forth in the Army Register, attention being particularly called to Section 106 of such laws.

126. All members of the Turm of Horse are entitled to be commissioned as Captain.

127. The commissions of officers and members of a Turm of Horse must be issued by the Commander of the Department in which such Turm of Horse is located.

128. The territorial requirements relative to membership as applied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge to Subordinate Lodges and Encampments has never been extended by it to Cantons. A Patriarch residing in one jurisdiction can apply for membership in a Canton located in another jurisdiction.

129. The law does not limit the number of ladies that may be recommended in any one year by a Department Council as worthy of receiving the decoration of chivalry.

MISCELLANEOUS DECISIONS.

130. If Hennessey Lodge of Oklahoma was reorganized by the Grand Master of that jurisdiction, he being duly instructed so to do, and acting under the authority conferred upon him by the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, and within the scope of the local law authorizing such reorganization, the Lodge so reorganized is a legal Lodge.

131. A member of such legally reorganized Lodge is eligible to election as Grand Treasurer.

132. *Question*.—All insurance legislation having been repealed, will it be against the law of Odd Fellowship to use the name or emblems of the Order in carrying on such business? *Answer*.—It is against the general laws of the Order for any insurance company or association to use the name or emblems of the Order in carrying on its business.

133. *Question*.—Will it be against the law for them to advertise to insure Odd Fellows only? *Answer*.—An insurance company or association is not violating the laws of the Order by simply advertising that it conducts its business with Odd Fellows only.

134. *Question*.—Was the decision of Past Grand Sire Carleton (upon point of order raised by Representative White, of Washington, see page 200 of the Daily Journal of 1898), that a Grand Representative could vote for his absent colleague upon the question of the adoption of amendments to the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge correct? *Answer*.—It was. See Section 576 of White's Digest, 1895, and cases cited.

135. *Question*.—Assuming that an amendment to the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was adopted by the vote of absent representatives, cast by their colleagues, the necessary four-fifths vote required to adopt the amendment not being secured without a vote of such absent representatives, was such amendment legally adopted? *Answer*.—It was. The representative having a right to vote for his absent colleague (see Section 576 of White's Digest, and cases cited), the vote must be counted the same as if the absent representative had himself cast it; and if four-fifths of all the votes cast, including those cast by a representative for his absent colleague, were in favor of the amendment, it is legally adopted.

136. An insurance company or association is not using the name of the Order in conducting its business by simply advertising that the membership of such company is confined to Odd Fellows.

137. Under the general laws of the Order, an insurance company is using the name of the Order, in conducting its business, when it uses the term "Odd Fellow" as a part of the name or title of its association or company, or uses the emblems of the Order in such name.

138. An amendment to the constitution of a State Grand Lodge is inoperative until approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, or the Grand Sire in recess.

139. A member of a Lodge is not debarred from voting upon the question of the execution of a lease between said Lodge and an Odd Fellows Hall Association by the mere fact that he is a holder of stock in said association, the Lodge in question being also a holder of one-fifth of the stock of said association.

140. The disapproval in 1898 by the Sovereign Grand Lodge (see page 16,099 Journal) of so much of Section 11 B, page 44, of the law as set forth in a new digest issued by the Grand Lodge of the German Empire which in translation reads: "Elective officers of a district (same as a state) can not be chosen Grand Representatives," rendered absolutely null and void such quoted provision of the German Constitution, without any action on the part of the German Grand Lodge, and that portion of the constitution is not in force in Germany to-day.

141. Where the constitution of a Grand Encampment provides that a proposition for the amendment thereof shall be presented at a regular annual session, entered upon the Journal, and shall not be acted upon until the next annual session, at which time such proposed amendments shall be considered, the Grand Encampment can not at such second session change or alter the proposed amendment. Such action would be in violation of the constitution of the Grand Encampment then in force, and the law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge as laid down in Sections 427 and 428 of White's Digest, and in contradiction of the approved decision, No. 23, of the Grand Sire in 1898.

142. A Grand Lodge can not, by unanimous consent, suspend the operation of either its constitution or its by-laws. Such laws are in force until repealed or amended, in prescribed legal manner.

143. Since the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge repealing all laws in any way recognizing or authorizing life or accident insurance in the name of Odd Fellowship, such companies are not required to apply for a license to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and there is nothing in the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to prevent any insurance company or association limiting its membership to Odd Fellows from soliciting membership in any subordinate jurisdiction, subject, however, to such provisions relative to the invasion of Lodge-rooms by its solicitors, as the local jurisdiction may enact.

144. In all Lodge processions, whether Grand or Subordinate, the post of honor is in the rear, and upon the occasion of a visit of the Grand Officers of a jurisdiction to a Subordinate Lodge, when such officers enter in procession, the Grand Master or ranking Grand Officer should be in the rear.

145. The resolution adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the session of 1893, providing that the possession of an official certificate for dues should, under certain circumstances, entitle the holder thereof to the "current travelling pass-word" is a general law of the Order and mandatory upon all jurisdictions under the dominion of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. It does not require the consent of a local jurisdiction to make it effective in such jurisdiction.

146. The manager of a wholesale liquor establishment is not ineligible to membership in the Order by reason of the provision of Section 5, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

147. The contingent fund authorized by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and referred to in Section 378 of White's Digest of 1895, can not be used for pleasure excursions or the mere gratification of individual members of the Order, but may be appropriated for the purpose of providing flowers or music at the funerals of deceased members, the payment of necessary railway or carriage expenses of bearers or of members attending such funeral, and for such purposes as tend to present the Order to the public in its true light, such as the procurement of speakers to instruct in the tenets of the Order, and in such kindred ways as will awaken general interest in the Order and its work.

148. The provision of law, a syllabus of which is found in Section 326 of White's Digest, Edition of 1895, are repealed by the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in repealing, in 1898, legislation recognizing or authorizing life or accident insurance in the name of Odd Fellowship.

149 *Question*.—Is the issuing and distribution of the following letter a violation of the laws of the Order, and is the officer issuing it, or brothers authorizing its issue, liable to punishment?

Instituted ———.

Visiting Brothers Welcome,

Hall of ——— Lodge No. ———.

(Three links with eye.)

I. O. O. F.

Meets every ——— Evening.

(Meeting place of Lodge.)

(Name of City), Feb. 1, 1899.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that at a regular meeting of (name of Lodge) Lodge, No. ———, I. O. O. F., on January 31st, 1899, the Secretary was directed to give to Brother ———, a member of the Lodge, under seal thereof, endorsement of the Lodge of "The ——— Cure for Liquor and Opium Habits." This endorsement is given because this Lodge realizes that Brother ——— with his cure is not only doing a service for Odd Fellowship, but for humanity in general, and that the results of his work in the past within our own Order amply warrant this Lodge in giving to him and his cure its unqualified approval and endorsement.

We feel that any agency which has for its object the reclamation and elevation of mankind is worthy of our appreciation and assistance, and we therefore cheerfully endorse the laudable efforts, in this respect of our Brother ———, and the demonstrated efficiency of his treatment and cure.

(Signature of Secretary),

Secretary.

Answer.—The issuing and circulation of the above letter is a violation of the laws of the Order, and a use of its name and emblems in connection with a private business; and any member or officer of a Lodge using or permitting the use of his name, or of the name or emblems of the Order, for such a purpose is liable to punishment. A brother inclosing the above letter in a circular letter, signed by him, addressed to the officers and members of a Lodge, and reciting his business and calling special attention to the "inclosed testimonial," is using the name and emblems of the Order in his private business and is liable to punishment therefor.



Cecil Lundy

Grand Representative.

150. The Sovereign Grand Lodge having in 1898 repealed all legislation theretofore enacted by it in any way recognizing or authorizing life or accident insurance in the name of Odd Fellowship, and revoking all certificates theretofore issued by the Sovereign Grand Lodge to such life or accident companies, such repeal revoked all permission given by the Sovereign Grand Lodge to use, or continue the use of, the name of the Order in connection with such insurance business.

151. *Statement.*—A sister is put on trial on certain charges; her husband appears for her; he walks out of the committee-room during the course of the trial in indignation and leaves her without representation; she is not present. The trial committee found her guilty of contempt and her Lodge sustained the finding; she took an appeal to the Grand Lodge, which reversed the decision of the Lodge. What is defendant's status? Is she liable to trial on the charges?

Answer.—The proceedings for contempt are entirely collateral to the main issue. The conviction for contempt being reversed, the defendant can now be tried on the original charges. (See Appeal, Morning Star Lodge, S. G. L., 1874, page 6, 233; Appeal of O'Hara, S. G. L., 1883, page 9, 288.)

152. The law as defined in Section 653 of White's Digest, 1895, provides that "any member of a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment, or Rebekah Lodge of the Order, holding a visiting card in force, shall have the privilege of applying for membership in any Lodge or Encampment, or Rebekah Lodge, without first applying for a withdrawal card from the Subordinate Lodge or Encampment, or Rebekah Lodge in which membership is held." This is the general law of the Order, and a State Grand Lodge can not, by its constitution, limit such privilege to those making "a change of residence."

153. Where the constitution governing Subordinate Lodges provides, in describing the Treasurer's duties, "that the Treasurer shall pay all warrants drawn at a regular meeting," and "that a Lodge may at any time call a special meeting but can not transact any business at such special meeting except that named in the call without the consent of two-thirds of those present," no warrant for payment of money can be ordered at such special meeting unless the question of issuing said warrant is named in the call, or its issuance is the necessary or natural consequence of the business the meeting is called to consider.

154. The Sovereign Grand Lodge having designated the second Tuesday in June as Memorial Day, and required the Grand Sire to issue his proclamation requesting all Subordinate Lodges to properly observe such day, it is not within the power of a State Grand Lodge to fix, by legislation, the thirtieth day of May, or any other date, as Odd Fellows' Memorial Day. The evident intent of the Sovereign Grand Lodge legislation was to fix a day which should be observed generally and universally throughout all jurisdictions, and the date so fixed by it is binding and operative throughout all Subordinate Grand Jurisdictions, to the extent that such Subordinate Jurisdictions can not designate another day for such services.

155. A Noble Grand, who is not also a Past Grand, can not be elected Representative to a Grand Lodge.

156. The Grand Sire has no power to permit a Grand Lodge to meet at any other time or place than is designated in the Constitution of such Grand Lodge.

157. The Sovereign Grand Lodge has not fixed a minimum fee to be charged by a State Grand Lodge for a charter issued by it to a Subordinate Lodge. The power to fix such fee rests in the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction.

158. A member suspended for non-payment of dues prior to the adoption of Section 5, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and who after his suspension, but before the adoption of said amendment, engaged in saloon business and has not abandoned it can now apply for reinstatement in his Lodge.

159. Since the adoption of the amendment to the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge requiring a Grand Representative to have received the Rebekah Degree, a visitor to the Sovereign Grand Lodge must also possess that degree. This in analogy to the previous rule regulating the admission of visitors to that body.

160. *Statement.*—On the election-night for Grand Officers, the election being by Past Grands in the Subordinate, a Past Grand, who is sick, asks the Secretary to cast his vote, which the Secretary does—this in violation of the local law. This one vote even if taken from the successful candidate and given to the defeated one would not change the result.

Question.—Can the Grand Lodge discard the entire vote of the Lodge on account of the one illegal vote? *Answer.*—No; unless it can be affirmatively shown that the casting of such illegal vote did change, or might have changed, the result. To give the illegality effect it must be shown that without its happening the result would have been different. The entire vote of the Lodge is not to be thrown out unless the illegality can be cured in no other way. 1873-5920, 1879-8108. See 15780 (of 1896) which overrules 1895-14249 S. 837, White's Digest. *Sudbury Parish vs Stearns*, 21 Pick., 148; *Blandford Trustee vs Gibb*, 2 Cush., 39; *Christ Church vs. Pope*, 8 Gray, 140; *Angell & Ames Corporation*, 72; *Paine on Election*, S. 510-514; *McCrary on Election*, 511-518; *People vs. Vail*, 20 Wend., 72. The rule is well settled that the whole vote of a precinct should not be thrown out on account of illegal votes if it be practicable to ascertain the number of illegal votes and candidates for whom cast. Legal votes are not to be thrown out in order to exclude illegal votes unless necessity requires it as the only means of preventing summation of a fraud (*Barnea vs. Adams*, 2 Bart., 760).

161. *Statement.*—A Past Grand makes application to be admitted as an Ancient Old Fellow; he does not deposit the admission fee at the time. At the next meeting-night, at which he was elected, he paid a fee of two dollars, which amount the Secretary stated, was in his opinion, the amount provided by the by-laws, while in fact the amount was two and one-half dollars.

Question.—Is the Past Grand a member of the Lodge, and is he entitled to vote for Grand Officers, he being qualified in all other respects, unless the mistake as to the fee disqualified him? *Answer.*—The brother having been admitted to the Lodge without fraud or unfairness on his part, his membership can not be disturbed by reason of the cited error of the Secretary. Being a member, the Past Grand has a right, if otherwise qualified, to cast his ballot for Grand Officers (Digest 689-696).

162. *Statement.*—The Grand Master is informed that, at election of Grand Officers in a Lodge, the conduct of the officers and members was such that, if true, it would amount to corruption and fraud; the Grand Master reports what he has ascertained to the Grand Lodge. No charges are preferred by the Grand Master or any one else; the Grand Lodge appoints a committee to make a thorough and exhaustive investigation of the condition of affairs referred to in the Grand Master's report, and to report speedily their findings, together with such recommendations as to them may seem proper.

Question A.—Has the Grand Lodge a right to appoint any such committee for such a purpose without charges having been preferred against the Lodge? *Answer A.*—A Grand Lodge in the exercise of its supervisory power, and being charged with the maintenance of the fair fame of the Order within its jurisdiction, would, even in the absence of specific charges against Lodges or individuals, have the right to investigate statements and information submitted to it by the Grand Master, and tending to bring the Order into disrepute. To hold otherwise might prevent the Grand Lodge from exercising its proper supervision and from obtaining such information as might be necessary to be secured in order to ascertain who the offending parties are, and to enable proper charges to be preferred. A committee appointed for the above purpose would not have the power to compel the attendance of witnesses, nor the production of books or papers belonging to a Subordinate Lodge. The doctrine of *Emmons vs. the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia*, where it was sought to clothe the committee with privileges here denied it, is not inconsistent with this finding. In that case the claimed power of the committee, and not its right to exist, was denied.

Question B.—Could the committee examine members of the Lodge, *ex-parte*, without giving notice to the Lodge, as a Lodge, that its affairs were being investigated? *Answer B.*—*Ex-parte* evidence could only be received as a basis upon which to prefer charges. It could not be received at a trial of the Lodge nor by a committee on whose report the Grand Lodge was to take action affecting the rights of a Lodge.

Question C.—Under such a resolution would the committee have any right to demand the books of the Secretary to be brought before them? *Answer C.*—It would not. (See *Emmons vs. Grand Lodge District of Columbia*, 1883, 9284).

163. *Statement.*—A member of an Encampment is legally elected Chief Patriarch, he is installed and serves three nights, and is present in the Lodge-room ready to serve a majority of the meeting-nights of the term, but on account of the lack of a quorum the Encampment held no meetings after the third one.

Question.—Is he entitled to the honors of the office? *Answer.*—The requisites for obtaining Past Official honors are service of the majority of the nights of a term and until the end thereof. Each of these conditions must be fulfilled; and if the Encampment, from circumstances over which it has control, fails to hold the requisite number of meetings, the officers for that term would be deprived of Past Official honors. Prior to 1839 the officers of a merged Lodge forfeited honors. In that year, on the suggestion of the Grand Sire, that under then existing laws injustice might be done brothers if a Lodge surrendered its charter and consolidated with another, "for cause other than loss of members, so as to reduce its membership beneath the charter limits," it was enacted that the officers of such merged lodge should receive honors, provided they have served the majority of the meeting-nights of a term prior to such merger (1839-11724). Where the members of an Encampment are so derelict in duty that only on three occasions during a term does a quorum of its members appear, and the Chief Patriarch only serves three nights of a term, though willing to serve a majority, he is not entitled to the honors of the Past Chief Patriarch. He has not served a majority of nights, and the failure to hold meetings on such majority of nights was caused by the negligence of the Encampment itself, and for reasons which it could control (*Journal* 2781, *Digest* 241-243).

164. *Statement.*—A member is in good standing and entitled to sick-benefits; he is injured to such an extent that he is unable to perform any work, but during the time he is disabled his salary as clerk continues.

Question.—Is he entitled to sick-benefit? The Lodge constitution is: "Every member qualified as required by the by-laws shall, in case of being disabled by sickness, bodily accident or mental infirmity from following his usual occupation or otherwise earning a livelihood, be entitled to and receive weekly benefits." *Answer.*—Under the above circumstances, the salary of the brother continuing, and his earning capacity not being affected by his injuries, he would not be entitled to benefits (*Appeal East Tennessee Lodge*, 13,428).

Grand Secretary's Report.

From the Grand-Secretary's Report we glean the following statistics of the Order from 1830 to December 31st, 1898, including Australasia, Germany, Denmark, Sweden and Switzerland:

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges.....	2,266,158
Members relieved.....	2,253,802
Widowed families relieved.....	239,838
Members deceased.....	220,889
Total relief.....	\$80,726,900.21
Total receipts.....	208,971,008.08

Condition of the Order December 31st, 1898:

Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	1
Independent Grand Lodges (Australasia, Denmark, Germany, Sweden and Switzerland).....	5
Subordinate Grand Lodges.....	65
Subordinate Grand Encampments.....	55
Subordinate Lodges.....	11,796
Subordinate Encampments.....	2,641
Lodge members.....	859,929
Encampment members.....	128,267
Rebekah Lodges.....	5,071
Members of Rebekah Lodges.....	313,163

Reduction of Expenses.

In accordance with the instructions of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, your representatives in that Sovereign Grand Body voted and worked for a reduction of expenses along the lines indicated in the instructions. The question came up in the Sovereign Grand Lodge on the resolution offered by the representatives from the last Grand Session of Illinois, which was:

“Resolved, That it is the sense of this Sovereign Grand Lodge that in future sessions the mileage should be figured at seven cents per mile, one way: *Provided*, that representatives residing west of Colorado shall receive eight cents per mile, one way.”

A special committee was appointed by the Grand Sire, to whom was referred the resolution on the subject of mileage and per diem, and they made the following report:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

After careful consideration of the subject-matter referred to us, and recognizing the existing division of sentiment in regard to it by members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, some preferring no change from the basis which has existed for many years past, and others preferring a radical change and reduction, deem it proper to endeavor

to arrive at a basis which will represent the average judgment of the membership as nearly as practicable, consistent with such reduction in these items of expense as seems necessary to us to be made, as, together with reductions which may be made elsewhere, will bring and keep expenditures within the income. The recommendation here made as to mileage and per diem will accomplish a saving and reduction of approximately two thousand two hundred (\$2,200) dollars.

We believe that to dispense with the mailing-lists of the Daily Journal would accomplish a further saving of about one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars. We also believe that a further substantial saving can be made by a reduction of the matter to be placed in the Revised Journal.

We suggest also that it should be ascertained whether the Official Certificate or receipt is in general use among the subordinate bodies of the Order, and if not, that compliance with the law be enforced, and if deemed best the price of the same be reduced.

We would also submit that it is worthy of consideration whether the Sovereign Grand Lodge should not provide for supplying the Order with regalia and obtaining a fair profit therefrom and at the same time reduce the cost of the same to subordinate bodies. We therefore submit the following:

Resolved, first, That the per diem for the present session be fixed at five dollars per day for six days, and the mileage at nine (9) cents per mile for one way over the nearest practicable traveled route; *Provided*, that on the same basis aforesaid the mileage of members residing west of Colorado be computed at eleven (11) cents per mile. •

Resolved, second, That after the present session the mailing-lists for the Daily Journal be dispensed with.

Resolved, third, That a Special Committee of five members, two (2) of whom shall be the members of the Sub-Committee on Finance, be appointed by the Grand Sire to consider the foregoing subjects and also the whole subject of other savings and reductions practicable to be made to keep expenditures within income, such committee to report on or before the opening of the next session.

Respectfully submitted.

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E. S. CONWAY,

ALFRED A. GUTHRIE,
F. M. HUFFAKER,
Committee.

Constitutional Amendments.

All the constitutional amendments presented at the session were by the usual proceedings indefinitely postponed.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

The discussion of the question of economy by reducing the mileage of the Grand Representatives was a matter of much interest, but was finally decided by leaving the rate of mileage and the per diem the same as before.

ECONOMY.

The reduction of the size of the Journal and cutting off the mailing-list of the Daily Journal were measures adopted in the interest of economy.

The following legislation was adopted:

AMENDMENT TO THE VISITING CARD.

"Resolved, That the Committee on Printing Supplies be requested in future editions of the Visiting Card to print after the words 'Odd Fellows,' in the fifteenth line below the headline the word 'until,' in lieu of the words 'for the space of,' as at present used, the said word 'until' when the card is filled for use, to be followed with the definite date to which the card is issued."

AUTHORIZING GENERAL RELIEF COMMITTEES.

"Resolved, That Grand Lodges may establish General Relief Committees, so organized as to enable them to carry out, so far as may be, the requirements for relief found to exist in their several jurisdictions; and for the maintenance of which they may authorize such relief committees to receive contributions from Lodges and individuals, and may authorize the Grand Master to grant dispensations to such committees to raise funds by such legitimate means as he may approve. *Provided*, That like restrictions be placed upon said relief committees in the giving of entertainments as are upon Lodges under dispensations for like purposes; *And, provided, further*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to divest Subordinate Lodges of their rights or prerogatives in the case of assistance and relief of sojourning members of the Order, or to compel the formation of such relief committees.

Resolved, That such committees be required to report annually to the Grand Secretary of the jurisdiction wherein organized.

DEFINING THE DUTY OF BROTHERS WHO ARE AWAY FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE LODGES.

"Resolved, That the law found on page 10,900 of the Journal of this Grand Lodge for 1887, and digested in Section 112 of White's New Digest of 1895, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

Resolved, first, That it is the duty of every Odd Fellow, when he is away from home and out of the jurisdiction of his own Lodge, to

give attention and care to his brethren in distress, and watch with the sick when necessary, as well as when he is within his own jurisdiction; and further

Resolved, second, That it is and shall be the duty of every member of the Order, on taking up his residence away from the vicinity of his own Lodge, to report himself to the Lodge nearest his residence, or when it is equally near to two or more Lodges, to one thereof, within thirty days after taking up such residence, and in making such report he shall give the name and number and location of his Lodge, and when requested by the Lodge to which he has reported, shall watch the sick who are under the care of said Lodge, both members and visitors; and any such member failing so to report or to watch, shall not be entitled to attention from any Lodge. And this legislation shall not be construed to hinder or prevent any Lodge or member from furnishing watchers, or giving attention to any sick or needy brother."

AMENDING THE LAW GOVERNING THE ISSUANCE OF GRAND LODGE CARDS.

Grand Encampments, through their proper officers, shall be permitted to issue to members of defunct Lodges or Encampments, withdrawal cards or dismissal certificates, according to the standing of the brother when the Lodge or Encampment surrendered its charter; and members holding such cards or certificates shall have the same privilege and are to be recognized by every Subordinate Lodge or Encampment to which they may be presented, whether in or out of the jurisdiction issuing them as having the same force and effect as a withdrawal card or dismissal certificate that has been issued by an existing Subordinate in good standing, and will enable the holder to join another Subordinate Lodge or Encampment.

"Resolved, That all laws in conflict with the above resolution be and the same are hereby repealed."

GIVING AUTHORITY TO GRAND JURISDICTIONS TO GOVERN THE ACTION OF MEMBERS CONNECTED WITH INSURANCE COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS IN THE NAME OF THE ORDER.

"Resolved, That the Grand Jurisdictions are authorized to provide by appropriate legislation that it shall be unlawful within such jurisdiction for any Odd Fellow to become an officer or agent of any life or accident insurance company or association that is doing business in violation of the laws of the Order, or to solicit, or procure, or assist in soliciting or procuring, either directly or indirectly, by any device whatever, the insurance of Odd Fellows in any such company or association, and to provide for the trial and punishment of all offenses against such laws."

GIVING AUTHORITY TO A NOBLE GRAND OR CHIEF PATRIARCH TO COMMUNICATE THE PASSWORD.

“Resolved, That the possession of a Visiting Card, the date of which extends to a date later than when the same is presented, or an Official Certificate for dues paid to a date later than that when the same is presented, properly signed and sealed, be and the same is hereby declared sufficient, proper and legal authority for any Noble Grand, Chief Patriarch, or Noble Grand of a Rebekah Lodge, upon proper identification, to communicate to the holder thereof the Annual Traveling Password, or the Annual Password of the Rebekah Degree (as the case may be): and if the holder of a Visiting Card or Official Certificate, as above mentioned, is a member of a Lodge, Encampment or Rebekah Lodge in the same jurisdiction as the Lodge, Encampment or Rebekah Lodge to which said Visiting Card or Official Certificate is presented, then, and in that event, the Noble Grand, Chief Patriarch, or Noble Grand of a Rebekah Lodge, is authorized to communicate to the holder of said Visiting Card or Official Certificate the Semi-Annual Password or Checkword (as the case may require).

“Resolved, That all laws in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.”

LIMITING THE COMMUNICATION OF CHECK PASSWORD BY THE CHIEF PATRIARCH.

“Resolved, That hereafter no Chief Patriarch shall communicate the Check Password to any Patriarch holding membership in a Subordinate Lodge in another jurisdiction, unless the Patriarch has a certificate showing his dues to be paid in his Subordinate Lodge within twelve months.”

REGULATING THE GRANTING OF CARDS BY REBEKAH LODGES.

“Resolved, That Section 26 of the Code for the Government of Rebekah Lodges be, and is hereby, amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

“Section 26. Visiting and withdrawal cards and dismissal certificates and certificates for former members of defunct Rebekah Lodges shall be provided by the Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge for Rebekah Lodges and their members, and the same shall be furnished to State, Territorial and Provincial jurisdictions at the same price as those for Subordinate Lodges and their members: and all laws and decisions of this Grand Lodge relating to application and fees for, and to issuance, use, force, and effect of similar cards and certificates, in and by Grand and Subordinate Lodges and their members, shall apply and extend to said cards and certificates.”

AMENDING CODE GOVERNING ELIGIBILITY TO REBEKAH LODGES.

“Sec. 6, Sub. Div. 2. All Odd Fellows in good standing, and their wives, their daughters, their sisters and their mothers, and the daughters, sisters and mothers of deceased Odd Fellows.”

The Revision of the Rebekah Code was referred to the following special committee:

Representatives Blanton, of Texas; Montague, of Virginia; Brueck, of California.

The preparation of a snitable Anniversary Ceremony for Rebekah Lodges, for September 20th, was submitted to the following committee:

Representatives Loomis, of Nebraska; Colby, of New Hampshire; De Long, of North Dakota.

One of the most important tasks confided to the responsibility of any committee appointed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge was that of considering the "Financial Condition" of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, consisting of Representatives Alexander, of Massachusetts; Thomas, of Utah; Van Deman, of Florida; Conway, of Illinois; Stier, of District of Columbia.

Brother Grand Representative Conway was a very active and influential member of this committee, and used every effort to secure the passage of the report of the Special Committee. On the question of the reduction of mileage, Grand Representative Lindly moved that the report be considered *seriatim*, which was agreed to. Representative Lindly then called for the ayes and nays on the question of the reduction of mileage, and the call being seconded by the requisite number, the ayes and nays were ordered, and 137 were recorded in the affirmative and 42 in the negative, and the motion was carried to reduce the mileage and per diem. Representative Russell of Texas, moved the following substitute: "Insert the word 'ten' where 'nine' appears, insert the word 'twelve' where 'eleven' appears, so as to read for mileage respectively, ten and twelve cents." On this question Representative Lindly, of Illinois, moved that the ayes and nays be called, and only a few of the members present joined in a call for a roll-call, and the motion for ayes and nays was lost. A vote was then taken upon the substitute offered by Representative Russell, a division was called for, and resulted as follows: Affirmative, 109; negative, 71.

This proceeding, to any one who is conversant with parliamentary law, would be inexplicable, but for the rules of the Sovereign Body. A motion may be amended, an amendment to the amendment offered, and a substitute offered, and the substitute amended once, but it says that the original question must be perfected before the substitute can be put. Under this rule the calling for the ayes and nays on the original question did not eliminate the substitute, but the substitute must be considered after they consider the original question, and for that reason the registering of their votes on the roll call amounted to nothing, and they reversed themselves in a *viva voce* vote.



E. J. Conway

Grand Representative.

when they wouldn't pass the same upon a roll-call. Representative Lindly offered a resolution to amend this rule and make it conform to parliamentary law. A Special Committee was appointed to revise the Rules of Order of the Sovereign Grand Body, and Representative Lindly was appointed on this committee.

On the question of biennial meetings, your Representatives voted for biennial sessions, and asked that the roll be called on that question, and one-fifth of the body not joining them in calling for a roll-call, the motion was lost.

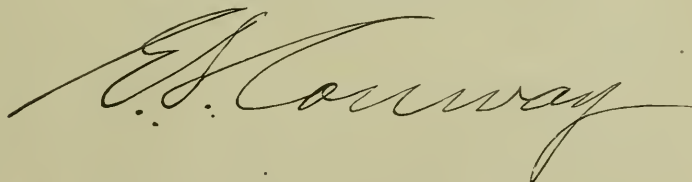
The Representatives from Illinois served on the following committees:

Representative Conway, Chairman of Finance Committee
Representative Carlin, Chairman of Legislative Committee.
Representative Lindly, Committee on Rebekah Degree.
Representative Murphy, Committee on Patriarchal Branch.

There were a great many resolutions offered and amendments to the By-Laws and Constitution which received negative action. We do not believe it would be interesting to print all of these in this report.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge will meet next year at Richmond, Virginia.

Most respectfully submitted.

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "E. S. Conway". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "George Lindly". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Grand Representatives.

Bro. E. H. Hibben, of Marshalltown, Iowa, Past Grand Master of that jurisdiction, was introduced by Bro. Humphrey, P.G.M., of the committee. was welcomed by the Grand Master, and conducted to a seat at his right hand.

On motion of Bro. Phillips, P.G.M. the consideration of Appeal Cases pending before the Grand Lodge was made a special order of business for 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Bro. J. A. Ellis, of No. 868, moved that when Case No. 220 is considered Bro. Landes be admitted to the floor and heard in his own behalf.

The Grand Master called Past Grand Master Needles to the chair, and addressed the Grand Lodge, urging reasons why the appellant should not be admitted.

On motion of Bro. McDougall, of No. 41, action on the motion of Bro. Ellis was deferred until consideration of the case shall be reached.

The Grand Master resumed the chair.

The Committee on Analysis and Distribution presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 2.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois. I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Analysis and Distribution, to whom were referred the Reports of the Grand Officers, have considered the same, and recommend they be referred to the several committees as follows:

That part of the Grand Master's Report relating to New Subordinate Lodges, New Rebekah Lodges, page 8; Subordinate Lodges Consolidated, pages 9 and 10; Rebekah Lodges Consolidated, Subordinate Lodges Closed, page 11; Rebekah Lodges Closed, page 12; Lodges Removed, Members Reinstated, Reinstatement Refused, page 13; Halls Dedicated, Lodges Visited, Dropped Members, page 14; Proclamations, Special Sessions Grand Lodge, page 15; Appeals for Aid, pages 17 and 18; Dispensations, Losses by Fire, Correspondence, Roll of Honor, page 19; German Journal, Official Instructors, page 20; pages 23, 24, 25 and 26—to the Committee on the State of the Order. That part on Finances, on page 16, to the Committee on Finance. That part relating to the Chief of Instructors of Rebekah Lodges, pages 21 and 22, to the Committee on Rebekah Degree. That part relating to the Landes Case, page 22, to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. That part, page 15, under the State of the Order, relating to the setting apart

first meeting-night in May as "Old Folks' Home Night," and first meeting-night in November as "Orphans' Home Night," also that part under same, page 16, referring to three or four hundred dollars being placed at the disposal of Grand Master to assist in building up weak Lodges, to the Committee on Legislation. Report of Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, page 27, to the Committee on Finance.

That the Grand Treasurer's Report be referred to the Committee on Finance.

They also recommend that so much of the Grand Secretary's Report as relates to the Condition of the Order, and Veteran and Honorable Jewels, be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order; so much as relates to the Statement of Returns, Sale of Supplies, Inventory of the Property of Office of the Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge Receipts, Donations to the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, be referred to the Committee on Finance; so much as relates to the Amendments to Constitution, be referred to the Committee on Legislation; that part referring to Grand Lodge Journal, page 96, to the Committee on Printing.

Report of Grand Representatives, to Committee on Legislation.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES EWING DAVIS,
JOHN H. COATS,
DUANE PENNOCK,
Committee.

Bro. A. McKoon, of No. 572, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 3d report of that committee.]

Document No. 3.

WHEREAS, It is necessary in order to become an Odd-Fellow to be a believer in a Supreme Being, Creator, Preserver and Governor of all things, and knowing we can not hold the reverence in our Lodge-rooms we should without a Chaplain; and

WHEREAS, So many Lodges deem it of so little importance where it is left to their option as to appointing a Chaplain; and believing it to the best interest of a Lodge to open and close by prayer: therefore,

Resolved, That the part of Section 2, Article III, of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution pertaining to the appointment of a Chaplain be amended by striking out the words "at the option of the Lodge," causing it to read "and a Chaplain."

Rep. Clark, of No. 23, by instruction of his Lodge, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 2d report of that committee.]

Document No. 4.

At a regular meeting of Lodge No. 28, held at Belvidere, Ill., November 11, 1899, the said Lodge, upon motion duly made and seconded, instructed its Representative to present to the Grand Lodge the following resolution:

Resolved, That Section 9, Clause 1, of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge be amended as follows: That the words "the Representatives to this Grand Lodge shall be elected and hold office for two years, one-half of them being chosen each year," be stricken out, and that the words "the Representatives to this Grand Lodge shall be elected and hold office for one year," be inserted in their stead.

The following petition was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. [See 3d report of that committee.]

Document No. 5.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your petitioner, August Schumann, respectfully states that he is a member of Paul Lodge, No. 691, located at Elgin, Ill. That he made a claim upon said Lodge for sick-benefits. That said Lodge refused to pay the same, contending that your petitioner failed to comply with its by-law requiring him to furnish a physician's certificate while sick away from home. That your petitioner claimed that it was impossible for him to furnish a physician's certificate, owing to the fact that he had not employed, although he had sent for, a physician who had failed to respond to the call, and that your petitioner could not be held to perform an impossibility. Your petitioner having submitted the matter to the Grand Master, Cicero J. Lindly, the said Grand Master, after proper investigation, found the facts to be as claimed by your petitioner, and thereupon ordered said Lodge to pay the claim. That upon several demands being made upon said Lodge to comply with the order of the said Grand Master, said Lodge filed with the Grand Secretary an appeal-paper appealing said decision of the Grand Master to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. That your petitioner, through his attorney, filed a motion with said committee to dismiss said appeal. That said committee filed its report sustaining the appeal of Paul Lodge without reference to the said motion filed by your petitioner. That the Grand Lodge at its last session, in 1898, approved the report of said committee. Grand Lodge Journal, page 133.

Your petitioner now comes and asks this Grand Lodge for a reopening and rehearing of said matter, under Section 2014 of the New Code, for the following reasons:

First. That the law has been misapplied by the Judiciary and Appeals Committee in this—that they refused to entertain the motion

of your petitioner to dismiss said appeal. Your petitioner states the law to be that said committee had no jurisdiction whatever to pass upon, determine, or decide an appeal from an order of the Grand Master. That orders and decisions of the Grand Master are final, unless modified or reversed by this Grand Lodge. That the Constitution of this Grand Lodge does not authorize the said committee to determine, approve, modify, or reverse orders of the Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted.

AUGUST SCHUMANN.

By HENRY J. REEZIGER,

Attorney.

Rep. Geo. W. Young, of No. 392, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, [See 14th report of that committee.]

Document No. 6.

WHEREAS, It appears from the conduct of the membership composing the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., that the Annual Sessions of said body are growing more extravagant each year, and that the funds collected from the membership at large are being squandered by the payment of enormous salaries to the Sovereign Grand Officers, and unreasonable and exorbitant fees for mileage and per-diem to Past Grand Sires and Grand Representatives, and useless trappings and furnishings for the great annual parade and banqueting, and junketing excursions indulged in by said Grand Representatives, Grand Officers and Past Grand Sires, showing a net loss the past year of \$13,700, and yet, in the face of all these facts, the aforesaid Grand Officers, Grand Representatives and Past Grand Sires refused to vote a reduction of their mileage and per-diem at the last session, but voted \$114.36 to repair the shields placed upon their carriages used at the great annual parade; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That our Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to introduce a resolution, and urge its adoption, at the next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, looking to the abolishment of the same as now constituted, and the organization of a supreme committee, to be composed of not more than one Representative from each State, Territory or Province, as a substitute for said Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master presented the following appeal from his decision, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. [See 1st report of that committee.]

Document No. 7.

From the following decision of Grand Master, M. P. Berry, Dewey Lodge, No. 794, appeals to the Grand Lodge:

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER, I.O.O.F.
Carthage, Illinois, Nov. 10, 1899.

Dewey Lodge, No. 794, }
vs. }
M. P. Berry, Grand Master. }

The facts in this case, and upon which I based my decision, are, as I understand them, as follows:

In the early part of the year 1898, a school-teacher by the name of G. E. Wright moved from his home in Champaign to a farm near Rantoul, known as the Funkhouser farm. This farm is in the jurisdiction of Rantoul Lodge. While living on that farm, he sent in his application for membership, was taken by Rantoul Lodge, but before he was initiated he was engaged to teach a term of school in Condit township, and on August 30th he moved into Condit township, on what is called the Fletcher farm, which is in the jurisdiction of Dewey Lodge. Rantoul Lodge then wrote to Dewey Lodge the facts, and asked if it had any objections to them giving the initiatory to Wright; to which Dewey Lodge replied "No, go ahead." On Nov. 5th, 1898, and while Wright lived on the "Fletcher farm," in the jurisdiction of Dewey Lodge, Rantoul Lodge initiated him into the Order. Wright took no more degrees for some time, and on February, 1899, Wright moved back on to the Funkhouser farm, again in the jurisdiction of Rantoul Lodge. He remained there for a time, and then went to Champaign for a time, but after February, 1899, the Lodge at Rantoul gave Wright the rest of the degrees. Dewey Lodge complained to me that it was entitled to the fees for all three degrees. I called upon the Lodge at Rantoul for its explanation, and received a letter from the Secretary of the Lodge, under the seal of the Lodge, dated Oct. 14th, 1899, which letter I hereto attach, marked "Exhibit A." Upon receipt of this letter, I said there was a dispute between the Lodges as to the facts, and I at once wrote Brother Wright, asking him where he claimed his residence was when he was initiated into the Lodge at Rantoul. He answered me, that he claimed it in Rantoul jurisdiction, that he *did not intend* to change his residence, but only to remain on the Fletcher farm temporarily until his school was out. This letter I have mislaid. Acting on this statement, I decided that Dewey Lodge was not entitled to the fees, and so wrote the Lodge in September, 1899. A copy of my letter is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit B."

While Section 1673 of Thornton's Code holds that, "If an applicant for membership *changes his residence* while his application is pending, he becomes ineligible," etc., yet upon Wright's statement I held he did not *change his residence*, and that Rantoul did not lose jurisdiction; but afterwards it was reported to me that Wright voted in

"Condit" township while on the Fletcher farm. I wrote Wright again and asked him if that was true, and he replied to me by letter, dated Oct. 7, 1899, saying he did. This letter I attach, marked "Exhibit C." Upon receipt of this letter I changed my decision, holding that *Wright did change his residence* and that Rantoul lost its jurisdiction, and directed Rantoul Lodge to pay to Dewey Lodge the initiatory fee of \$5.00 taken in by it while Wright lived on the Fletcher farm, which it has done, and at the same time directed that Dewey Lodge was *not entitled* to the rest of the fees. From this decision Dewey Lodge appeals.

There is a difference of opinion as to the facts in the case. Dewey Lodge claims that Wright *lived in its jurisdiction* while all the degrees were conferred upon him. Rantoul denies this and Wright denies it. The evidence does not sustain Dewey Lodge; it furnished none, only the statements of Bro. Hyde, its Secretary, and from the records Dewey Lodge has no claim whatever to the fees for the First, Second and Third Degrees. If Wright lived in Champaign when part of them were conferred upon him, the Lodge at that place might claim them; but in no view of the law would Dewey Lodge be entitled to them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Master.

Rep. Young, of No. 392, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Document No. 8.

WHEREAS, It appears from the Journal of the Proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., for 1899, held at Detroit, Michigan, at page 190, Document 145, presented by Representative E. B. Van Deman, of Florida, one of the Finance Committee, the following report: "To the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F.: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolution of Past Grand Sire Stebins, to allow our Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Venable, his mileage and per diem, as though in attendance, beg leave to report that we recommend the adoption of the resolution. Respectfully submitted. (Signed) E. B. VanDeman, and all the other members of the committee." And

WHEREAS, It further appears from the Journal of said Proceedings, on page 212, that this report of the Finance Committee was considered and adopted, and as there is no record of the precise amount paid to the said J. W. Venable, yet from estimates paid to other members from the State of Kentucky, the said Venable received somewhere in the neighborhood of \$75. Now, therefore, in order to get this matter in the record of this Grand Lodge, be it

Resolved, That this resolution be referred to the Committee on State of the Order, and that our Grand Representatives, Edwin S. Conway and Cicero J. Lindly, be requested to appear before said committee and give answer to the following questions:

First—Has the Sovereign Grand Lodge a Constitution? and, if so, does said Constitution provide for the payment of mileage and per diem to Grand Officers, either elective or appointive, when they are absent from its session?

Second—Were you present at the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the time said report of the Finance Committee was adopted? if so, how did you vote? that is, did you vote for the adoption of the report or against the adoption of the report?

Third—Do you know how much mileage and per diem was paid to the said Brother J. W. Venable?

Fourth—Was there any evidence before the Finance Committee or before the Sovereign Grand Lodge showing that the said Rev. J. W. Venable was poor and in needy circumstances?

Fifth—Was said mileage and per diem paid to the said Rev. J. W. Venable as a charitable donation, or was it given to him simply because the Grand Representatives and Past Grand Sires, composing the august body of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, saw fit and had the power to do so?

The following petition was presented, and was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 20th report of that committee.]

Document No. 9.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

The undersigned respectfully shows that some time in the spring of 1896 he was made a member of Kossuth Lodge, No. 569; that in 1897 Grand Master Rankin arrested and took the charter from said Kossuth Lodge for refusal to obey his mandates and instructions. On the evening that the Special Deputy of the Grand Master appeared at said Lodge for the purpose of enforcing the orders of the Grand Master, your petitioner applied for a withdrawal card, paying all arrearages and the price of the card, as is necessary under the laws of the Order in this jurisdiction. That, on account of the continual wrangling, the application was overlooked, and the petitioner never received his card.

Your petitioner further shows that, on account of the continual wrangling in said Lodge, he had not attended a meeting of said Lodge for the space of fully three months, until the night he applied for his card; that he did not disobey the orders of the Grand Master

and took no part in the proceedings for which the Lodge was declared to be in contempt; that he is desirous of affiliating with another Lodge in Chicago, and prays that this Honorable Grand Lodge restore him to membership and grant him a Grand Lodge Card, under the laws of the Order.

HARRY RADER.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, {
COOK COUNTY. } ss.

Harry Rader, being first duly sworn, says that he has signed the foregoing petition; that he has read the same, and that it is true and correct in every respect.

HARRY RADER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November, 1899.

HENRY M. COHEN,
Notary Public.

[SEAL]

It was moved by Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., that Document No. 41, found on page 223 of Grand Lodge Journal of 1898, which is a resolution offered to consolidate the Boards of the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home, and which was laid over for action to this Grand Lodge meeting by motion, be by the Grand Master referred to a Special Committee of five, whose duty it shall be to report to this Grand Lodge, during this session, as to the legal points involved in its provisions, and such other recommendations as they may deem expedient.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Bro. Thomas Wood, of No. 801, moved that those Representatives and Committeemen who present their certificates of attendance this (Tuesday) evening be allowed per-diem for three days; and those who do not present such certificates until tomorrow shall be allowed per-diem for two days only.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

It was announced that a company of children from the Orphans' Home were in waiting to be admitted whenever the Grand Lodge might be prepared to receive them.

A recess was declared, and the children were introduced by Past Grand Masters Humphrey and Rankin.

The children were all quite young, several of them very young, two being brought in as babies in arms.

An enjoyable half-hour or more was passed in an entertainment made up of recitations by some of the little girls and instrumental music by the youthful brass band. This band has been organized quite recently, most of the members of the former band having completed their residence at the Home and gone out to make their own way in the world.

The children were dismissed, and the Grand Lodge was then further entertained by two brothers, inmates of the Old Folks' Home, who were introduced by Past Grand Master Mansfield, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of that institution. These brothers were Robert C. Newell, of Lacon Lodge, No. 88, and James W. Kinney, of Ark Lodge, No. 16.

Bro. D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, and Sister Baldwin, Matron, were then introduced by Past Grand Master Mansfield, each of whom addressed the Grand Lodge, giving much interesting information as to the details of management of the Old Folks' Home, and other matters connected therewith.

The Grand Lodge then resumed its regular business.

A telegram was received from Grand Representative Lindly, as follows.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Nov. 21, 1899.

Hon. M. P. Berry, Grand Master:

Mrs. Lindly some better; leave San Antonio for home to-night; will reach Springfield Thursday noon. Greetings to Grand Lodge.

CICERO J. LINDLY.

The Grand Master read the following letter from Grand Representative Conway.

CHICAGO, November 20, 1899.

My Dear Bro. Berry, Grand Master:

It is with regret, as you must know, that I have to announce to you my inability to be present at the session of the Grand Lodge this year. I had hoped during last week that the labor troubles in Chicago would be adjusted so that I could get away, but I hoped in vain. It will certainly take all this week, and perhaps longer, to get matters adjusted. In the mean time, there is no one in connection with our house to take up the work if I should drop it, as I have had the thread of the difficulties in my hands for the past two weeks.

I want you to say to the Grand Lodge that my heart is with them, and it is with most sincere regret that I have to forego the pleasure of being in attendance. We have been nearly twenty years manufacturers, and this is the first time that our business has ever been such that I could not get away from it for one week, or, if necessary, three or four, and I hope that an occurrence of this kind will not in the near future confront us.

I wish you would show this letter to Brother James R. Miller and let it answer as a letter to him also. You know the whole situation personally, and just how I am fixed in this matter, and can explain it to the Grand Lodge better than any one that I know.

With best wishes to you, and the boys, and the hope that you may have a profitable and harmonious session, I remain

Fraternally yours,

E. S. CONWAY.

Bro. E. B. Sherman, P.G M., also conveyed to the Grand Lodge regrets at his inability to be present.

The Grand Master announced the following appointments to fill vacancies: Bro. D. C. Stocking, of No. 829, Committee on State of the Order; Bro. D. N. Markillie, of No. 682, Committee on Mileage and Per Diem; Bro. Geo. R. Haines, of No. 834, Committee on Legislation.

The Committee on Printing presented their first, second, third and fourth reports, which were laid on the table under the rule. [The first report was adopted this evening; the others were acted on Wednesday evening—the second ruled out, the third and fourth adopted]

Document No. 10.

First report, by Bro. John R. Camp, of No. 322.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing report as follows, in regard to the matter of contracts for printing the Grand Lodge Journal, the Daily Journal, and the book of Officers' Reports:

We received bids on this work from the Illinois State Register Co., the Edw. F. Hartmann Co., and the H. W. Rokker Co., all of Springfield.

The Edw. F. Hartmann Co. being the lowest bidder for the Daily Journal, the work was awarded to that company at a price of one dollar (\$1 00) per page.

The printing of the Officers' Reports was awarded to the same company at one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for 1,200 copies of the book complete, 125 pages.

The printing of the Grand Lodge Journal was awarded to the same company on the following propositions:

If all bound in cloth, \$853.00.

If all bound in paper, \$660.00.

If 500 in cloth and 2,000 in paper, \$728.00.

We have made a contract with the Hartmann Co., giving the Grand Lodge its option of the three above proposals, and we respectfully ask this Grand Body to instruct us as to its pleasure in the matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. CAMP,
SVEN WINDROW,
A. SUMERLIN.

Document No. 11.

Second report, by Bro. Sven Windrow, of No. 812.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Printing the German Journal:

Inasmuch as there is now pending an amendment calculated to abolish the German Journal, your Committee on Printing did not enter into a contract for having it printed for this session. As, however, there would not have been time to ask proposals and make a contract after this session of the Grand Lodge, in case it is decided to continue its publication, we deemed it best to secure proposals prior to this session.

Bids were submitted by Max Stern & Co., of Chicago, and the Post and Zeitung Publishing Co., of Belleville. The last-named firm being the lowest bidder, the work was awarded to it at the price of one dollar and twenty-seven cents (\$1.27) per page for translating and printing.

For the information of the Grand Lodge, we will say that, according to the records of this committee, the printing of the German Journal for 1898 cost the Grand Lodge \$393.93, bound in paper, and the cost would have been about \$410 bound in cloth.

We respectfully ask early action by the Grand Lodge on the amendment in relation to the German Journal, so that, in case it is

decided to continue its publication, this committee can make a contract for its printing while all the members are in Springfield, thus avoiding the expense of a called meeting of the committee.

Respectfully submitted.

SVEN WINDROW,
JOHN R. CAMP,
A. SUMERLIN.

Document No. 12.

Third report, by Bro. A. Sumerlin, of No. 260.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Printed Stationery and Supplies:

Samples were submitted to and bids received from the following firms: The Illinois State Register Co.; the Illinois State Journal Co.; the Edw. F. Hartmann Co.; the H. W. Rokker Co. After tabulation and careful consideration of the proposals, the work was awarded to the best bidders as follows:

To the Edw. F. Hartmann Co.—Forms Nos. 1, 2, 84, 3, 4, 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 34, and 35.

To the H. W. Rokker Co.—Forms Nos. 0, 9, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 29, 30, 45, 50, 69, 70, and 79.

The printing of the quarterly proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals was awarded to the Illinois State Register Co. for \$1.00 per page for 1,800 copies complete, with 5 cents per page for the use of linotype slugs.

The printing of circulars, letters, proclamations, and such work as can not be estimated on until the copy is ready, was awarded to the Edw. F. Hartmann Co. at 30c per 1,000 ems for composition, 40c per 1,000 impressions for presswork, 5½c per pound for paper stock, 25c per 1,000 for folding two folds, and 35c per 1,000 for folding three folds.

Respectfully submitted.

A. SUMERLIN,
JOHN R. CAMP,
SVEN WINDROW.

Document No. 13.

Fourth report, by Bro. John R. Camp, of No. 322.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of expenses incurred, and would respectfully ask that the bills be allowed:

Henry J. Reeziger, stenographer for Daily Journal.....	\$25 00
Grace E. Birkett, stenographer during session,.....	10 00
Rent of two typewriters.....	2 00

John R. Camp, Chairman Printing Committee, expenses as follows:

Postage paid	\$2 23
Express paid	40
Stenography and typewriting in preparing specifications and contracts for the Grand Lodge printing.....	12 00 14 63
Total	\$51 63

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. CAMP,
SVEN WINDROW,
A. SUMERLIN.

Bro. Nason, P.G.S., moved that the rule be suspended and the first report of the Committee on Printing (Doc. 10) be now considered; and the motion prevailed by the required majority.

On motion of Rep. MacBeth, of No. 485, the report was then adopted, leaving the question of binding to be decided later, for which see page 184, proceedings of Wednesday morning, soon after the opening.

On motion of Bro. J. D. Murphy, G.Rep., the Grand Master was instructed to appoint a Special Committee of three to make arrangements for an Excursion to the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared closed.

Wednesday Morning, November 22.

9 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment. Grand Master Berry in the chair.

Present—Grand Officers as yesterday, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. William Watson, of No. 525, an assistant to the Grand Marshal, in addition to those appointed yesterday, and Bro. Victor R. Mokler, of No. 579, an assistant to the Grand Guardian, to have charge of the gallery.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Daily Journal of yesterday's session was distributed among the members.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 14.

Fourth report, by Bro. I. Golden, of No. 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that the Past Grands herein named have presented proper credentials, and are hereby recommended as entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

A. H. Jones, No. 124; Alfred Sawyer, No. 359; W. A. Goold, No. 370; Joseph V. Copel, No. 386; Henry A. Bridgman, No. 481; C. H. McMaster, No. 503; A. C. Bancroft, No. 757; M. F. Lester, No. 759; C. A. Hackett, No. 767; William A. Cooper, No. 796.

ISAAC GOLDEN,
MARK JARDINE,
J. SMITH CRUTTENDEN.

On motion of Rep. Day, of No. 803, the Committee on Mileage and Per-Diem was instructed to allow per-diem for three days to Rep. John Hechtner, of No. 428, who was absent from last night's meeting on account of sickness.

The question of style of binding of Journal of this session, in first report of Committee on Printing (Document 10), was considered.

Bro. M. H. Goodrick, of No. 4, moved that the entire edition be bound in cloth.

Rep. Barsby, of No. 857, moved to amend by striking out the word "cloth" and substituting therefor the word "paper."

The motion to amend prevailed, and the amended motion was adopted.

The Committee on Finance presented their first and second reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [Both adopted this evening.]

Document No. 15.

First report of Bro. W. V. Weise, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report, that we met at the office of the Grand Secretary in the City of Springfield, on the 5th day of May, 1899.

We made a careful inventory of all the stock on hand, checked up the sales of the Grand Secretary's office, and find that they agree with the Grand Secretary's books.

We find the net profits on sales of supplies amount to \$579.40.

We have audited the bills of expense, and find them correct, with proper vouchers, and approve the same.

The receipts of the Grand Secretary's office for the six months ending April 30th, 1899, from all sources amount to \$27,676.45, which amount is in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, as shown by receipts on file with the Grand Secretary.

We have made an inventory of the stock of the Grand Lodge supplies on hand May 1st, 1899, and find that the same corresponds with the Grand Secretary's Report.

We have made an inventory of the furniture and fixtures of the Grand Secretary's office May 1st, 1899, which also corresponds with the report of the Grand Secretary, and for details the Grand Lodge is referred to said report.

We find that the following-numbered Lodges have failed to send their capitation tax for the term ending March 31, 1899:

1, 11, 28, 29, 30, 33, 40, 75, 84, 99, 112, 121, 122, 126, 135, 139, 143, 144, 148, 165, 166, 167, 168, 177, 180, 187, 191, 197, 216, 222, 228, 233, 234, 238, 247, 248, 261, 270, 275, 280, 306, 317, 320, 329, 332, 343, 347, 358, 363, 379, 386, 396, 406, 407, 412, 414, 417, 418, 425, 427, 430, 436, 439, 441, 445, 453, 462, 468, 474, 492, 494, 496, 501, 509, 512, 515, 518, 522, 545, 555, 559, 574, 578, 581, 582, 584, 587, 591, 597, 611, 614, 631, 643, 656, 687, 688, 690, 704, 705, 712, 722, 733, 760, 762, 772, 773, 776, 788, 795, 799, 813, 815, 830, 838, 840, 850, 852, 854, 855, 880.

We also find that of the stock of supplies on hand there are 666 copies of the Supplement to the Code of 1881, which are now worthless on account of the issue of the new Code of 1896. Inasmuch as this supplement can not now be sold, we have instructed the Grand Secretary to take credit for \$286.38 and charge the same up to his loss account.

Bro. Needles, the Grand Treasurer, has presented a bill for interest on overdrafts in the sum of \$83.50. We find that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary have drawn warrants against the Grand Treasurer at times when there were no funds in his hands with which to pay the same; that the Grand Treasurer paid all of such warrants promptly; that said bill is authorized by the twenty-third report of the Finance Committee to the last session of the Grand Lodge, found on page 295 of the Journal of 1898.

We recommend that the bill be allowed and paid.

W. V. WEISE,
FRED. B. MERRILLS,
JAS. A. EASLEY.

Document No. 16.

Second report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

First—That we met at the office of the Grand Secretary on the 20th day of November, 1899, and made a careful inventory of the stock on hand, and checked up the sales of the Grand Secretary, and find that they correspond with the Grand Secretary's books; and that the profit on sales for the six months ending October, 31, 1899, amounts to the sum of \$581.67. We have audited all bills of expense, and find

them correct, with proper vouchers attached, and approve the same. The total receipts of the Grand Secretary's office for the six months ending October 31, 1899, amount to the sum of \$30,375.58, which amount has been paid over to the Grand Treasurer, as evidenced by his receipts on file with the Grand Secretary. The Grand Secretary and his able assistants have given your committee every assistance in their power in making this examination, and we find that they have discharged the duties of their office for the past year with their customary fidelity.

Second—From said examination we find that the following-named Lodges did not send in their semi-annual reports and capitation tax by November 1st, as required by the rules of the Grand Lodge, to-wit: Lodges numbered 11, 33, 83, 107, 121, 150, 167, 168, 187, 193, 228, 234, 261, 266, 291, 306, 329, 383, 405, 412, 414, 417, 425, 430, 444, 453, 468, 494, 522, 528, 555, 578, 580, 611, 623, 631, 634, 676, 690, 762, 772, 787, 788, 791, 795, 812, 815, 819, 838, 850, 855, 888.

Third—We recommend the printing of 2,500 copies of the Journal of this session, and 125 copies to be printed in German.

Fourth—We also examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer, and find every thing correct, and corresponding with his report, and recommend that the cancelled vouchers be destroyed by burning. We find that the Grand Treasurer has faithfully and systematically performed the duties of his office, and properly accounted for all funds coming into his hands. He has given your committee courteous assistance in the making of such investigation, and should be complimented by the Grand Lodge for the manner in which he has performed his official duties.

From the Grand Treasurer's books we find the assets of the Grand Lodge, itemized in separate funds, to be as follows:

General Fund	\$15,960 99
Old Folks' Home Fund.....	3,904 27
Special Relief Fund.....	5,448 60
Special Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges working in German Language.....	716 33
Defunct Lodges Fund.....	582 27
Orphans' Home Fund.....	2,988 20
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	275 13
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	251 13
John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund.....	500 00
	\$30,626 92

The Grand Treasurer has exhibited a Certificate of Deposit in Washington County Bank, of Nashville, Ill.....	\$14,946 92
Also, a Duplicate Deposit Slip by Illinois National Bank, of Springfield, Ill.....	12,000 00
Also, 30 U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds, (@ \$100.00.....	3,000 00
Also, 1 Nevada, Mo., 5 per cent. School Bond.....	500 00
Also, U. S. 3 per cent. 1898 Bonds.....	180 00
	\$30,626 92

The Grand Treasurer has presented a bill in the sum of \$18.44 for U. S. Internal Revenue Stamps used on Grand Lodge orders, which we find correct, and recommend that it be paid.

JACOB KROHN,
W. V. WEISE,
FRED. B. MERRILLS.

Bro. Richard Randolph, of No. 825, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 5th report of that committee.]

Document No. 17.

Resolved, At each regular session of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master shall appoint an Assistant Grand Guardian, whose special duty it shall be to receive the passwords from all brothers entering the hall in which the Grand Lodge sessions are held, during the noon recess and the evening recess of the Grand Lodge: and he shall receive for his services the compensation to which a Representative is entitled.

The following communication was presented, and was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Document No. 18.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

At the regular monthly meeting of the Illinois Odd Fellows' League held at Chicago on the 30th day of September, 1899, for which a call had been sent out announcing that District Representation would be the special order, after a full and exhaustive discussion of the subject, the delegates of 75 Lodges unanimously instructed the undersigned to offer the following preamble and resolutions to the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge has become so large in numbers that its legislation and work is retarded thereby (it being composed at its last session of over 900 members, averaging \$15.72 paid to each member, and a total for mileage and per diem of \$14,304.42); and

WHEREAS, the Subordinate Lodges are burdened with unnecessary taxes and expenses for the support of this Grand Lodge; and

WHEREAS, It is conceded by the most eminent and experienced members of our Order that better legislation and wiser judicial action can be had in a reasonably small legislative body than a large and cumbersome one; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Master appoint a committee of five, to draft a plan or system of district representation, and amendments to the Constitution to accord therewith, said plan or system not to admit of over one hundred and fifty Representatives to the Grand Lodge, and that they be instructed to report at the next session of the Grand Lodge.

HENRY M. COHEN, Rep. No. 331,
Pres't Illinois O.F. League.

J. A. ELLIS, P.G., No. 868,
Sec'y Illinois O.F. League.

Rep. Young, of No. 392, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See 3d report of that committee.]

Document No. 19.

WHEREAS, It appears from the report of J. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, that the Grand Treasurer, Bro. Thomas B. Needles, was paid \$83.50 out of the Grand Lodge Treasury as interest on overdrafts during the past year; and

WHEREAS, It appears from the report of Bro. Thos. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, that cash is in his hands to the credit of the following funds and following amounts:

Cash in General Fund.....	\$15,960 99
Cash in Old Folks' Home Fund.....	3,904 27
Cash Special Relief Fund.....	2,448 60
Special Orphans' Home Fund.....	36 33
Cash in Defunct Lodges Fund.....	582 27
Cash in Orphans' Home Fund.....	2,988 20
Cash in Old Folks' Endowment Fund.....	275 13
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	251 13
John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund.....	500 00
Total.....	\$26,946 32

And WHEREAS, It appears that the Special Relief Fund of \$2,448.60 is, in a measure, a permanent fund, a large amount of which remains in the hands of the Grand Treasurer from year to year; and

WHEREAS, The cash in the Defunct Lodges Fund, amounting to \$582.27, appears to be unused, and perhaps portions of the other funds above mentioned; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this subject be referred to the Finance Committee, with instructions to investigate the same and report to this Grand Lodge whether or not there is a sufficient amount remaining permanently in the hands of the Grand Treasurer to warrant this Grand Lodge in ordering the said Grand Treasurer to deposit said funds in some responsible State or National Bank that will pay interest on monthly balances.

Rep. Warner, of No. 160, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 7th report of that committee.]

Document No. 20.

WHEREAS, It is important that every possible safeguard be thrown around the Lodge funds for protection against all possible imposture;

Resolved, That the following form of certificate be adopted in all Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction for the use of Visiting Committee, and same be forwarded by the physician of a non-resident member:

To the Officers and Members of Lodge No., I.O.O.F.:

....., ILLINOIS.

I, ..., a practicing physician, residing at, hereby certify that I have professionally attended, at; that he is suffering from; that such was caused by; that my first visit was on the day of, 190, and my last on the day of, 190; that, in my opinion, he has been unable to follow his avocation of, or any other work, from the day of, 190, to the day of, 190; and that such was not caused on account of intemperance or any other immoral conduct.

....., M.D.

The undersigned hereby certify that they are [or he is] personally and well acquainted with Dr., who signed the foregoing certificate; that he is a reputable physician in good standing and entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness hand and seal at, this day of, 190.

[SEAL]

....., N.G.
....., Sec'y.

The following petition was presented, and was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Document No. 21.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

BROTHERS: The undersigned respectfully petition your honorable body to allow us the privilege to appeal to the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges and the Encampments of the State of Illinois, for aid for one Bro. John Stinebring, who was made a member of Fayette Lodge, No. 436, St. Elmo, Ill., on....., but is now a member of Dawson Lodge, No. 93, Lexington, Neb., and now a resident of Vandalia, Ill.

This brother, on or about seven years ago, became physically disabled to perform manual labor, and always will be during the remainder of his life. Bro. Stinebring only receives \$1.00 per week from his Lodge in Nebraska, which is not sufficient to keep him and his four children.

Bro. Stinebring's wife died about two months ago, leaving him the care of the children. The Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges and the Encampment of Vandalia have expended in the neighborhood of \$300 for his relief, not wishing him to be taken care of by the county in which he lives, and we ask that your honorable body will permit us to ask aid as above in the following manner, viz: The amount of \$2.00 or more from each of the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges and Encampments of this State, the money so raised to be used as a trust fund, to be loaned at the best rate of interest, and only the interest used for his support, and at his death the principal to go to the Orphans' Home at Lincoln, and the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, in equal amounts, or as your honorable body may direct. The Grand Lodge of Nebraska has directed his Lodge to appeal to the Subordinate Lodges of Nebraska for aid, and the amount of money so raised to be sent to the committee of Vandalia Lodge, No. 122, who have his case in charge.

JOHN J. BROWN,	C. F. JOHNSON,
N. S. BUCHANAN,	L. E. MITCHELL,
W. W. SHANK,	WM. IMES,
R. V. CHADWICK,	E. BRASHEAR,
A. J. FREEMAN,	J. L. ALEXANDER,
H. N. SPINGIN,	D. S. THOMAN,
H. T. HUSS,	C. F. COLEMAN,
C. F. EASTERDAY,	R. H. STURGESS,
ALEX. REED.	

The following was offered by Reps. Benney, of No. 391, Risley, of No. 692, and Riel, of No. 474, and was referred to the Committee on Mileage and Per-Diem. [See 2d report of that committee.]

Document No. 22.

WHEREAS, We believe our Grand Lodge, its functionaries and committees, are justified and ought to be commended in using all the

economy within their power, at the same time subjecting their actions to the dictates of justice and fairness. We confess that we have been foremost among the rest in crying out reform and abatement, and pledge ourselves to aid in the future in bringing about the retrenchment of any unwarrantable expenditure of this Grand Body's money. Yet we believe in dealing squarely and equitably; and

WHEREAS, We are perforce compelled to believe that our Committee on Mileage and Per-Diem have adopted or inherited a method in computing the number of miles traveled by the representatives and committees of this Grand Lodge, by taking a direct line across the map, or basing their judgment on the number of miles traversed by expensive and impracticable railroads; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the aforesaid committee ought to be, and are hereby, instructed to allow mileage at the regular rate fixed by this Grand Lodge for the actual number of miles traveled by your representatives and committees on the nearest practicable railroad.

The following petition was presented, and was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 20th report of that committee.]

Document No. 23.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 22, 1899.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

The undersigned, by his attorney, Isaac Golden, does hereby apply for a Grand Lodge Card, being an expelled member of late Kossuth Lodge.

I have not been guilty of any charges, and was clear on the books when the charter was arrested.

MORRIS SABINSKY,

By ISAAC GOLDEN, of No. 822.

The following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge was offered by Reps. F. W. Hey, of No. 627, and L. J. Shambaugh, of No. 346, and was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 6th report of that committee.]

[Document No. 24.]

Strike out all of Section 20, Article IV, and insert the following:

1. On the first meeting-night in July in each year, the Past Grands of each Lodge in good standing shall meet in their Lodge-room and hold an election by ballot for the different elective officers of the

Grand Lodge; after which, the Noble Grand and Secretary shall proceed to canvass the votes cast, throwing out all votes for any one not regularly nominated, and shall send to the Grand Secretary a certified copy of said vote, inclosed in an envelope properly sealed, and indorse thereon "Election Returns from..... Lodge, No....., located at....., Illinois," not later than the last day of August following said election; and no returns received by the Grand Secretary after the expiration of said date shall be counted or be of any validity; and he shall indorse on each of said envelopes the date of the receipt thereof.

2. It shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary to furnish each Subordinate Lodge with sufficient number of ballots, with the names of the regular nominees printed thereon, to call to his assistance two Past Grands residing in the town or city wherein he lives. He and said Past Grands shall constitute the Committee on Election Returns. Said committee shall meet on the second Tuesday of September following; open and canvass the election returns. The Grand Secretary shall make a record showing the names and residences of the candidates voted for, and the number of votes cast for each by the respective lodges, as shown by said returns, and shall determine which of the nominees has received the highest number of votes cast, and report to the Grand Master, who shall notify the candidates having received the largest number of votes of their election.

The Grand Secretary shall file a copy of the record made by the committee with the Grand Lodge, duly certified to by each member of said committee; *Provided, however*, that if it shall appear on opening the returns that any of them are irregular in form, that the committee may adjourn not less than ten nor more than twenty days, and the Grand Secretary shall immediately return said defective returns to the Lodge for correction; and on the day fixed for said adjourned meeting, they shall complete the canvass and make said report as heretofore provided.

Rep. Wooding, of No. 517, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 19th report of that committee.]

Document No. 25.

WHEREAS, This grand and noble Order, which is founded on Friendship, Love and Truth, proclaims as its cardinal virtue the assistance of its members when in want and distress; and

WHEREAS, The Order is composed largely of men who labor daily in the different vocations of the industrial field; and

WHEREAS, Through the introduction of labor-saving machinery, thousands of mechanics have been thrown out of employment, and as this is especially true of the printers, many of whom are members of our grand Order; and



J. G. Wright

Grand Chaplain.

WHEREAS, We believe it is the duty of every Odd-Fellow, according to his solemn obligation, to use every legitimate effort to lessen the suffering and poverty of his brother members; therefore, with that end in view, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary, and the Committee on Printing, be required to, in future, that all printing done for the Grand Lodge bear the label of the Allied Printing Trades Council, which represents the International Printing Trades of North America; and that local Lodges be requested to use their moral influence to the same end; and be it further

Resolved, That we pledge the moral support of the Grand Lodge of Illinois to every legitimate endeavor of the toilers of this domain to better their condition in the industrial field.

The Grand Master appointed as Committee on proposed Excursion to the Old Folks' Home—Bros. J. D. Murphy, G. R., of No. 322; A. Sumerlin, Rep. of No. 260; and C. F. Mansfield, P.G.M., of No. 589.

Deputy Grand Master McKinley was called to the chair.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered.

Document No. 26.

Fifth report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Representative David Wiener, of No. 219, who was not able to attend himself, and has appointed Fred. Grassle, as Representative. We believe that our power to pass on credentials is only on the regular elective Representatives and not on appointive.

ISAAC GOLDEN,
MARK JARDINE,
J. SMITH CRUTENDEN.

The question being on the adoption of the report,—

Rep. Bryant, of No. 856, moved, as an amendment, that mileage and per-diem be allowed to Bro. Grassle.

The amendment was ruled out of order, and the report was adopted.

Grand Master Berry resumed the chair.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 27.

Sixth report, by Bro. Jardine, of No. 140.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Past Grands, that the following-named are entitled to admission as such:

Ellsworth Wells, No. 4; Edw. De Baurenfiend, No. 4; Wm. Wilkin-son, No. 4; John W. Stimpson, No. 4; Louis Masker, No. 68; J. W. Robinson, No. 243.

MARK JARDINE,
J. SMITH CRUTTENDEN,
ISAAC GOLDEN.

Rep. Williams, of No. 41, offered the following—being in substance the resolution adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its late session,—which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 10th report of that committee.]

Document No. 28.

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be, and is hereby, instructed to formulate such legislation and present the same to this Grand Body as shall make it unlawful for any member of this Order to become an officer in, or agent for, any Life or Accident Insurance Company or Association that is now doing, or shall hereafter do, business in violation of the laws of this Order; or to solicit or procure, or assist in soliciting or procuring, directly or indirectly, by any device whatever, the insurance of Odd-Fellows in any such company or association; such legislation to provide for the trial and punishment of all offenders of such laws.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted this evening.]

Document No. 29.

First report, by Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., of No. 122.

Case No. 249.

Dewey Lodge, No. 794,	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.
vs.		
M. P. Berry, Grand Master.	}	November Session, 1899.

We find, upon examination of the papers in this case, and by statements made by representatives of both Lodges who were before

us, that the entire evidence has never been before the Grand Master; therefore, by mutual agreement of both Lodges, through their representatives, we recommend that the Grand Master's decision be neither approved nor disapproved, but in lieu thereof this case be referred to this committee in a regular way, directing both Lodges to perfect their papers and get all the evidence before this committee, and then let the case be tried on its merits.

HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
CHAS. S. THORNTON.

The Committee on Mileage and Per-Diem presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted this evening.]

Document No. 30.

First report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per-Diem would respectfully report as follows:

We have computed the Mileage and Per-Diem of each Grand Officer and Representative of Lodge, who were present and entitled to mileage and per-diem, and have issued warrants on the Treasurer for the respective amounts due each.

N. D. CALKINS,	ED. J. POWERS,
J. H. CLINE,	RICHARD BRUNT,
D. N. MARKILLIE,	FRANK J. HEINL,
J. A. LUCAS,	R. KOEHNE,
	A. L. FYFE.

Bro. J. A. Ellis, of No. 868, moved that the Grand Lodge now proceed to the Nomination and Election of Officers for the ensuing term.

The motion prevailed, and nominations were made as follows:

FOR GRAND MASTER.

Bro. MacBeth, of No. 485, nominated L. L. McKinley, of No. 41.

FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Bro. Watson, of No. 525, nominated J. R. Kewley, of No. 450,

FOR GRAND WARDEN.

- Bro. Lyell, of No. 558, nominated Fred. B. Merrills, of No. 650.
Bro. Shaw, of No. 460, nominated J. A. Lucas, of No. 69.
Bro. Melville, of No. 693, nominated J. W. Yantis, of No. 117,
Bro. Rankin, P. G. M., nominated Chas. S. Harris, of No. 478.
Bro. Coats, of No. 70, nominated M. H. Goodrick, of No. 4.
Bro. Scudder, of No. 384, nominated C. E. Wolfe, of No. 151.
Bro. Kelley, of No. 830, nominated Geo. W. Young, of No. 392.
Bro. Milburn, of No. 249, nominated Philo Bell, of No. 249.
Bro. Burdine, of No. 299, nominated J. A. Ellis, of No. 868.
Bro. Walcott, of No. 416, nominated Jas. H. Harris, of No. 450.
Bro. McMaster, of No. 503, nominated Scott Clark, of No. 28.
Bro. Laing, of No. 862, nominated T. H. Thompson, of No. 862.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY.

- Bro. Randolph, of No. 825, nominated James R. Miller, of No. 426.

FOR GRAND TREASURER.

- Bro. Wheatley, P.G.M., nominated Thos. B. Needles, of No. 37.
Bro. Koehne, of No. 261, nominated Henry Braumoeller, of No. 221.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

- Bro. Samson, of No. 440, nominated E. S. Conway, P.G.M.
Bro. Murdock, of No. 143, nominated M. P. Berry, G.M.

Bro. M. P. Berry, Grand Master, declined the nomination for Grand Representative.

Bros. Jas. H. Harris, of No. 450, J. A. Ellis, of No. 868, and Scott Clark, of No. 28, declined the nomination for Grand Warden.

The Grand Master appointed as

Tellers—Bros. H. C. Feltman, of No. 114; W. H. Pease, of No. 80; Henry M. Cohen, of No. 331; J. C. Wilson, of No. 274; John M. Carter, of No. 550; C. T. Holmes, of No. 160; David Fuller, of No. 142; Chas. E. Boyer, of No. 55; and Wm. Watson, of No. 525.

Bro. Murdock, of No. 143, moved that the Grand Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. L. L. McKinley for Grand Master; and the motion prevailed. The Grand Secretary having cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge accordingly,—

Bro. L. L. McKinley, of No. 41, was declared duly elected Grand Master for the ensuing year.

Bro W. H. Bean, of No. 825, moved that the Grand Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. J. R. Kewley for Deputy Grand Master: and the motion prevailed.

The Grand Secretary having cast such vote accordingly, Bro. J. R. Kewley, of No. 450, was declared duly elected Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing term.

A ballot was had for the election of Grand Warden. While the Tellers were canvassing the ballot other business was transacted.

The Grand Master called Past Grand Master Wheatley to the chair.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted this evening.]

Document No. 31.

Third report, by Bro. Fred. B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution of Rep. Young (Document No. 19).

We find that there are no permanent funds in the hands of the Grand Treasurer except special funds, a large amount of which is already invested permanently in good securities, as shown by the Grand Treasurer's Report and our report numbered two. We do not deem it expedient to invest any of these funds in banks.

The interest charges made by the Grand Treasurer were made after all moneys in his hands, in the special as well as general funds, had been consumed, and as authorized by a resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge at its last session.

FRED. B. MERRILLS,
W. V. WEISE,
JACOB KROHN.

Bro. Barnum, P.G.M., moved that the last paragraph (see page 25) in that division of the Grand Master's Report

entitled "Our Homes" be taken from the files of the Committee on the State of the Order, to which it was originally assigned, and be referred to the Committee on Finance; and the motion prevailed.

Bro. Andrew T. Sherman, P.D.G.M., moved that special committees of three each be appointed on Deaths of Alonzo Ellwood, James S. Ticknor, and John H. Oberly, Past Grand Masters of this Grand Lodge; and the motion prevailed.

Grand Master Berry, having resumed the chair, announced the committees, as follows:

On Death of James S. Ticknor, P.G.M.—J. Otis Humphrey, P.G.M.; George C. Rankin, P.G.M.; W. R. Humphrey, P.G., of No. 240.

On Death of Alonzo Ellwood, P.G.M.—Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M.; R. W. S. Wheatley, P.G.M.; Thomas B Needles, P.G.M.

On Death of John H. Oberly, P.G.M.—Fredolin Bross, P.G.M.; Andrew T. Sherman, P.D.G.M.; Nathaniel C. Nason, P.G.Sec.

It was moved by J. Otis Humphrey, P.G.M., that a Special Committee of three be appointed on the Death of the Vice-President of the United States.

The motion prevailed, and the Grand Master appointed as such committee J. Otis Humphrey, P.G.M.; John J. Brown, of No. 122; Henry Phillips, P.G.M.

Rep. A. Sumerlin, of No. 260, moved that two brothers present be requested to exemplify the Unwritten Work for the information of the members; and the motion prevailed.

Thereupon, by invitation of the Grand Master, Bros. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., and Sam J. Baker, P.G.R., proceeded to exemplify the Secret Work, much to the satisfaction of the members present.

Sisters Nellie L. Harris, P.P., and L. Maud Hayward, as a committee from the Rebekah Assembly, were announced in waiting.

A recess was declared, and the Sisters were admitted and were introduced to the Grand Lodge by the Grand Master.

Sister Harris presented the Greetings of the Rebekah Assembly and addressed the Grand Lodge at considerable length.

Sister Hayward followed in a few words, which were warmly appreciated.

The visitors retired, and the Grand Lodge resumed its business.

Bro. J. A. Lucas, of No. 69, moved that a committee of three be constituted, of which the Grand Master shall be chairman, to visit the Rebekah Assembly and present the Greetings and Congratulations of this Grand Lodge; and the motion prevailed.

The Committee on Credentials presented their seventh report, which, on motion of Bro. Merrills, of No. 650, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. [See 2d report of that committee.]

[The report above referred to has disappeared from the files. It related to the case of Bro. S. T. Atkins, contestant for the seat of Bro. M. F. Shannon as Representative from Lake View Lodge, No. 10.]

The Tellers, having completed their canvass, presented the following report.

Document No. 32.

First report, by Bro. H. C. Feltman, of No. 114.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee of Tellers would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Election of Grand Warden:

J. W. Yantis.....	364
C. S. Harris.....	169
J. A. Lucas.....	98
T. H. Thompson.....	32
G. W. Young.....	116
F. B. Merrills.....	88
C. E. Wolfe.....	32

M. H. Goodrick	51
Philo Bell.....	11
Total	961
Necessary for choice.....	481

Fraternally submitted.

H. C. FELTMAN,	W. H. PEASE,
JOHN M. CARTER,	DAVID FULLER,
J. C. WILSON,	CHARLES E. BOYER,
C. T. HOLMES,	WILLIAM WATSON,

HENRY M. COHEN.

There being no choice, another ballot was ordered.

Brothers T. H. Thompson, M. H. Goodrick and C. E. Wolfe withdrew their names as candidates for Grand Warden.

Bro. Philo Bell having received the lowest number of votes cast, his name was dropped from the list of candidates.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned to 1:30 P. M., and was closed in due form.

Wednesday Afternoon, November 22.

1:30 O'CLOCK.

Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Grand Officers as at the morning session, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal and his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

Bro. Braumoeller, of No. 221, withdrew his name as a candidate for Grand Treasurer.

The tickets on second ballot for Grand Warden having been collected, other business was transacted while the Tellers were counting the votes.

Grand Secretary Miller, as spokesman for Bro. W. H. Duffield, a former member of Saxon Lodge, No. 68, presented a Gavel made by Bro. D. The head of the gavel is of wood taken from a tree planted by Abraham Lincoln on his grounds in Springfield; the handle is of wood from the old oak floor of the Lincoln residence.

On motion of Bro. Harris, Grand Marshal, the gavel was accepted, with the thanks of the Grand Lodge to Bro. Duffield.

The Grand Master selected as his colleagues on the Committee to Visit the Rebekah Assembly (see page 199) Bros. J. J. Brown, of No. 122, and J. A. Lucas, of No. 69.

The Grand Master called Past Grand Master Needles to the chair.

The following petitions were presented, and were referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 20th report of that committee.]

Document No. 33.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 18, 1899.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

DEAR BROTHERS—I, George Piggins, a former member of Kossuth Lodge, No. 569, I.O.O.F., and in good standing in said Lodge at the time its charter was arrested, and having taken no part whatever in the troubles and insubordination at that time existing in said Lodge, and having always been true and loyal to our Order and those in authority, and desiring to affiliate with it again, humbly beseech and pray your honorable body to grant me a withdrawal card, and will ever pray.

Fraternally yours,

GEORGE PIGGINS.

We, the undersigned, having known Bro. George Piggins for a long time, always found him an honest, industrious and faithful member, and would heartily recommend that his petition be granted.

SAM HILB, P.G.

T. J. GREGORY, P.G.

M. ROSENBERG, P.G.

B. SHUYERMAN, P.G.

M. F. SHANNON.

Document No. 34.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16, 1899.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

I hereby certify that I, Leo Hantover, was formerly a member of Kossuth Lodge, No. 569, and was a member in good standing on the 29th day of September, 1897, when its charter was arrested, and that I was always loyal and obedient to this Grand Lodge and its officers, and that I never took part or share in any of the disorderly conduct that so largely prevailed at that time. I therefore respectfully petition your honorable body, asking you to grant me a withdrawal card, to enable me to unite with some other Lodge, and I will ever pray.

Respectfully yours, in F. L. & T.,

LEO HANTOVER.

I am acquainted with Leo Hantover, a former member of Kosuth Lodge, and fully indorse the statements made above, and recommend him for favorable consideration.

B. SHUYERMAN, P. G.
T. J. GREGORY,
M. ROSENBERG, P. G.
M. F. SHANNON,
SAM HILB, P. G.

Document No. 35.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 17th, 1899.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

DEAR BROTHERS—I, Chas. A. Gore, was a member in good standing of Kossuth Lodge, No. 569, I.O.O.F., at the time its charter was taken from it, and was never identified with the troublesome element in the Lodge, and had nothing whatever to do with the insubordination existing there; and, desiring to retain my membership in the Order, I hereby petition your honorable body to grant me a withdrawal card, and I will be under lasting obligations and will use my best energies for the success of my Lodge.

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. A. GORE.

The Committee on Death of the Vice-President of the United States (see page 198) presented the following report:

Document No. 36.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Resolutions concerning the death of the Vice-President of the United States would respectfully report as follows:

This Grand Body, representing the highest aspirations of American citizenship, expresses its profound sorrow at the nation's loss sustained in the death of the Hon. Garret A. Hobart, Vice-President of the United States.

In a nation like ours personal character is the only enduring monument, and heart-culture the only lasting education.

The Vice-President brought to his great office a purity of life and a sincerity of purpose creditable alike to him as an individual and to that ideal system of government by which the sovereign people select from their own number those who may safely be trusted with high authority.

In his public life he has honored the office to which the people called him, and in his private life he has ennobled the American Home as the permanent basis of American citizenship.

Respectfully submitted.

J. O. HUMPHREY,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
JOHN J. BROWN.

Under suspension of the rule,—

On motion of Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M., the report was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The special order set for this hour (see page 170)—Consideration of Appeal Cases pending before the Grand Lodge—was called.

[For a list of these cases see page 138. The cases in full may be found in the Journal on pages as follows: No. 204—1898, 110; 1899, 108. No. 207—1899, 120. No. 211—1898, 128. No. 212—1898, 130. No. 220—1898, 134. No. 221—1899, 123. No. 222—1899, 124. No. 226—1899, 125. No. 230—1899, 113.]

Case No. 211—E. E. Ott et al. vs. Remembrance Lodge, No. 77—was taken up.

Bro. Ellis, of No. 868, moved that consideration of this case be postponed until after Case No. 220 shall have been disposed of.

The question being upon the motion of Bro. Ellis, a division was called for, and the motion was declared lost, without a count.

On motion of Bro. Golden, of No. 822, the decision of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals in the case was affirmed.

Case No. 212—J. A. Landes et al. vs. Remembrance Lodge, No. 77—was considered.

On motion of Bro. Melville, of No. 693, the decision of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals was affirmed.

Case No. 220—J. A. Landes vs. Remembrance Lodge, No. 77—was called.

The question being on the motion of Bro. Ellis, of No. 868 (see page 170), that the appellant be admitted during the consideration of the case,—

Bro. Melville moved as an amendment that a recess be declared, during which the appellant be admitted and permitted to speak in his own behalf. The motion did not prevail.

The question was then taken on the motion of Bro. Ellis, which was lost on division, without a count.

Consideration of Appeal Cases was suspended, and

The Tellers present the following.

Document No. 37.

Second report, by Bro. Feltman, of No. 114.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee of Tellers would respectfully report as follows, upon the second ballot for Grand Warden:

J. W. Yantis	524
C. S. Harris	169
J. A. Lucas	81
G. W. Young	135
F. B. Merrills	44
Total.....	953

Necessary for choice, 477.

Fraternally submitted.

H. C. FELTMAN,	WM. WATSON,
HENRY M. COHEN,	JOHN M. CARTER,
CHARLES E. BOYER,	F. BRADFORD,
C. T. HOLMES,	W. H. PEASE,
DAVID FULLER,	J. C. WILSON.

Bro. J. W. Yantis, of No. 117, having received a majority of the votes cast, the Grand Master declared him duly elected Grand Warden for the ensuing term.

On motion of Bro. S. A. Murdock, of No. 143, the Assistant Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. James R. Miller, of No. 426, for Grand Secretary; which having been done, the Grand Master declared Bro. Miller duly elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing term.

Deputy Grand Master McKinley was called to the chair.

On motion of Bro. Wheatley, P.G.M., the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Thomas B. Needles, of No. 37, for Grand Treasurer; which having been done, the Grand Master declared Bro. Needles duly elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing term.

On motion of Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Edwin S. Conway, of No. 217, for Grand Representative; which having been done, the Grand Master declared Bro. Conway duly elected Grand Representative for the ensuing term of two years.

Past Grand Master Needles resumed the chair, and the Grand Lodge again took up the special order.

The consideration of Case No. 220—J. A. Landes vs. Remembrance Lodge, No. 77—being resumed,—

On motion of Bro. F. B. Merrills, of No. 650, the decision of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals was affirmed.

Bro. J. A. Ellis, of No. 868, on behalf of J. A. Landes, asked permission to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which was granted.

Case No. 230—Winchester Hall vs. Excelsior Lodge, No. 22—was considered.

Bro. Henry M. Cohen, of No. 331, attorney for Excelsior Lodge, moved that the case be sent back to the committee for a rehearing on further evidence.

Bro. L. Kistler, of No. 506, attorney for Bro. Hall, moved, as a substitute for the pending motion, that the decision of the committee be affirmed.

The motion to substitute prevailed, and the substituted motion was adopted.

Bro. Cohen asked permission to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which was denied.

On motion of Bro. C. E. Wolfe, of No. 151, it was ordered that when the Grand Lodge adjourns it adjourn to 8 o'clock this evening. [Later, the hour of meeting was changed to 7:30 o'clock.]

Grand Master Berry resumed the chair.

Case No. 207 J. M. Holt vs. Waubonsie Lodge, No. 45—was considered.

On motion of Bro. Orendorff, P.G.M., the decision of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals was affirmed.

Case No. 204—Safford Lodge, No. 67, vs. Carmi Lodge, No. 189,—being under consideration, on motion of Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M., was referred back to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, in accordance with agreement of the parties interested.

Case No. 226—Roy C. Cable vs. Berwick Lodge, No. 765—was considered.

Rep. Warner, of No. 160, moved to recommit to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Bro. Wheatley, P.G.M., moved, as a substitute for the pending motion, that the decision of the committee be affirmed.

The motion to substitute prevailed, and the substituted motion was adopted.

Case No. 221—J. B. Turner Lodge, No. 420, vs. J. K. Thompson. The appellant, by its attorney, Bro. Charles H. Glos, of No. 14, withdrew the appeal.

Case No. 222—Charleston Lodge, No. 609, vs. David Hecht—was considered.

Bro. T. H. Thompson, of No. 262, moved that the decision of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals be not concurred in.

Rep. Cofer, of No. 609, moved, as a substitute for the pending motion, that the decision of the committee be affirmed.

The motion to substitute prevailed, and the substituted motion was adopted.

Bro. Thompson, on behalf of the appellant, asked permission to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which was denied.

The following petition was received, and was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 20th report of that committee.]

Document No. 38.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your petitioner, David Kallis, respectfully shows this Grand Lodge that he was a member of Kossuth Lodge, No. 569, of Chicago, and that on or about October, 1894, he was dropped from said Lodge for non-payment of dues, and that some three years after the charter of said Lodge was arrested, through no fault of your petitioner; your petitioner therefore respectfully asks this honorable Grand Lodge to instruct the Grand Secretary to issue a dismissal certificate to him.

DAVID KALLIS.

We, the undersigned, are personally acquainted with Bro. David Kallis, and know him to be a worthy Odd-Fellow and good citizen, and respectfully ask that his request be granted.

WILLIS MELVILLE, No. 693.

SAM HILB, No. 665.

R. W. S. WHEATLEY, P.G.M.

Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822, offered the following

Document No. 39.

WHEREAS, On August 22, Home Rebekah Lodge, No. 380, and Auburn Rebekah Lodge, No. 411, were consolidated under the name of International Rebekah Lodge, No. 380; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a charter be granted to International Rebekah Lodge, No. 380.

On motion of Bro. Golden, the rule was suspended, and and the resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Railroads presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted - this evening.]

Document No. 40.

First report, by Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Railroads would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Special Rates for Representatives and Past Grands to attend this session of the Grand Lodge:



Yours fraternally
David Fuller

Grand Marshal.

That we take great pleasure in being able to announce that we have succeeded in obtaining the best rates accorded to any organization by the railroads of Illinois, being an open rate over all the roads of the Western Passenger Association, of one and one-third fare for the round trip; and over the railroads of the Central Passenger Association, of one fare for the round trip. This is a special privilege, and we would recommend that this Grand Lodge return thanks to this Association for their condescension in granting us this favor.

Respectfully submitted.

J. P. ELLACOTT,
GEO. W. YOUNG,
SCOTT CLARK,
Committee.

The Special Committee on Death of Bro. James S. Ticknor, P.G.M., presented the following report.

Document No. 41.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee appointed for the purpose would respectfully report as follows in regard to the death of James S. Ticknor, P.G.M and P.G.R.

Odd Fellowship for more than a generation was the constant object of care and devotion by our deceased brother. He filled the highest offices, both executive and legislative, within the gift of this Grand Body, and all his duties were performed with intelligent thought and sincere purpose.

Perhaps the most devoted service of Brother Ticknor was in behalf of the Orphans' Home during his six years of work as a member of its Board of Directors. He brought to that great benevolence a heart tender with love, a mind quick with intelligence, and a business capacity prompt and energetic, and gave to the Home unusual donations of time and money, even after he retired from official connection with it.

The character of Brother Ticknor will dwell greenly in our memories as illustrating the immortal truth that more than wealth, more than fame, more than any other thing, is the power of the human heart.

Respectfully submitted.

J. O. HUMPHREY,
W. R. HUMPHREY,
GEO. C. RANKIN.

On motion of Bro. Needles, P.G.M., the rule was suspended and the report was considered.

On the further motion of Bro. Needles, the report was amended by adding thereto that a page dedicated to the memory of Bro. Ticknor be set apart in the Journal of Proceedings of this Grand Lodge, and was then adopted by a rising vote.

Rep. Geo. W. Young, of No. 392, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See 10th report of that committee.]

Document No. 42.

WHEREAS, It appears from the Journal of the Grand Lodge that the Committee on Mileage and Per-Diem is composed of ten members, and the Committees on the State of the Order, on Legislation and on Rebekah Degree of five members each;

And that the Chairmen of all of said committees serve without any extra compensation, except the Chairman of the Mileage and Per-Diem Committee, who was paid \$15.00 extra last year, and for some prior years;

Therefore, be it resolved, By this Grand Lodge, that we are opposed to paying the Chairman of the Mileage and Per-Diem Committee \$15.00, or any other extra sum, over and above his regular fees and mileage, the same as paid to the Chairmen of the other Standing Committees of this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. YOUNG,
Rep. of No. 392.

Rep. George W. Young, of No. 392, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See 11th report of that committee.]

Document No. 43.

WHEREAS, It appears from the report of the Grand Secretary that the total receipts last year from all sources were \$53,052.03, and the total disbursements upon all accounts were \$60,656.92, showing a net loss of \$2,604.89; and

WHEREAS, It appears there was paid for nine signatures of the Grand Officers \$6.30, for nine half-tone cuts for pictures of said Grand Officers \$22.50, making a total of \$28.80; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of this Grand Lodge that, if the Grand Officers want their pictures and signatures to appear in the Journal of the Proceedings of this body, they be permitted to do

so by paying the expenses thereof themselves, out of their own pockets; and that the same be not paid out of the treasury of this Grand Lodge.

Rep. J. R. Keel, of No. 441, offered the following, which was ruled out of order.

Document No. 44.

Inasmuch as the first day of the Grand Lodge has been consumed in conferring the Grand Lodge Degree; be it

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge discontinue the conferring of said degree, and that Representatives obtain the same from their Subordinate Lodge Deputy.

Rep. E. R. Polk, of No. 693, and others, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Mileage and Per-Diem. [See 2d report of that committee.]

Document No. 45.

WHEREAS, The expenditures of the Grand Lodge are from year to year becoming greater, and a burden upon the Order in this State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Representatives be allowed for mileage only the actual amount paid for transportation to and from the Grand Lodge, and Representatives to take receipts from transportation companies and present same to the Mileage and Per-Diem Committee.

Rep. S. A. Rigg, of No. 348, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 17th report of that committee.]

Document No. 46.

WHEREAS, It has been usual for a great many of the Representatives to leave the Grand Lodge as soon as their warrants for mileage and per-diem are paid; and

WHEREAS, it is their duty to remain until the session is closed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a roll-call be had at 9 p. m. Thursday night, and the Grand Secretary be instructed to note absent Representatives and report the fact of their absence to their respective Lodges.

Bro. N. C. Nason, P.G.S., offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 16th report of that committee.]

Document No. 47.

WHEREAS, By fault of the printers, the Memorial Page dedicated to our deceased Brother William Henry Crocker, P.G.R., was omitted from the Journal of the Session of 1898;

Resolved, That the page prepared by the committee appointed for that purpose be inserted in the printed Journal of this session.

The following communication was received, and was referred to the Committee on Rebekah Degree. [See 1st report of that committee.]

Document No. 48.

SENATE CHAMBER, Nov. 21, 1899.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

The following resolution has been unanimously adopted by the Rebekah Assembly, to-wit:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Assembly that the Auxillary Boards of the Orphans' Home and of the Old Folks' Home should have all vacancies caused by expiration of term, or otherwise, filled by appointment of the Grand Master, and that the Constitution be amended to conform to this resolution.

[Signed]

NELLIE L. HARRIS,	LIZZIE L. MORRISON,
EFFIE A. GLAZIER,	LOLA L. RICKARD,
OLIVE J. BLACKMAN,	EVA R. WITHEY,
HELEN M. BALDWIN,	ETTA SPRINGER.

Fraternally yours,

LOLA L. RICKARD,
Secretary.

The Committee on Finance presented their fifth, sixth and seventh reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [All adopted this evening.]

Document No. 49.

Fifth report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Bond of Grand Secretary Jas. R. Miller:

Your committee have carefully examined the bond, in the penal sum of \$30,000, and securities thereon, and recommend that the same be approved and placed in the hands of our incoming Grand Master for safe keeping.

JACOB KROHN,
FRED B. MERRILLS,
W. V. WEISE.

Document No. 50.

Sixth report, by Bro. Fred. B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of janitor services:

We recommend that the sum of \$40.00 be paid to Capt. Beck, Chief Janitor, for distribution.

Also, that the sum of \$10.00 be granted to Bro. Mathias Blumle, and \$10.00 to Bro. Charles R. Coon, for special services.

FRED. B. MERRILLS,
JACOB KROHN,
W. V. WEISE.

Document No. 51.

Seventh report, by Bro. W. V. Weise, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Bond of Grand Treasurer:

We have examined the bond of Bro. Thomas B. Needles, in the penal sum of \$50,000, and we recommend that it be approved and placed in the hands of the incoming Grand Master for safe keeping.

Fraternally submitted.

W. V. WEISE,
FRED B. MERRILLS,
JACOB KROHN.

The Committee on Mileage and Per-Diem presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Considered this evening, and not adopted.]

Document No. 52.

Second report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per-Diem, to whom was referred the resolution [Doc. 22, p. 190] on the subject of "Method of Computing Mileage," having carefully considered the same, beg leave to report that they have used what is, in their opinion, the most equitable and just method to give every representative and officer his full measure of compensation for every mile necessary to be traveled in reaching the Grand Lodge.

We have followed the law as we understand it, and have calculated the nearest traveled route in each case. It would be an utter impossibility for the committee to compute mileage according to route taken by representatives, because in many cases there are various routes that can be taken from a given point, and the enforcement of this resolution would practically give each representative his choice of routes regardless of distances, and would make the business of this Grand Lodge subservient to the convenience or pleasure of the representatives. We respectfully recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

N. D. CALKINS,

A. L. FYFE,

ED. J. POWERS,

J. H. CLINE,

RICHARD BRUNT,

FRANK J. HEINL,

D. N. MARKILLIE,

J. A. LUCAS,

Committee.

The Committee on Printing presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted this evening.]

Document No. 53.

Fifth report, by Bro. John R. Camp, of No. 322.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee on Printing, would respectfully report as follows, in relation to that part of the Grand Secretary's Report dealing with the Grand Lodge Journal, which was referred to us by the Committee on Analysis and Distribution:

Inasmuch as the Grand Lodge has decided to have the entire edition of the Grand Lodge Journal bound in paper cover, a recommendation from this committee would be superfluous, and we respectfully asked to be excused from consideration of the matter.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. CAMP,

J. C. DUNHAM,

JNO. LEVERETT,

A. SUMERLIN.

See page 96.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following reports—their first to fourteenth inclusive,—which were laid on the table, under the rule. [The 1st and 13th were considered this evening, the 1st adopted, the 13th ruled out; all others adopted Thursday morning, except the 14th.]

Document No. 54.

First report, by Bro. J. L. Barnum, of No. 9.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of New Lodges:

That we have carefully examined the report of the Grand Master in reference to the institution of the following Subordinate Lodges, and find that the law has been complied with in every respect, and would recommend that Charters be granted to them:

No	Name.	Location.	County.	Instituted.	Deputy.
887.	Mount Erie	Mount Erie...	Wayne.....	Jan. 2d.....	A. H. Scudder.....
888.	Plymouth.....	Plymouth. ...	Hancock.....	Mar. 14th.....	M. P. Berry.....
165.	Commercial.....	Chicago	Cook	Apr. 10th	J. L. Barnum.....
889.	Primas	Glen Carbon..	Madison.....	June 24th.....	Wm. H. Hall
890.	Rock River.	Erie	Whiteside ...	July 18th.....	B. M. Stowell.....
893.	Bismarck.....	Bismarck.....	Vermilion....	Nov. 1st.....	Thos. J. Dale.....

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. BARNUM,
J. J. BROWN,
F. W. MOLLMAN,
D. C. STOCKING,
JAS. P. O'BRIEN,

Committee.

See page 8.

Document No. 55.

Second report, by Bro. J. L. Barnum, of No. 9.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the following list of Rebekah Lodges, as reported by the Grand Master. We find that the law has been complied with in every respect, and would therefore recommend that his action be approved, and that Charters be issued to them:

No	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
534	Bethalto.....	Bethalto.....	Madison	Dec. 16.....	Lucinda A. Wheeler
536	Omaha.....	Omaha.....	Gallatin.....	Jan 12.....	Carrie Kinderleiter.
171	Irene.....	Bradley	Kankakee....	Jan 25.....	Nellie Thompson....
537	Primrose.....	Dawson.....	Sangamon....	Jan. 28.....	Eva R. Withey.....
538	Sandstone.....	Mt. Morris....	Ogle.....	Feb 14.....	Electa C. Reynolds..
539	Frances Willard	Chapin.....	Morgan.....	Feb. 17.....	J. F. Smith.....
541	Hidalgo.....	Hidalgo.....	Jasper	Mar. 20.....	Ada Jones.....
540	Crown.....	Orion.....	Henry	Mar 21.....	Mary Hester.....
542	Pleas'nt Thought	Alma.....	Marion.....	Mar 30.....	Annie E. Frost.....
544	Pride of the West	Troy.....	Madison.....	May 22.....	Henry A Stone.....
545	Chillicothe.....	Chillicothe....	Peoria.....	May 24.....	Gertrude M. Pursley
548	Swedish Olive ..	Moline.....	Rock Island..	May 25.....	Effie A Glazier.....
546	Odin.....	Odin.....	Marion.....	June 31.....	Alice L. Kagy.....
547	Missing Link.....	Ashley.....	Washington..	July 17.....	Mrs Dora Bell.....
548	Hudson.....	Hudson.....	McLean.....	Aug 30.....	Della C. Rhea.....
549	Plymouth.....	Plymouth.....	Hancock.....	Sept 1.....	Effie A. Glazier.....
550	Allen.....	Minonk.....	Woodford.....	Sept. 11.....	Effie A. Glazier.....
551	Jenny Lind	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Sept 23.....	Mary A. Holding....
553	Fraternity	Lockport.....	Will.....	Nov. 1.....	W. W. Griffling.....
555	Quarry	Grafton.....	Jersey.....	Jan. 13.....	W. E. Carlin.....
552	Francis.....	Irving Park..	Cook.....	Oct. 10.....	Nellie L. Harris....
554	Athens.....	Athens.....	Menard.....	Nov. 6.....	Jennie Axford.....
555	Danvers	Danvers.....	McLean.....	Nov. 16.....	Lizzie L. Morrison..
557	Home.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Nov. 17.....	Marg't B. McGowan

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. MOLLMAN,

J. L. BARNUM,

D. C. STOCKING,

JAS. P. O'BRIEN,

J. J. BROWN,

Committee.

See pp. 8, 9.

Document No. 56.

Third report, by Bro. J. L. Barnum, of No. 9.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Lodges Closed during the past year:

Would respectfully report that, having examined the various cases, we have found the laws fully complied with, and the good of the

Order best subserved by the action of the Grand Master, and would therefore recommend that his action be approved and sustained. This applies equally to the Rebekah as well as the Subordinate Lodges.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

See pp. 11, 12, 13.

J. L. BARNUM,
J. J. BROWN,
F. W. MOLLMAN,
D. C. STOCKING,
JAS. P. O'BBIEN,
Committee.

Document No. 57.

Fourth report, by Bro. J. L. Barnum, of No. 9.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Lodges Removed:

We would recommend that in the cases of Oak Grove Lodge, No. 582, removed from Parrish, Ill., to Thompsonville, Ill., on June 27, and Mayflower Rebekah Lodge, No. 83, from Moreland, Ill., to LaGrange, Ill., on Nov. 6, we believe that the best interests of the above Lodges were conserved by the said removals, and recommend that the action of the Grand Master be fully approved.

Respectfully submitted.

See page 13.

J. L. BARNUM,
J. J. BROWN,
F. W. MOLLMAN,
D. C. STOCKING,
JAS. P. O'BRIEN,
Committee.

Document No. 58.

Fifth report, by Bro. J. J. Brown, of No. 122.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Members Reinstated and Reinstatement Refused.

The following members were reinstated:

John Leeder, Centennial Lodge, No. 603.
J. M. Chapman, Rose Hill Lodge, No. 744.
J. F. Hunt, Hindsboro Lodge, No 571. *
W. E. McClure, Prairie Lodge, No. 20.
Francis E. Kirby, Urbana Lodge, No. 137.
John Liedhart, Ramsey Lodge, No. 438.

Isaac Gulley, Relief Lodge, No. 452.

Geo. Anderson, Keystone Lodge, No. 806.

C. A. Foster, Maquon Lodge, No. 256.

We further find that the Grand Master refused to reinstate Geo. Myers, a member of Ezel Lodge, No. 373, and your committee, having carefully examined the Grand Master's Report on his action in reference to Geo. Myers, suggests that the Grand Master acted wisely in enforcing the law in such cases, and ask that his report be approved.

Respectfully submitted.

See page 13.

J. J. BROWN,
J. L. BARNUM,
F. W. MOLLMAN,
D. C. STOCKING,
JAS. P. O'BRIEN.

Committee.

Document No. 59.

Sixth report, by F. W. Mollman, of No. 539.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Grand Master's Correspondence: that we concur with him in the suggestion that members better inform themselves on the Laws of the Order, and investigate matters before writing to the Grand Master for information.

We commend his compliance with duty in attending to the large correspondence during his term.

Respectfully submitted.

See page 19.

F. W. MOLLMAN,
J. L. BARNUM,
D. C. STOCKING,
J. J. BROWN.

Committee.

Document No. 60.

Seventh report, by Bro. F. W. Mollman, of No. 539.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of "Roll of Honor" introduced by Past Grand Master Lindly, and continued by Grand Master Berry, that we commend the action of the Grand Master in continuing this record, thereby giving honor to whom honor is due.

It is gratifying to every Old-Fellow to observe the increase of the names on the "Roll of Honor", and we believe that it is one of

many means of increasing the membership of the Order. We would respectfully recommend that the incoming Grand Master continue the keeping of this record.

Respectfully submitted.

See page 19.

F. W. MOLLMAN,
J. L. BARNUM,
D. C. STOCKING,
JAS. P. O'BRIEN,
Committee.

Document No. 61.

Eighth report, by Bro. J. J. Brown, of No. 122.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Visiting Lodges:

The report of the Grand Master as to the Visitation of Lodges was examined, and we commend the Grand Master for his labor in giving life and vitality to so many Lodges in the State of Illinois, and recommend that his report on Visiting Lodges be approved.

Respectfully submitted.

See page 14.

J. J. BROWN,
J. L. BARNUM,
F. W. MOLLMAN,
D. C. STOCKING,
JAS. P. O'BRIEN.
Committee.

Document No. 62.

Ninth report. by Bro. D. C. Stocking, of No. 829.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Dispensations and Official Instructors:

That we heartily concur in the action of the Grand Master in regard to the issuing of dispensations to Subordinate Lodges to hold balls, socials, picnics, etc.; also, his actions in regard to Official Instructors.

See pp. 19, 20-22.

D. C. STOCKING,
JAS. P. O'BRIEN,
J. L. BARNUM,
F. W. MOLLMAN.
Committee.

Document No. 63.

Tenth report, by Bro. J. J. Brown, of No. 122.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Appeals for Aid:

Your committee have carefully examined the report of the Grand Master in reference to appeals for aid. No Grand Lodge Officer has a more difficult task to perform than to pass upon the many appeals for aid to him for help in distress. And in the many appeals which have been made to the Grand Master during the past year, we find that nearly all phases of distress and misfortune have been presented to him. Cases of the burning of individual property, where members carried no insurance on their homes. Cases of widows and orphans who needed the care of some kind and loving heart. Cases of orphans who had been left without any means whatever upon the cold charity of the world. In all such cases the Grand Master was the judge, and he acted with such a clear judicial mind on every case presented, that we believe he should receive the highest commendation of this Grand Lodge, and ask that his report on appeals for aid be fully approved.

Respectfully submitted.

See pp. 17-19.

J. J. BROWN,
J. L. BARNUM,
D. C. STOCKING,
JAS. P. O'BRIEN,
F. W. MOLLMAN,
Committee.

Document No. 64.

Eleventh report, by Bro. D. C. Stocking, of No 829.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Veteran and Honorable Jewels:

We are pleased to note the interest Lodges have taken in presenting to their honorable members these tokens of esteem and recognition for their long service in the Order, and recommend a continuance of such action by all Lodges having brothers entitled to such jewels, as the presentation of these jewels has been a means of increasing interest and membership in our noble Order.

See page 96.

D. C. STOCKING,
J. J. BROWN,
J. L. BARNUM,
JAS. P. O'BRIEN,
F. W. MOLLMAN.

Document No. 65.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Jas. P. O'Brien, of No. 230.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Condition of the Order. (Grand Secretary's Report):

Notwithstanding the fact that many young men eligible to membership in our Order have enlisted in the armies of our country to help and sustain our flag, and notwithstanding the further fact that many Odd-Fellows, good and true, have likewise offered their services and lives, which in many cases have been sacrificed in the cause of our country's honor, it is a matter of gratification to note the increase in our membership, and we believe this increase is due, in a great measure, to the wise suggestions of Grand Rep. Lindly, followed up by Grand Master Berry's grand efforts in that direction, and sincerely hope and believe will be pushed along by our new Grand Master, L. L. McKinley.

JAS. P. O'BRIEN,
F. W. MOLLMAN,
D. C. STOCKING,
J. J. BROWN,
J. L. BARNUM,

See pp. 83 *et seq.*

[Document No. 66.]

Thirteenth report, by Bro. F. W. Mollman, of No. 539.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Printing the German Journal:

That we have thoroughly investigated the matter and given it our most careful consideration. That we find that 150 copies of the German Journal of last session's proceedings cost the Order \$393.93, or \$2.62 per copy; that 2,500 copies of the English Journal cost the Order \$656.75, or less than 25 cents per copy; and that we conclude the continuance of the printing of the German Journal is an expensive luxury to the Order. Evidence before this committee adduces the fact that in many instances German Lodges do not refer to the German Journal, but in most cases use the English Journal; that in many instances the German Journal is not even taken out of the wrapper in which it is sent. And furthermore, since the German Lodges are also furnished with copies of the English Journal, and since the late sessions of the Grand Lodge have been conducted along the lines of retrenchment and economy, we, your committee, would suggest that this Grand Lodge follow the precedent

set by the previous sessions along the line of retrenchment and economy, and would report that the publication of the German Journal be discontinued.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. BARNUM,
J. J. BROWN,
F. W. MOLLMAN,
D. C. STOCKING,
JAS. P. O'BRIEN.
Committee.

Document No. 67.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. J. J. Brown, of No. 122.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Reduction of Expenses of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the unnecessary expenditure of money by the Sovereign Grand Lodge Officers, in Document No. 6 (page 173), presented by Representative George W. Young, of No. 392:

Your committee have carefully looked into the reports of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Representatives of Illinois, and find that our representatives in the past, as well as the present, have used every effort to reduce the unnecessary expenditures in the Sovereign Grand Lodge. We find that under the Constitution and laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge the smaller states, with only a few thousand members, have as much power by representation as the larger jurisdictions like Illinois; and after consultation with the representatives who have had a large experience in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, this committee is able to report that our Sovereign Grand Lodge Representatives have always used their intelligent and untiring efforts to bring about the result requested by our Grand Lodge Representative, Bro. Geo. W. Young; and your committee would recommend that this Grand Lodge indorse the action of our Sovereign Grand Lodge Representatives in their attempt to reduce the unnecessary expenditures in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and direct them in the future when in attendance upon the sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to continue their good work in caring for the funds and the expenditure of the same in the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

That portion of the document looking to the abolishment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge as now constituted and asking that the organization be composed of a Supreme Committee, to be composed of not more than one representative from each state, territory or province, as a substitute for said Sovereign Grand Lodge, we think is not advisable, and your committee recommend that the Sovereign Grand Lodge Representatives use their own discretion in matters pertaining

to the reorganization of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and to all other matters concerning the representation to said Sovereign Grand Lodge from each state.

Respectfully submitted.

D. C. STOCKING,
F. W. MOLLMAN,
JAS. P. O'BRIEN,
J. L. BARNUM,
J. J. BROWN.

The following telegram was received.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22, 1899.

Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. in Session:

Greetings and best wishes. Hoped to attend tomorrow night session, but fear I will have to forego that pleasure.

E. S. CONWAY.

The Special Committee on Excursion to the Old Folks' Home reported rates offered by the Wabash and the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railroads, via Decatur.

Bro. Mansfield, P.G.M., moved that the Grand Lodge adjourn tomorrow (Thursday) at one o'clock P. M., to make the excursion.

A motion to substitute for the proposed hour of adjournment, that the business of the Grand Lodge be completed before adjourning for the excursion, failed of adoption.

Bro. J. A. Ellis, of No. 868, moved to amend by striking out the words "one o'clock P. M.," and substituting therefor the words "twelve o'clock M. until eight P. M."

The motion to amend prevailed, and the amended motion was adopted.

[Later, the time for adjournment was changed to 11 A. M.]

A motion to change the hour of meeting this evening to 7:30 o'clock prevailed.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned, and was closed in due form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Wednesday Evening, November 22.

7:30 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment—Grand Master Berry in the chair.

Present -Grand Officers as at previous meetings, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Master appointed as additional assistants to the Grand Marshal Bros. A. E. Patterson, of No. 822, and W. W. Osborne, of No. 827; as Assistant Grand Conductor, Bro. H. L. Schaefer, of No. 137.

The Grand Marshal and assistants having made due examination and reported all correct, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared duly opened for the transaction of business.

Rep. Anderson, of No. 350, moved that for the remainder of the session speeches be limited to five minutes each, and that the Grand Master enforce this rule.

The motion prevailed, and it was ordered.

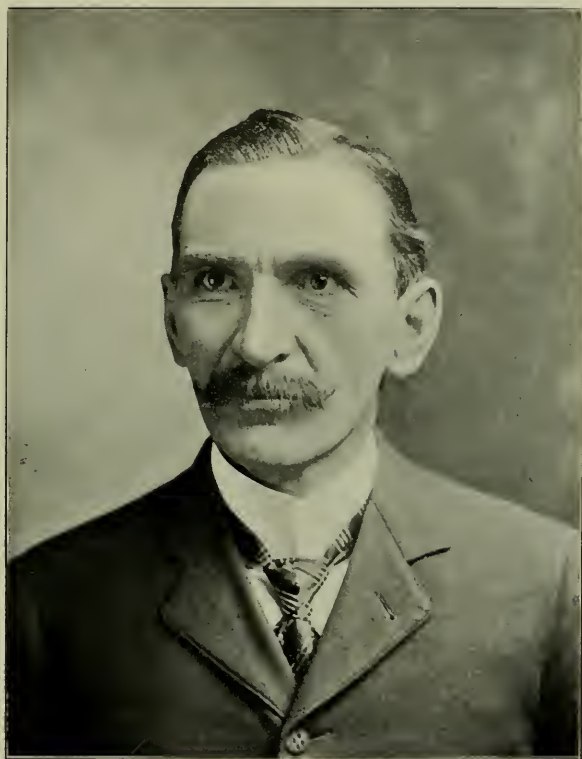
The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

Document No. 68.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Jas. P. O'Brien, of No. 230.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Proclamations issued by the



Lewis R Bain

Grand Conductor.

Grand Master: That the proclamations appear to be issued in conformance to the laws and usages of the Order. We therefore approve and sustain the action of the Grand Master.

See page 15.

JAS. P. O'BRIEN,
F. W. MOLLMAN,
D. C. STOCKING,
J. J. BROWN.
J. L. BARNUM,
Committee.

Document No. 69.

The following was offered.

Resolved, That no mileage and per-diem be issued to Representatives and Committees until 8 p. m. on Nov. 23, and the Committee on Mileage and Per-Diem be instructed accordingly.

ISAAC GOLDEN, No. 822, J. SMITH CRUTTENDEN, No. 12,
SAM. HILB, No. 665, M. F. SHANNON, No. 10,
T. J. GREGORY, No. 10, W. G. HOLMES, No. 42,
W. A. MACBETH, No. 485.

On motion, the resolution was laid on the table.

Bro. Nason, P.G.S., offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 9th report of that committee.]

Document No. 70.

The second proposition under Rule 2 of Article I in the Rules of Order of this Grand Lodge being in conflict with the Ritual, be it

Resolved, That said proposition be amended by striking out the words "Grand Marshal" and substituting therefor the words "Deputy Grand Master," thus bringing it into conformity with the Ritual.

Bro. Richard Randolph, of No. 825, offered the following, for which he asked immediate consideration.

Document No. 71.

WHEREAS, The records of the Grand Secretary's Office show that during the past three years there has been initiated into the Order in this State substantially the same number of persons as, during that period of time, have been dropped for non-payment of dues; and

WHEREAS, The Order in Illinois has always sustained greater losses from said cause than all others combined; and

WHEREAS, It would be highly advantageous, for several self-evident reasons, if the Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction could retain within the fold of the Order all good members during the period of their natural lives; and

WHEREAS, The undersigned believes firmly that material progress can be made along this line;

Therefore, resolved, That this subject be considered by a Special Committee of three members appointed by the Grand Master, which committee shall report at the present session of the Grand Lodge such changes in law, or other plans, which, in their judgment, if carried out, will materially lessen the number of brothers whom it shall thereafter be necessary to drop for non-payment of dues.

The resolution was adopted.

The following communications, numbered as Documents 72 to 77 inclusive, were presented, and were referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 20th report of that committee.]

Document No. 72.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 2, 1899.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

BROTHERS—We are personally acquainted with Bro. John Sheehy, a former member of Kossuth Lodge, No. 569, whose charter was suspended on the 29th day of September, 1897, for insubordination; and believing this brother to be innocent of any wrong-doing, and not aware of the troubles existing in said Lodge, would recommend to your honorable body that you grant this brother a withdrawal card.

Respectfully submitted.

M. F. SHANNON.

M. ROSENBERG, P.G.

C. RIPLEY TUTTLE.

T. J. GREGORY.

Document No. 73.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 21, 1899.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

DEAR BROTHERS—Theo. Martins was a former member in good standing of Kossuth Lodge, No. 569, at the time its charter was arrested, and we believe him to have been guiltless of any blame or participa-

tion in any of the troubles of said Lodge; and believing he would prove a worthy member, would recommend that this Grand Lodge grant him a withdrawal card.

Yours in F., L. and T.,

M. F. SHANNON.

M. ROSENBERG.

SAM HILB.

T. J. GREGORY.

Document No. 74.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 21, 1899.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

DEAR BROTHERS: At the time of the suspension of Kossuth Lodge, No. 569, I.O.O.F., of Chicago, Bro. R. Van Hessen was an honest and acceptable member of said Lodge, and had nothing whatever to do with the insubordination in said Lodge; and believing he would make a good, worthy member of our Order, we would recommend that he be granted a withdrawal card.

Fraternally yours,

M. ROSENBERG, P.G.

SAM HILB.

M. F. SHANNON.

T. J. GREGORY.

Document No. 75.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 21, 1899.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

DEAR BROTHERS: We, the undersigned, members in good standing of the Order, being personally acquainted with Bro. Frank McDowell, a former member of Kossuth Lodge, No. 569, I.O.O.F., which had its charter arrested for insubordination during P.G. Master Geo. C. Rankin's administration, knowing that Bro. McDowell had nothing to do with and took no part in the trouble of said Lodge, would respectfully petition the worthy Grand Lodge to restore him to membership and grant him a withdrawal card.

Respectfully submitted.

M. F. SHANNON.

M. ROSENBERG.

SAM HILB.

T. J. GREGORY.

Document No. 76.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 21st, 1899.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

DEAR BROTHERS:—Mr. Hyman Danuan, a former member of Kossuth Lodge, No. 569, we believe to have been an honest man, and en-

tirely innocent of any participation in the troubles of said Lodge, and would therefore recommend that a withdrawal card be granted him.

Respectfully submitted.

M. F. SHANNON.

M. ROSENBERG, P.G.

SAM HILB.

T. J. GREGORY.

Document No. 77.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

BROTHERS—We are personally acquainted with Barney Adenberg, a former member of Kossuth Lodge, No. 569, whose charter was suspended on the 29th day of September, 1897, for insubordination; and believing him to be innocent of any wrong-doing, and not aware of the troubles existing in said lodge, would recommend to your honorable body that you grant him a withdrawal card.

Respectfully submitted.

M. ROSENBERG, P.G.

SAM HILB.

M. F. SHANNON.

T. J. GREGORY.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted this evening, under suspension of the rule.]

Document No. 78.

Fourth report, by Bro. W. V. Weise, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of free transportation of the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon.

We concur with the opinion of the Grand Master, as expressed in his report on page 25, and recommend that Coles County Lodge be relieved from the obligation of paying the railroad fare of the said Trustees.

W. V. WEISE,

JACOB KROHN,

FRED. B. MERRILLS.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

Document No. 79.

Eighth report, by Bro. Fred. B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the investing of the special funds of the Grand Lodge now in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, and not invested:

It appears that there are in the hands of the Grand Treasurer certain cash items as follows:

Special Relief Fund.....	\$2,448 60
Old Folks' Home Endowment.....	275 13
Orphans' Home Endowment.....	251 13
John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund.....	500 00

We find that our late Bro. John Buehler has bequeathed the sum of \$500 for the use of the Orphans' Home. We have no copy of the will at hand and do not know what directions, if any, he gave as to the manner in which this fund should be invested. We have been informed that he did direct that this sum be invested, and the interest alone be used for the Home. We recommend that the Grand Treasurer be directed to invest this fund in the manner directed by the will, if any such directions have been given, and if no such directions are given in said will, to invest the same in U. S. Bonds.

We also recommend that the other special and endowment funds in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, and which may hereafter come into his hands, be invested in United States, state, or good municipal or school bonds, subject to the approval of the Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted.

FRED. B. MERRILLS,
JACOB KROHN,
W. V. WEISE.

Bro Mansfield, P.G M., moved that the hour for adjournment Thursday morning be changed from 12 M. (see page 223) to 11 A. M., to fit the arrangements made for the Excursion to the Old Folks' Home.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

Document No. 80.

Ninth report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of compensation of Bro. H. F. Day for services as Assistant Secretary during the session of this Grand Lodge:

Your committee recommend that the sum of \$30 be paid him for such services.

Fraternally submitted.

JACOB KROHN,
FRED. B. MERRILLS.
W. V. WEISE,
Committee.

The Committee on Legislation presented their first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth reports, as follows, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [All adopted Thursday morning, except the sixth, which lies over for one year.]

Document No. 81.

First report, by Bro. George F. Howard, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of that part of the Grand Master's Report, found on page 15, under the head of "The State of our Order," in which he recommends that three or four hundred dollars be placed at the disposal of the Grand Master to assist in building up weak Lodges. Said recommendation involves the expenditure of money, and your Committee on Legislation ask that said recommendation be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
D. R. ANDERSON,
DUNCAN McDougall,
J. T. PALMER,
GEO. R. HAINES,
Committee.

Document No. 82.

Second report, by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution (Document No. 4) of-

ferred by Representative Scott Clark, of No. 23, amending Clause 1 of Section 9 of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, so as to provide for the annual election of Representatives.

We have duly considered the proposed amendment, and recommend that it be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

DUNCAN MCDUGALL,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
D. R. ANDERSON,
J. T. PALMER,
GEO. R. HAINES,
Committee.

See page 172.

Document No. 83.

Third report, by Bro. D. R. Anderson, of No. 75.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of making the appointment of Chaplain in Subordinate Lodges compulsory, Document No. 3, offered by Bro. A. McKoon, of No. 572:

Your committee recommend the amendment of Section 2, Article III, of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution by dropping in the sixth line of said section the words "at the option of the Lodge," so that said section shall read as follows:

"Sec. 2. The appointed officers shall be a Warden, a Conductor, an Outside Guardian, an Inside Guardian, a Right and a Left Supporter to the Noble Grand, a Right and a Left Supporter to the Vice-Grand, a Right and a Left Scene Supporter, and a Chaplain."

Respectfully submitted.

D. R. ANDERSON,
DUNCAN MCDUGALL,
GEO. R. HAINES,
J. T. PALMER,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Committee.

See page 171.

Document No. 84.

Fourth report, by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of that portion of the Grand Master's Report under the head of "The State of our Order," found upon page 15, in which the Grand Master recommends "That the first meeting-night in the month of May be set apart as 'Old Folks' Home' night,

and the first meeting-night in the month of November be set apart as 'Orphans' Home' night." Your committee is of the opinion that the above recommendations of the Grand Master are in the right direction and would be the means of educating the members of our weaker Lodges to help themselves, and at the same time do something to help the two "Homes" established and supported by our Order.

Your committee therefore recommend that the suggestions of the Grand Master be approved by this Grand Lodge, and the Subordinate Lodges be directed to observe in some public manner the two nights recommended by the Grand Master.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
D. R. ANDERSON,
DUNCAN McDOUGALL,
GEO. R. HAINES,
Committee.

Document No. 85.

Fifth report, by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the resolution (Document No. 17) offered by Past Grand R. Randolph, of No. 825, recommending that at each session of the Grand Lodge the Grand Master shall appoint an Assistant Grand Guardian, whose special duty it shall be to receive the passwords from all brothers entering the hall in which the Grand Lodge sessions are held, during the noon recess and the evening recess of the Grand Lodge, and that he be allowed for his services the compensation to which a representative is entitled.

We have carefully considered this resolution, and recommend that it be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

DUNCAN McDOUGALL,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
D. R. ANDERSON,
J. T. PALMER,
GEORGE R. HAINES,
Committee.

See page 187.

Document No. 86.

Sixth report, by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M., of No. 664.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the proposed amendment to Section 20 of Article IV of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, and being

Document No. 24, offered by Bro. F. W. Hey, of No. 627, which amendment proposes to change the law governing the election of Grand Officers so that the same shall be conducted in the Subordinate Lodges in the future.

Your committee is of the opinion that the proposed change is not for the best interest of our Order, and therefore recommends that it be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. F. HOWARD,
D. R. ANDERSON,
DUNCAN MCDUGALL,
J. T. PALMER,
GEO. R. HAINES,
Committee.

See page 191.

Bro. Mansfield, P.G.M., moved that the rule be suspended, and the fourth report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 78, page 228) be taken from the table for consideration and action.

The motion prevailed by the required majority, and the report was considered and adopted.

The Grand Master announced the special committee provided for in Document 71, page 225, as follows:

Committee on Dropped Members—Bros. Willis Melville, of No. 698; J. C. Perdue, of No. 64; I. N. Roland, of No. 61.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented their sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth reports, as follows, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [All adopted Thursday morning.]

Document No. 87.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. J. L. Barnum, of No. 9.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of W. H. Crocker, P.G.R.

WHEREAS, Through the fault of the printers, no Memorial Page dedicated to our late Brother William H. Crocker, P.G.R., was set

apart in the printed Journal of the session of 1898, we would recommend that the page prepared by the committee appointed for that purpose be inserted in the printed Journal of this session.

Fraternally submitted.

J. L. BARNUM,
F. W. MOLLMAN,
D. C. STOCKING,
J. J. BROWN,
Committee.

See Doc. 47, page 212.

Document No. 88.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. F. W. Mollman, of No. 539.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F..

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of calling the roll at 9 p. m. Thursday night to ascertain the number of representatives present:

That we are of the opinion the Grand Lodge will have plenty of business to attend to on that evening, and that a roll-call will consume too much time. We therefore would respectfully report the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted

F. W. MOLLMAN,
J. J. BROWN,
D. C. STOCKING.
J. L. BARNUM,

See Doc. 46, page 211.

Document No. 89.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. F. W. Mollman, of No. 539.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of consolidating Home Lodge, No. 416, and America Lodge, No. 107, under the name of Home Lodge, No. 416:

That we commend the action of Grand Master Berry in consolidating said Lodges.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. MOLLMAN,
J. L. BARNUM,
D. C. STOCKING,
J. J. BROWN.

See page 9.

Document No. 90.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. J. J. Brown, of No. 122.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the resolution in reference to printing of the Grand Lodge Reports

and all other printing ordered by the Grand Secretary and the Printing Committee, respectfully report the following, and ask that it be adopted:

The principles of Odd Fellowship always help the Odd-Fellow who lives and acts upon them, and your committee, having carefully examined the subject-matter of the resolution, believe that the Grand Secretary and the Printing Committee should, whenever it is within their power, give labor to a brother Odd-Fellow, and assist him reasonably within their power. And we further believe that the work done by the Grand Lodge should always be placed in the hands of the lowest bidder, if the same can be done as cheaply and the execution of the work performed in as skilled a manner. And we further suggest that the Grand Secretary and the Committee on Printing be directed to let all contracts for printing in such a way that the Allied Printing Trades Council and all other printers' unions have a fair and equal chance to bid upon all printing contracts done by the Grand Lodge.

Your committee realize that a great number of our members who belong to the laboring class or who are united with Unions of various kinds would feel gratified that in the letting of these contracts for printing they should in each and every instance have a fair opportunity to bid upon all contracts let for printing; and if the work can be done as cheaply and the execution of it performed in a skillful and workmanlike manner, we recommend that the Grand Lodge instruct the Grand Secretary and the Committee on Printing to use their best endeavors to carry out the spirit of the resolution offered by the Representative of Golden Link Lodge, No. 517, and that the Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows of the State of Illinois hereby pledges its moral support to advance the interests of the laboring man in every industrial field.

Respectfully submitted.

See Doc. 25, p. 192.

J. J. BROWN,
F. W. MOLLMAN,
J. L. BARNUM,
D. C. STOCKING.

The Committee on Finance presented their tenth and eleventh reports, as follows, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [Both adopted Thursday morning.]

Document No. 91.

Tenth report, by Bro. W. V. Weise, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of extra compensation to the Chairman of the Mileage and Per-Diem Committee:

That this committee has been reliably informed that the chairman of said committee devotes nearly an entire week to the duties of his office previous to the opening of the session of the Grand Lodge, and it is the opinion of this committee that the compensation is reasonable and just. Your committee would therefore recommend that the resolution (Document No. 42) be not concurred in.

Fraternally submitted.

See page 210.

W. V. WEISE,
JACOB KROHN,
FRED. B. MERRILLS.

Document No. 92.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of pictures and signatures appearing in the Journal of the Grand Lodge, Document No. 43. The brother offering this resolution is mistaken in his proposition that the receipts and expenses of last year show a loss, because he fails to add to the receipts the amount of money on hand on Nov. 1, 1898, amounting to \$16,576.91. Instead of a loss there is a gain.

The brother being wrong in the premises, his objection falls to the ground.

Respectfully submitted.

See page 210.

JACOB KROHN,
FRED. B. MERRILLS,
W. V. WEISE,
Committee.

The following resolution was offered, and was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See twelfth report of that committee.]

Document No. 93.

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be and are hereby instructed to receive bids and make a contract for the printing of the Daily Journal of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of 1900.

D. R. ANDERSON, No. 75.
GEORGE F. HOWARD, No. 664.
DUNCAN McDOUGALL, No. 41.
GEORGE R. HAINES, No. 831.

Unfinished Business was then taken up.

The thirteenth report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Doc. 66, page 221) was considered, and was ruled out of order, its recommendation being in conflict with the Constitution of the Grand Lodge.

Bro. Phillips, P.G.M., moved that the pending amendment to the Constitution appearing on page 215, Journal of 1898, as Document No. 28 (see page 101 of this Journal) be now considered; and the motion prevailed.

A vote being taken, the amendment failed of adoption.

Bro. Phillips moved that the Journal be printed in German as usual.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

The second report of the Committee on Printing (Doc. 11, page 180) was considered, and was ruled out of order.

The third report of same committee (Doc. 12, page 181) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of same committee (Doc. 13, page 181) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of same committee (Doc. 53, page 214) was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 15, page 184) was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee (Doc. 16, page 185) was considered and adopted.

Bro. W. R. Humphrey, of the Orphans' Home Board, on behalf of the Cook County Picnic and Anniversary Organization, presented to the Treasurer of the Grand Lodge a check for the sum of \$400 for the Endowment Fund of the Orphans' Home, and a check for the same amount for the Endowment Fund of the Old Folks' Home.

Bro. Henry Braumoeller stated what the Lodges of Chicago working in the German language were doing in the same direction.

The first report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals (Doc. 29, page 194) was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on Mileage and Per-Diem (Doc. 30, page 195) was considered and adopted.

The third report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 31, page 197) was considered and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Railroads (Doc. 40, page 208) was considered and adopted.

On motion of Bro. J. Wilson Jones, of No. 191, the thanks of the Grand Lodge were returned to the railroads giving a rate of one fare for the round trip.

The fifth report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 49, page 212) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of same committee (Doc. 50, page 213) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of same committee (Doc. 51, page 213) was considered and adopted.

The second report of the Committee on Mileage and Per-Diem (Doc. 52, page 213) was considered and non-adopted.

A motion to adopt the resolution referred to in the report was ruled out as being in conflict with the Constitution of the Grand Lodge.

The first report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Doc. 54, page 215) was considered and adopted.

Rep. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 350, moved that all unfinished business appearing upon the Journal of last year be now taken up and disposed of; and the motion prevailed.

Document 8 (page 82 of 1898, page 98 of this Journal) was considered.

On motion of Bro. Anderson, the proposed amendments were laid on the table.

Documents 54 and 67 (page 83 of 1898, pp. 99-100 of this Journal) were considered.

On motion of Bro. Howard, P.G.M., the proposed amendments were laid on the table.

Document 163 (page 304 of 1898, page 101 of this Journal) was considered, and was ruled out as in conflict with the law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Document 172 (page 313 of 1898, page 102 of this Journal) was considered, and was laid on the table.

Document 164 (page 304 of 1898, page 102 of this Journal) was considered.

Rep. Cohen, of No. 331, moved to substitute for the amendment under consideration that contained in Document 171 (page 311 of 1898, pp. 103-104 of this Journal).

The motion to substitute prevailed, and the amendment thus perfected was then adopted, two-thirds of the members voting in the affirmative, on division.

Document 87 (page 255, 1898, page 104 of this Journal) was considered, and failed of adoption.

Document 139 (page 288, 1898, pp. 104-105 of this Journal) was considered.

On motion of Bro. Howard, P.G.M., the proposed amendment was adopted, two-thirds of the members voting in the affirmative, on division.

Bro. Randolph, of No. 825, moved that the subject of District Representation (Doc. 18, page 187) be recalled from the Committee on the State of the Order and be considered by the Grand Lodge.

On motion of Bro. Phillips, P.G.M., the motion of Bro. Randolph was laid on the table.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

Document No. 94.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. W. V. Weise, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the Estimated Receipts and Disbursements of the Grand Lodge for the next fiscal year:

Balance on hand, General Fund.....	\$15,960 99	
Capitation tax on 52,000 members @ 85 cents.....	44,200 00	
Profit on Supplies.....	1,000 00	
Grand Master's Salary.....		\$666 67
Grand Master's Stenographer.....		480 00
Expenses Grand Master's Office.....		200 00
Grand Secretary's Salary.....		2,240 00
Grand Secretary's Stenographer.....		480 00
Grand Secretary's Office, Current Expenses.....		2,000 00
Stationery.....		400 00
Special Deputies.....		150 00
Expenses of Committees.....		500 00
Daily Journal.....		200 00
English Journal.....		700 00
German Journal.....		400 00
Mileage and Per-Diem present session.....		10,000 00
To provide in part for Expenses during six months after close of Session of 1900.....		8,000 00
Orphans' Home Appropriation.....		18,000 00
Old Folks' Home Appropriation.....		6,000 00
Sovereign Grand Lodge Representative Tax.....		150 00
Leaving balance on hand for Mileage and Per-Diem and Expenses of the next session.....		10,594 32
	\$61,160 99	\$61,160 99

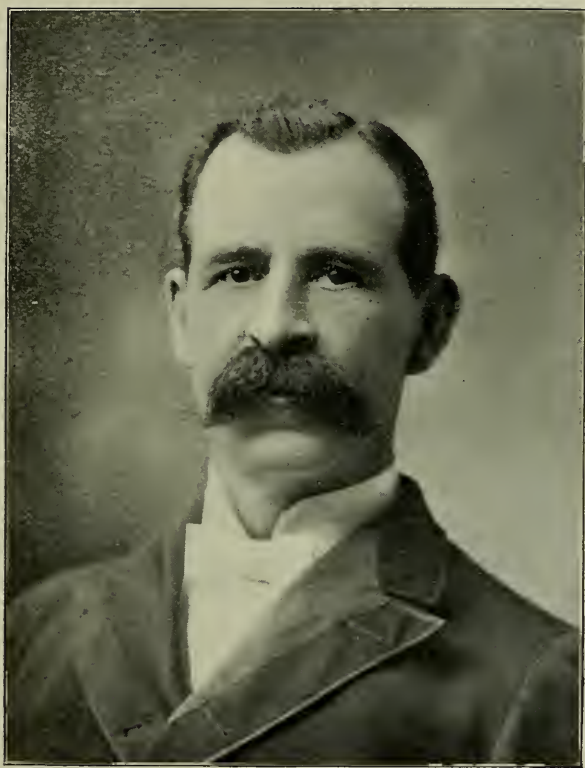
Your committee would therefore recommend that the sum of \$61,160.99, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated in the manner and for the purposes herein expressed; and that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be authorized to draw warrants on the Grand Treasurer therefor, and at such times and in such amounts as may be necessary to pay the legitimate bills of the Grand Lodge as they may be presented.

That a per-capita tax of 85 cents per member be levied against the Subordinate Lodges, 45 cents thereof to be payable in April, 1900, and 40 cents thereof to be payable in October, 1900.

We further find that in all probability there will be insufficient funds in the treasury to meet current expenses incurred prior to the collection of the 45 cents per-capita tax due in April, 1900. We therefore recommend that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be permitted to overdraw on the Treasurer, and that interest be allowed on all such overdrafts at a rate not to exceed 6 per cent. for the time such overdrafts remain unsatisfied.

Fraternally submitted.

W. V. WEISE,
JACOB KROHN,
FRED. B. MERRILLS.



J. H. Gregor

Grand Guardian.

On motion of Bro. Howard, P.G.M., it was ordered that all reports of committees and other papers lying on the Grand Secretary's desk awaiting reading be printed in the Daily Journal without reading.

[The papers referred to follow in their order of presentation.]

Offered by Bros. W. R. Humphrey, of No. 240, F. D. P. Snelling, of No. 601, and Henry Braumoeller, of No. 221, and referred to the Committee on Finance. [See 14th report of that committee.]

Document No. 95.

WHEREAS, It is right and for the best interests of the Order to keep a correct account of every amount donated to the Endowment Fund of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Illinois, at Lincoln, and the Endowment Fund of the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home of Illinois, at Mattoon; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a good, substantial, well-bound book be secured for the keeping of these accounts by the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois for each endowment fund; each book with a capacity for five thousand (5,000) names; that both books be ruled and have suitable headings at the top of each column providing for the name of the donor, the residence, and the Lodge to which he belongs, and spaces for keeping the accounts for twenty (20) years.

Resolved, That all amounts heretofore given be kept in these books in the order in which they were sent, either to the Grand Treasurer or the Grand Secretary.

Resolved, That the Printing Committee of this Grand Lodge be instructed to prepare and have manufactured the two books provided for in the above resolutions at the earliest date practicable.

Second report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. [Considered Thursday morning, adopted Thursday evening.]

Document No. 96.

In the Matter of Atkins vs. }
Shannon—Election Con- } Before Committee on Judiciary and
test. } Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. Alfred Orendorff, of No. 465.

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to whom was referred the subject-matter of the contest of Bro. Atkins, claiming to be the

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Representative to this Grand Lodge from Lake View Lodge, No. 10, respectfully report that the evidence before this committee is, in substance, that on November 14, 1898, just before the session of the last Grand Lodge, a special meeting of Lake View Lodge was called, and inasmuch as the Lodge-room was occupied by another order on this night, the meeting was held in a small room in the same building. That about a dozen members were present, and, after discussing the matter, Bro. Past Grand M. F. Shannon was elected Representative for the term of two years, and a certificate of election was issued to him, signed by the proper officers and under seal of the Lodge, and that he immediately left for Springfield to attend the Grand Lodge, and that he was duly received and acted at the last Grand Lodge as such Representative.

That at the regular meeting of Lake View Lodge next thereafter, the minutes of the special meeting were read and the action of the special meeting was approved.

That Bro. Shannon entered upon the discharge of his duties as such Representative, took part in the proceedings of the last Grand Lodge, and has also been in attendance and participated in the proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

That during the proceedings of this Grand Lodge a protest was presented to the Committee on Credentials, and also a certificate from Lake View Lodge, dated the 21st day of November, 1899, showing that Bro. S. T. Atkins was elected on said date as Representative from said Lodge. He presented his certificate to the Committee on Credentials, and that committee, by motion, had the matter referred to this committee.

It is evident that a Representative, having been elected and having qualified, can not, during his term, be removed in the manner proposed.

It is now, after more than one year of service, in which the Grand Lodge and the Subordinate Lodge have acquiesced, too late to question this matter in a collateral proceeding.

Your committee, therefore, find that Bro. M. F. Shannon is the duly-accredited Representative of said Lodge to this Grand Lodge.

ALFRED ORENDORFF,
CHAS. S. THORNTON.
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,

See page 200.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following report. [Adopted Thursday evening.]

Document No. 97.

Twentieth report, by Bro. J. L. Barnum, of No. 9.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of "Petitions for Withdrawal Cards."

Your committee, having examined the petitions of the following-named former members of Kossuth Lodge, No. 569, beg leave to report that they, having examined the brothers hereinafter named, viz: Charles A. Gore, Leo Hantover, Geo. Piggins, Morris Sabinsky, Harry Rader, David Kallis, R. Van Hessen, Hyman Dannan, Barney Adenberg, Frank McDowell, Theo. Martins, John Sheehy, find they are industrious, and, as we believe, worthy members, and we recommend that withdrawal cards be granted them.

Respectfully submitted.

See pp. 176, 191, 202, 203,
208, 226, 227, 228.

J. L. BARNUM,
F. W. MOLLMAN,
J. J. BROWN,
Committee.

The Committee on Legislation presented their seventh, eighth and ninth reports, as follows. [The 7th and 9th were adopted Thursday evening, the 8th lies over to the next annual session.]

Document No. 98.

Seventh report, by Bro. D. R. Anderson, of No. 75.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows on Document No. 20, offered by Bro. L. A. Warner, of No. 160, in regard to the matter of Physician's Certificate in case of illness of a beneficiary member outside of the jurisdiction of his Subordinate Lodge.

Your committee recommend that Section 8 of Article X of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution be amended so that said section shall read as follows:

Section 8. Every beneficiary member of this Lodge, in case of sickness or disability, not caused by vice or immorality on his part, shall be entitled to and receive from the funds of the Lodge such weekly benefits as may be fixed by the By-Laws, not less than two dollars a week, if of the Scarlet Degree; but no sick-benefits shall be allowed for less than a week's sickness, or the fractional part of a

week; provided, that this Lodge may provide in its By-Laws for a sick-benefit of not less than one dollar to be paid to brothers who may have been sick and received sick-benefits continuously for the period of one year; and *Provided further*, That a brother who is ill outside of the jurisdiction of this Lodge, in order to receive benefits, shall furnish to this Lodge a certificate of a regular practicing physician, in the following form:

To the Officers and Members of Lodge No., I.O.O.F.,
....., ILLINOIS.

I, ..., a practicing physician, residing at, hereby certify that I have professionally attended, at; that he is suffering from; that such was caused by: that my first visit was on the day of, 190, and my last on the day of, 190; that, in my opinion, he has been unable to follow his avocation of, or any other work, from the day of, 190, to the day of, 190; and that such was not caused on account of intemperance or any other immoral conduct.

....., M.D.

The undersigned hereby certify that they are [*or he is*] personally and well acquainted with Dr., who signed the foregoing certificate; that he is a reputable physician in good standing and entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness hand and seal at, this day of, 190.

[SEAL]

....., N.G.
....., Sec'y.

Respectfully submitted.

D. R. ANDERSON,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
DUNCAN McDOUGALL,
GEORGE R. HAINES,
J. T. PALMER,

See page 189.

Committee.

Document No. 99.

Eighth report, by Bro. George F. Howard, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the resolution offered last year by Bro. J. R. Kewley, of No. 450, and adopted by this Grand Lodge, in-

structing this committee to prepare and report the necessary legislation to put in force in this Grand Jurisdiction the legislation adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the relief of aged Odd-Fellows.

Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following new article to the Grand Lodge Constitution, to be known as Article ten (X.)

“Aged Odd-Fellows’ Fund and Relief,” Section 1. This Grand Lodge shall create, maintain and disburse an Aged Odd-Fellows’ Fund under the following provisions:

Sec. 2. Hereafter, all assets of all Subordinate Lodges whose charters have been surrendered shall be placed to the credit of a fund to be called and known as “Aged Odd-Fellows’ Fund.”

Sec. 3. The Grand Secretary shall keep a register to be known as the “Aged Odd-Fellows’ Register.”

Sec. 4. Any Odd-Fellow over 50 years of age, who has been in continuous membership for twenty-five (25) years or over, and whose Subordinate Lodge shall surrender its charter, and who would under the laws of the Grand Lodge be entitled to receive a Grand Lodge Card, may petition the Grand Lodge to place his name on the Aged Odd-Fellows’ Register. Said petition shall be accompanied with a certificate from the Grand Secretary, setting forth the actual standing of the applicant at the time his Lodge surrendered its charter. Upon such petition being granted by this Grand Lodge, the Grand Secretary shall place the name of such petitioner upon the Aged Odd-Fellows’ Register.

Sec. 5. Any Odd-Fellow enrolled according to the above provisions may apply for admission to any Subordinate Lodge under the conditions hereinafter set forth.

Sec. 6. Any Odd-Fellow enrolled upon the Aged Odd-Fellows’ Register may be admitted to membership in a Subordinate Lodge; he shall pay to the Grand Secretary, through the Lodge to which he has been admitted, an admission fee of five dollars (\$5.00), and shall pay as dues the sum of five dollars and twenty cents (\$5.20) per year. Said admission fee and dues shall be placed to the credit of the Aged Odd-Fellows’ Fund.

Sec. 7. Any Odd Fellow enrolled as above in a Subordinate Lodge as herein provided, who becomes sick or disabled, so as to be incapable of earning a livelihood, shall receive from the Grand Secretary, through the Lodge to which the brother has been admitted, the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) weekly benefits so long as the money collected under the provisions of this article shall permit the payment of the same.

Sec. 8. The Secretary of the Lodge shall immediately notify the Grand Secretary, in all cases of sickness or disability referred to

in the preceding section, of their commencement and termination; and the Grand Secretary shall notify the Lodges having members on the Aged Odd-Fellows' Register when the said fund shall be depleted.

Sec. 9. A member of a Subordinate Lodge admitted under the above provisions shall not be entitled to vote or speak on any question involving a disposition of the funds or property of the Lodge, but shall be entitled to receive the attentive benefits of the Lodge. Also, he shall be liable to watch with the sick members of said Lodge.

Sec. 10. Upon the death of an Aged Odd-Fellow enrolled as above, and who shall be entitled to the benefits of this fund, there shall be paid as a funeral expense the sum of \$35.00 so long as the moneys collected under the provisions of the Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund shall permit the payment.

Sec. 11. No Lodge receiving such members as above provided shall be liable for the payment of any sick-benefits or funeral expenses to or on account of such members, nor shall any such member be required to pay any dues or assessments to such Subordinate Lodge, except for the benefit of the Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund.

Change present Article X, "Amendments," to become XI.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
D. R. ANDERSON,
DUNCAN McDUGALL,
J. T. PALMER, .
GEORGE R. HAINES.

Document No. 100.

Ninth report, by Bro. George F. Howard, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the "Proposed Change in the Rules of Order of this Grand Lodge," presented by Bro. N. C. Nason, P.G.S., and being Document No. 70: We beg leave to recommend that the words "Grand Marshal," in the second paragraph of Section 2, Article I, Rules of Order, be stricken out, and the words "Deputy Grand Master" be inserted in place thereof, so that the said second paragraph, when amended, will read as follows:

"Second—Proclamation by the Deputy Grand Master of the opening of the Grand Lodge."

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
D. R. ANDERSON,
DUNCAN McDUGALL,
GEORGE R. HAINES,
Committee.

See page 225.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report. [Adopted Thursday evening.]

Document No. 101.

Twelfth report, by Bro. W. V. Weise, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of letting contract for the Printing of the Daily Journal:

It is the opinion of this committee that the Daily Journal has become a necessity, and we would recommend that the Printing Committee be instructed to make such contract.

Faternally submitted

W. V. WEISE,
JACOB KROHN,
FRED. B. MERRILLS.

Bros. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., and Louis Kistler, of No. 506, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 10th report of that committee.]

Document No. 102.

WHEREAS, The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., at its last session, passed the following resolution, to-wit:

"*Resolved*, That Grand Jurisdictions are authorized to provide by appropriate legislation that it shall be unlawful within such jurisdictions for any Odd-Fellow to become an officer or agent of any life or accident insurance company or association that is doing business in violation of the laws of the Order, or to solicit or procure, or assist in soliciting or procuring, directly or indirectly, by any device whatever, the insurance of Odd-Fellows in any such company or association, and to provide for the trial and punishment of all offenses against such laws."

Adopted on Saturday, Sept. 23, 1899.

Now, therefore, the Committee on Legislation of this Grand Lodge are hereby instructed, in accordance with said resolution, to present to this Grand Lodge suitable provisions for the purpose of carrying out the purposes of the Sovereign Grand Lodge on the subject set forth in its said resolution.

On motion of Bro. Howard, P.G.M., the Grand Lodge adjourned until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, and was closed in due form, with singing of the Closing Ode and prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Thursday Morning, November 23.

8 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Berry presiding.

Present—Grand Officers as yesterday, except Grand Herald, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. E. W. Stevens, of No. 577, Grand Herald pro. tem.

The Grand Marshal and assistants, having made due examination, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge regularly opened for the transaction of business.

Deputy Grand Master McKinley was called to the chair.

Consideration of Unfinished Business was resumed.

The second report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Doc. 55, page 216) was considered and adopted.

The third report of same committee (Doc. 56, page 216) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of same committee (Doc. 57, page 217) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of same committee (Doc. 58, page 217) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of same committee (Doc. 59, page 218) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of same committee (Doc. 60, page 218) was considered and adopted.

The eighth report of same committee (Doc. 61, page 219) was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of same committee (Doc. 62, page 219) was considered and adopted.

The tenth report of same committee (Doc. 63, page 220) was considered and adopted.

The eleventh report of same committee (Doc. 64, page 220) was considered and adopted.

The twelfth report of same committee (Doc. 65, page 221) was considered and adopted.

The fourteenth report of same committee (Doc. 67, page 222) was considered.

The question being on the adoption of the report,—

Rep. Young. of No. 392, moved to substitute for the report of the committee Doc. 6, page 173.

The motion to substitute prevailed, and Document 6 was then adopted. [For reconsideration of this action see proceedings of this evening.]

Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, P.G.M., moved that this Grand Lodge extend to the Independent Rebekah Degree Staff the courtesy of transportation to the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon; and the motion prevailed.

Grand Master M. P. Berry resumed the chair.

The Grand Secretary was instructed to convey to the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction of Indiana, now in session, the fraternal greetings of this Grand Lodge.

The message sent is as follows.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 23, 1899.

*To W. H. Leedy, Grand Secretary,
Indianapolis, Indiana.*

The Grand Lodge of Illinois, in session, sends Greeting to our sister jurisdiction, with best wishes for Peace and Prosperity.

JAMES R. MILLER,
Grand Secretary.

Consideration of Unfinished Business was resumed.

The fifteenth report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Doc. 68, page 224) was considered and adopted.

The eighth report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 79, page 229) was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of same committee (Doc. 80, page 230) was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on Legislation (Doc. 81, page 230) was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee (Doc. 82, page 230) was considered and adopted.

The third report of same committee (Doc. 83, page 231) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of same committee (Doc. 84, page 231) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of same committee (Doc. 85, page 232) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of same committee (Doc. 86, page 232) was laid over until the Annual Session of 1900 for consideration.

The sixteenth report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Doc. 87, page 233) was considered and adopted.

The seventeenth report of the same committee (Doc. 88, page 234) was considered.

Rep. Rigg, of No. 348, moved to non-concur in the report of the committee.

The motion did not prevail, and the report was adopted.

The eighteenth report of same committee (Doc. 89, page 234) was considered and adopted.

The nineteenth report of same committee (Doc. 90, page 234) was considered and, on motion of Bro. Orendorff, P.G.M., was adopted.

The tenth report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 91, page 235) was considered.

The question being on the adoption of the report. Rep. Young. of No. 392, moved to amend by substituting for the report Document 42, page 210.

The motion to amend did not prevail, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The following communication was received and, without reading, was referred to the committee on Rebekah Degree. [See 2d report of that committee]

Document No. 103.

SENATE CHAMBER, SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 22, 1899.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, L.O.O.F.:

The following amendments to the Rebekah State Assembly Constitution have been adopted, and await your approval, to-wit:

WHEREAS, This Assembly did, at its session of 1898, amend Article VII, Section 3, of its Constitution, regarding the mileage and per-diem of this Assembly, the same being approved by the Grand Lodge for one year only; and

WHEREAS, Said amendment provides for mileage and per-diem for the officers, and a portion of the committees only, leaving no provision in the Constitution for any fixed mileage and per-diem for the remaining committees and delegates: therefore, be it

Resolved, That Article VII, Section 3, of the Assembly Constitution be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"Officers, Committees and Delegates shall receive four cents one way, computed by the shortest traveled route, and two dollars per diem; provided, that the Secretary, Treasurer and Finance Committee may meet two days preceding the session, and the President, Credentials and Mileage and Per-Diem Committees may meet on the day preceding the opening of the annual session, and receive the usual per-diem therefor

"The salary of the President shall be \$150 per year and expenses, that of the Secretary \$350 per year and expenses, and that of the Treasurer \$50 per year.

"The maximum amount of expenses to be fixed in advance by vote of the Assembly."

Fraternally submitted. •

LOLA L. RICKARD,
Secretary.

The Special Committee on Death of Brother Alonzo Ellwood, P.G.M., presented the following report, which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Document No. 104.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee appointed to present resolutions on the death of Bro. Alonzo Ellwood, P.G.M., respectfully report:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Grand Master of Heaven and Earth, in his infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our beloved Brother Alonzo Ellwood, Past Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, who answered the summons to the Grand Lodge above on the 26th day of August, 1899, at the age of 76 years; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we bow to the will of Omnipotence and console ourselves with the recollection of our good Brother's good work and exemplary life.

Resolved, That we extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy, and commend them to the Grand Master who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the records of this Grand Lodge, and that a page thereof be set apart to the memory of our departed Brother.

R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
T. B. NEEDLES.

Bro. Nason, of the Special Committee on Death of Bro. John H. Oberly, P.G.M., stated that it would not be practicable for that committee to prepare its report before final adjournment of the Grand Lodge.

Thereupon it was ordered that the committee have leave to file its report with the Grand Secretary, and that such report be assigned a place in the printed Journal of this session, as having been adopted by the Grand Lodge.

The report is as follows.

Document No. 105.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Special Committee appointed to consider the Death of Bro. John H. Oberly, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Representative, respectfully submit the following.

Bro. Oberly entered the Order by initiation in Alexander Lodge, No. 224, at Cairo, Illinois, July 28, 1870. Passing through the lower offices, he became Noble Grand of that Lodge in January, 1872. He first appeared in the Grand Lodge in 1874, as Representative of his Lodge, was assigned to a place in the Committee on Legislation, and at once became a working member. At that session the Grand Master was instructed, by a unanimous vote, to invite Bro. Oberly to deliver a public address on Odd-Fellowship, on some evening during the next succeeding session. The invitation was given and accepted, and the address was delivered on the evening of the 13th of October, 1875, in presence of 600 members of the Grand Lodge and more than 1,000 citizens of both sexes—all the hall would contain. It was the verdict of all who heard it that the address, in elegance and appropriateness of diction and in charm of delivery, surpassed any of its class to which they had ever listened. Of those 600 members of the Grand Lodge less than a score are on this floor to-day. At that session Bro. Oberly was elected Grand Master, on a single ballot, by a clear majority of more than 100 votes, over two competitors, one of whom was then Deputy Grand Master, the other a distinguished brother who had for many years been an able and valued worker in committees and on the floor, and who has since received the highest honors in the gift of the Grand Lodge. At the session of 1876 he was elected Grand Representative, in which capacity he served a term of two years with distinction. Thereafter he continued an active and useful working member of the Grand Lodge until his removal from the state. January 4, 1894, he withdrew from Alexander Lodge, transferring his membership to White Mountain Lodge, No. 5, at Concord, New Hampshire, where he died April 15, 1899, in full fellowship with the Order, aged 62 years.

Not only was he thus active and honored in Odd-Fellowship. For many years he was prominent in public life, serving his city, his state, and the nation, in legislative, executive and administrative capacities, faithfully, diligently, and acceptably.

Your committee ask the adoption of the resolutions which follow.

Resolved, By the Grand Lodge of Illinois, that in the death of Past Grand Master John H. Oberly this Grand Lodge has sustained the loss of one of its most honored members, who proved himself equal to any emergency or task intrusted to him, whether civil or fraternal. With a comprehensive mind, a noble and generous heart, his earnest

personal efforts, devoted to purposes lofty and sublime, together with the undoubted integrity and sincerity which marked all his acts, have caused his name to be written in honor in the history of our Order in this state, and we most deeply regret his untimely demise.

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge extend to the family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in their great loss, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to them by the Grand Secretary.

Resolved, That a page of the Record of the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge be set apart in memory of our deceased brother.

F. BROSS,
N. C. NASON,
A. T. SHERMAN.

The consideration of Unfinished Business was resumed.

The eleventh report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 92, page 236) was considered and adopted.

The thirteenth report of same committee (Doc. 94, page 239) was considered.

The question being upon its adoption,—

Bro. W. R. Humphrey, of No. 240, moved to amend the report by striking therefrom the item "Grand Secretary's Stenographer \$480.00."

The motion to amend did not prevail, and the report was adopted.

The second report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals (Doc. 96, page 241) was considered.

Bro. S. T. Atkins, of No. 10, moved that the report be not concurred in.

With this motion pending,—

Further consideration of the report was made a special order of business for 8 o'clock this evening.

On motion of Rep. Sumerlin, of No. 260, the Grand Lodge then adjourned, and was closed with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Thursday Evening, November 23.

8 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Berry in the chair.

Present—All Grand Officers, including Grand Representatives Conway and Lindly, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal and assistants, having made due examination, reported all correct. The Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

On motion of Bro. Needles, P.G.M., the special order set for this hour (see page 254) was postponed to a later hour in the evening.

Rep. Benney, of No. 391, offered the following, which was laid on the table for consideration at the next annual session.

Document No. 106.

Resolved, That Section 10 of Article VI of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois be amended by inserting in the third line of said section, after the word "shortest" the word "practicable", so that the section shall read as follows:

"Section 10. The Committee on Mileage and Per-Diem shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled by the shortest practicable traveled route by each Grand Officer and Representative and member of the various Grand Lodge committees; the number of days' attendance of same, and the amount due to each. The committee shall make its estimate by allowing four cents mileage one way, and two dollars per diem."

The Special Committee on Dropped Members (see pages 225-6, 233) presented the following report.

Document No. 107.

We, your committee to whom was referred the subject of Dropped Members, (Document 71, page 225) beg leave to report:

That the consideration of this resolution and recommendation as to the practical solution of so important a subject requires more thought than the time now afforded us, at this the last day of the session. We therefore respectfully ask further time to consider and investigate the subject and report at the next session of this Grand Lodge.

WILLIS MELVILLE,
J. C. PERDUE,
ISAAC N. ROLAND.

On motion of Bro. Needles, P.G.M., the rule requiring reports of committees to lie on the table until a succeeding meeting for consideration was suspended for the remainder of this session by the required majority.

The report of the Committee on Dropped Members, above, was then considered and adopted.

The Committee on Rebekah Degree presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 108.

First report, by Bro. Harris, of No. 478.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

We, your committee to whom was referred the resolution relative to changing the Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly (Doc. No. 48, p. 212), placing the selection of the Auxiliary Boards of the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home wholly with the Grand Master, instead of, as now, the Rebekah Assembly electing a part of said Boards, report:

After careful consideration of the subject, and believing the Grand Master is more competent to select suitable and capable members of the said Boards, we would recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES S. HARRIS,
TOM WOOD,
A. B. THOMPSON,
Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.



Yours Truly.
J. M. Miner

Grand Herald.

Document No. 109.

Second report, by Bro. Wood, of No. 801.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree respectfully report as follows in regard to the resolution of the Rebekah Assembly (Doc. 103, page 251) relating to mileage and per-diem, salaries, and expenses:

Your committee have carefully considered the subject, and recommend that the resolution be adopted.

TOM WOOD.
CHAS. S. HARRIS.
A. B. THOMPSON.

The Committee on Legislation presented the following report, which was laid on the table for consideration at the next annual session.

Document No. 110.

Tenth report, by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M., of No. 664.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolutions offered by Bro. L. A. Williams, of No. 41, and Bro Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., and being Documents Nos. 28 and 102. Your committee have duly considered the same, and would recommend the adoption of the following:

Additional Section to the Illinois Code, to be known as Section "1833a. It is hereby declared to be unlawful and an offense against Odd-Fellowship for any member of this Order to become an officer in or agent for any Life or Accident Insurance Company or Association that is now doing business or shall hereafter do business in violation of the laws of this Order; or to solicit or procure, or assist in soliciting or procuring, directly or indirectly, by any device whatever, the insurance of Odd-Fellows in any such Company or Association; and

"Be it further provided, that the penalty for a conviction of the first offense as above enumerated shall be suspension for a period not exceeding six months, and for the conviction of the second offense the penalty shall be expulsion from the Order."

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
D. R. ANDERSON,
DUNCAN McDougall,
GEO. R. HAINES,
JOHN T. PALMER,

Committee.

See pages 194, 247.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 111.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Fred. B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the proposition to provide well-bound and suitable books for the Grand Secretary's office, for the purpose of keeping and preserving an accurate record of all contributions to the Endowment Funds of the Old Folks' Home and the Orphans' Home. Doc. No. 95, page 241.

Your committee recommend that the resolution be adopted.

FRED. B. MERRILLS,
JACOB KROHN,
W. V. WEISE.

On motion of Bro. H. A. Stone, P.G.M., mileage and per-diem was allowed to all Past Grands who have officiated as Assistant Grand Guardians by appointment of the Grand Master.

On motion of Bro. Randolph, of No. 825, the Committee on Legislation was instructed to report, at the next session of the Grand Lodge, suitable legislation to carry into effect the purpose of the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in relation to "General Relief Committees," as set forth in the report of the Grand Representatives, on page 165 of this Journal.

Consideration of Unfinished Business was resumed.

The twentieth report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Doc. 97, page 243) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of the Committee on Legislation (Doc. 98, page 243) was considered and adopted.

The eighth report of same committee (Doc. 99, page 244) was laid over for consideration at the next annual session.

The ninth report of same committee (Doc. 100, page 246) was considered and adopted.

The twelfth report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 101, page 247) was considered and adopted.

The special order—consideration of the second report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals (Doc. 96, page 241)—was resumed, the pending motion being that of Bro. Atkins, to substitute that the report be not adopted for the motion to adopt.

The motion to substitute failed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Bro. Needles, P.G.M., moved that mileage and per-diem be allowed to Bro. S. T. Atkins, the contestant from Lodge No. 10.

The motion was lost, on division.

A message from the Grand Lodge of Indiana was received, as follows.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 23, 1899.

James R. Miller, Grand Secretary, Springfield:

The Grand Lodge of Indiana most sincerely reciprocates your fraternal greetings. Great prosperity attends us.

OZRO N. CRANOR, Grand Master.

W. H. LEEDY, Grand Secretary.

The following communication from the Rebekah Assembly was received.

Document No. 112.

SENATE CHAMBER, SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 23, 1899.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

The following resolution has been adopted and awaits your approval:

Resolved, That Article II, Section 3, be amended to read as follows:

Delegates shall be elected at the first meeting in July after installation, the same to hold over two years, the even number Lodges electing on even years, the odd number Lodges on odd years. Nominations shall be made last meeting in June, except in cases of Lodges instituted after that date and before the meeting of the Assembly.

LOLA L. RICKARD,
Secretary.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The following communication was received.

Document No. 113.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 23, 1899.

To the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction of Illinois:

MY DEAR BROTHERS—In the presence of the fact I have given it my best and most devoted service; in the presence of the fact I have never evaded a duty or turned a deaf ear to a cry for help, it seems useless for me at this time to say I love the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

I love it for its teachings, I love its breadth, I love it for all the hope it holds out to our struggling humanity, and I love it too well to allow a single act or utterance of mine to mar the serenity of its peaceful march along the pathway of its exalted purpose.

Against a powerful combine I have been engaged for the past four years in a bitter struggle to secure my own and my brothers' lawful rights. It has cost me many a weary vigil, it has cost me many an anxious hour, and it has cost me—that which, in justice to myself and others, I was not able to spare—many a useful dollar.

Is it strange, then, in view of what I have suffered; is it strange, then, if, while smarting from my wrongs, under the tension of my feelings, I have said that which might better have been unsaid, may have done that which might better have been undone?

Growing out of this struggle, such a condition has recently developed between myself and Grand Master M. P. Berry; and for letters written him relative to securing a "stay of proceedings" he insists I have gone beyond the bounds of the "spirit of Odd-Fellowship," and have through them, toward him, insulted the Great Order of Odd-Fellows I love, and have sought so faithfully to serve. And while I have not been heard, nor do I know the particular language from which he feels the offense, I desire to say, it has never been my aim of life to do the humblest creature a willful wrong; and whatever it is he feels has done the Order the least injustice, whatever it is he feels has a tendency to bring reproach upon that I love as well as he, I wish here and now to make to him, and it, the only reparation left a gentleman and brother to make—a simple, sincere and unaffected apology.

Fraternally submitted.

J. A. LANDES.

Rep. Melville, of No. 693, moved that the communication be laid on the table to be considered at the next annual session; and the motion prevailed.

Past Grand Master Lindly was called to the chair.

Bro. Needles, P.G.M., moved to reconsider the motion of Bro. Melville; and the motion prevailed.

Bro. Melville then, by leave, amended his motion, giving it this form: "That the letter of J. A. Landes be received and spread upon the records."

The motion as amended was adopted.

Bro J. A. Ellis, of No. 868, moved to reconsider the action had on Appeal Case No. 220 (page 206) affirming the decision of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

On motion of Bro. Orendorff, P.G.M., the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. J14.

Third report, by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of August Schumann, of Paul Lodge, No. 691, of Elgin, asking for a reopening and rehearing of his case for benefits against Paul Lodge, No. 691, and which case has been before this committee, a decision rendered, and such decision was approved by this Grand Lodge at the session of 1898, found on page 133 of Grand Lodge Journal of 1898: beg to report that the petitioner asks for a reopening under the provisions of Section 2013 of Code, which gives power to this Grand Lodge to reverse its own action, and which would not give this committee any jurisdiction until first this Grand Lodge reopens the case.

We therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
ALFRED ORENDORFF.

On motion of Bro. Henry J. Reeziger, of No. 831, the petition of Bro. Schumann (Doc. 5, page 172) was granted.

Past Grand Master Conway was called to the chair.

Bro. Lindly, G.Rep., addressed the Grand Lodge, setting forth the efforts of the Representatives of this jurisdiction to effect reductions in the expenses of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and showing how, especially in the matter of mileage, they had been foiled in great measure by the pe-

cular method of transacting business in that body. He gave assurance, however, that at the next session the way would be opened for further progress in the direction of retrenchment.

Bro. Conway then called Past Grand Master Lindly to the chair and addressed the Grand Lodge on the same question. He showed what had already been accomplished, promised that the Grand Representatives would not falter in their efforts, and was confident of success in another year.

Thereupon, on request of the Grand Representatives, —

Rep. Young, of No. 392, moved to reconsider the action taken (page 249) adopting Document 6 (page 173).

The motion to reconsider prevailed, and further action was postponed until the next annual session.

The following was presented, accepted, and ordered to be spread upon the Journal.

Document No. 115.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

WHEREAS, The Independent Degree Staff of Chicago came to Springfield at this session to exemplify the beautified work of the Rebekah Degree, for the purpose of creating more earnest interest in the work of our beloved Order, and not with the expectation of any reward, other than that experienced in our own minds of "duty faithfully performed"; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Grand Lodge have recognized in our efforts the desire to perpetuate the beauties as well as the interest of this degree, and as a compliment to this staff presented free transportation to its members to the Old Folks' Home Excursion, November 23; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of the Independent Degree Staff be, and the same are hereby, extended to the members of the Grand Lodge for their courtesy and kindness.

NELLIE L. HARRIS,	EFFIE A. GLAZIER,
ALICE B. CLARKE,	LORENA GRATRIX,
ADELINE J. GAZELLE,	BESSIE F. HARVEY,
ELIZABETH A. REEZIGER,	JENNIE HUNT,
LILLIE STEWART,	MARTHA VAN DUZER,
EVIE REED,	MARY GRICE,
ANNA TUHTZ,	VICTORIA SCOVILLE,
NETTIE VON BERGAN,	MARGRET MCGOWAN,
BLANCHE WHEELER,	MAY TEIFENTHAL.

The Special Committee on Excursion presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 116.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee appointed to arrange the Excursion to the Old Folks' Home, at Mattoon, Illinois, beg leave to report that in the few hours at their disposal they arranged for said excursion, and ask the payment of the following amounts for expenses incurred by your committee:

\$11.00 to be paid to Bro. C. F. Mansfield, who paid the same, and that an order be drawn in favor of Bro. C. F. Mansfield for \$25.00 to reimburse him for payment to the railroad for tickets for the Rebekah Degree Staff, ordered to be paid by this Grand Lodge this morning.

J. D. MURPHY,
C. F. MANSFIELD,
ADOLF SUMERLIN,

Committee on Excursion to Old Folks' Home.

The same committee presented the following, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 117.

WHEREAS, The Wabash and the P., D. & E. railroads extended to this Grand Lodge every courtesy and attention on the excursion to the Old Folks' Home, at Mattoon, Ill.; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge hereby extend to said railroads, their officials, and to Mr. Harrington, who had charge of the excursion, the thanks of this Grand Lodge for their great kindness and attention to our every comfort and convenience on this pleasant trip to Mattoon.

J. D. MURPHY,
C. F. MANSFIELD,
ADOLF SUMERLIN,

Committee on Excursion to Old Folks' Home.

The following resolution was offered and adopted.

Document No. 118.

WHEREAS, The citizens of Mattoon did so promptly and efficiently care for by providing carriages for all the ladies of the excursion to the Odd-Fellows' Old Folks' Home, and also providing a band for the visitors to the Home, and otherwise extending every considerate attention; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be, and are hereby, extended to the citizens of Mattoon, with the full assurance to them that the Order in Illinois appreciates to the fullest extent the magnanimous treatment of the citizens of that enterprising city towards the Old Folks' Home and the Order of Odd-Fellows in Illinois.

Respectfully submitted.

W. R. HUMPHREY,
Cook County Lodge, No. 240.

F. D. P. SNELLING,
Rep. of Loyal Lodge, No, 601.

C. F. MANSFIELD,
Chairman Trustees Old Folks' Home.

The following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge was ordered to be entered on the Journal, for consideration at the next annual session.

Document No. 119.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

The undersigned, Representatives of this Grand Lodge from Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction, would offer the following amendment to the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, and request that a vote be taken thereon by call of the Lodges at 10 o'clock a. m., on the second day of the next session.

Amend Section 1 of Article III, "Membership," by substituting the following therefor:

"This Grand Lodge shall be composed of duly-elected Representatives from the Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction, each Lodge being entitled to one Representative, who must be a member in good standing of the Lodge which he represents, and be in possession of the Grand Lodge Degree prior to taking his seat as a member. Past Grand Masters in good standing shall have the same privileges of membership as Representatives, except in voting upon a call of Lodges. Provided, however, that this shall not debar Past Grands from holding office or voting for officers."

MARK JARDINE, No. 140.

JAS. P. O'BRIEN, No. 230.

Bro. E. S. Conway, G.R., moved that the Grand Secretary be instructed to have printed a form of cards soliciting donations for the Endowment Funds of the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, said cards to be forwarded to the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, and to be returned by the Lodges in April and October of each year; and the motion prevailed.

Rep. Geo. W. Young, of No. 392, offered the following, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 120.

Resolved, That the Representatives of this Grand Lodge to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be, and they are hereby, instructed to work and vote that the Representatives and Officers to said Sovereign Grand Lodge receive \$4.00 per day for not exceeding four days, and 6 cents per mile for travel, by the nearest practicable route, to the place where said Sovereign Grand Lodge is held; and that such sums be paid to members who actually attend said Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the Installation of Officers.

The Grand Master requested Past Grand Masters Henry A. Stone and George C. Rankin to present the Grand Master-elect.

LEROY L. MCKINLEY, of No. 41, was presented before the chair, assumed the obligation of office, and was regularly installed Grand Master for the ensuing term.

The remaining Grand Officers were severally presented, and were installed into their respective stations, namely:

J. R. KEWLEY, of No. 450.....Deputy Grand Master.
JOHN W. YANTIS, of No. 117 Grand Warden.
JAMES R. MILLER, of No. 426.....Grand Secretary.
THOMAS B. NEEDLES, of No. 37.....Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Master appointed the following officers, and they were duly installed into their respective stations:

REV. JOSEPH G. WRIGHT, of No. 3.....Grand Chaplain.
DAVID FULLER, of No. 142.....Grand Marshal.
L. R. BAIN, of No. 214 Grand Conductor.
J. H. GREGOR, of No. 65.....Grand Guardian.
J. M. MINER, of No. 358 Grand Herald.

The Grand Master announced appointments as follows:

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals—Duncan McDougall, of No. 41, for five years.

Board of Directors of Orphans' Home—M. P. Berry, P.G. M., of No. 412, for five years.

Orphans' Home Advisory Board—Effie A. Glazier, P.P., for five years.

Trustee Old Folks' Home—Bro. Henry Braumoeller, of No. 221, for five years.

Old Folks' Home Advisory Board—Alice L. Kagy, of Rebekah Lodge No. 107, for five years.

No further business appearing,—

The Grand Lodge then adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Jas. R. Miller

Grand Secretary.



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GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS

I. O. O. F.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., TUESDAY, November 21, 1899—3:30 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS convened as above, pursuant to call of the Grand Master, for the purpose of passing upon credentials and conferring the Grand-Lodge Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor. Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Representative members.

MELVIN P. BERRY.....	Grand Master
LEROY L. MCKINLEY.....	Deputy Grand Master
J. R. KEWLEY.....	Grand Warden
JAMES R. MILLER.....	Grand Secretary
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.....	Grand Treasurer
REV. J. G. WRIGHT.....	Grand Chaplain
JAMES HENRY HARRIS.....	Grand Marshal
J. E. TAYLOR.....	Grand Conductor
G. E. DIECKMANN.....	Grand Guardian
A. E. PEASLEY.....	Grand Herald

The Grand Master made appointments as follows:

Assistant Grand Marshals—Bros. A. T. Walcott, of No. 416; W. H. Pease, of No. 80; J. C. Perdue, of No. 64; J. J. Lyell, of No. 558; H. T. Pemberton, of No. 24; W. A. MacBeth, of No. 485; George H. Zimmer, of No. 165; D. C. Stocking, of No. 829; E. W. Stevens, of No. 577; Chris. C. Cross, of No. 316; C. E. Wolfe, of No. 151; J. M. Akin, of No. 193.

Assistant Grand Guardians - Bros. W. H. Bean, of No. 825, for side door; Charles Strong, of No. 465, for the gallery.

The Grand Marshal and assistants examined the members present and reported them correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

The Committee on Credentials presented their first and second reports, which were severally considered and adopted.

First report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that the following-named brothers have presented proper credentials as Representatives to the Grand Lodge, and such of them as are not in possession of the Grand-Lodge Degree are entitled to receive it:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
George H. Colonius	1	E. S. Donoho.....	25
Anton Kremer	2	J. G. Buckles	26
Ed. W. Dressor	3	A. C. Douglas	27
John R. Davis	4	Scott Clark.....	28
Louis Grimm ..	5	John H. Krater.....	29
Charles R. Coon.....	6	I. G. Wise.....	30
Samuel Romine	7	L. N. Billett.....	31
J. T. McCarthy.....	8	J. R. Powell.....	32
Brice A. Miller.....	9	Theo. Weberling.....	34
M. F. Shannon.....	10	Joseph H. Walterick.....	35
George Mitchell.....	11	W. H. Seaton	36
J. Smith Cruttenden.....	12	W. C. Blair.....	37
George W. Dickerson	13	Elmer Sadler	38
Frank J. Betts....	14	O. B. Anderson	39
Charles Schnur.....	15	Fred. C. Winkelmann.....	40
James G. Neeley ..	16	L. A. Williams	41
George W. Ivey	17	Willis G. Holmes.....	42
Peter Schlemmer.....	18	F. J. Mueller ...	43
John W. Jarrell.....	19	S. P. Wood.....	44
S. R. Ford.....	20	John L. Walker.....	45
Edward J. Powers	21	Edward F. Koch	46
E. E. Edgerton	22	E. E. Kenyon.....	47
James A. Howard.....	23	Henry Clay.....	48
H. T. Pemberton	24	George W. Brownlow	49

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Oliver J. Routzahn	50	Guy Blanchard.....	97
D. K. Houghton	51	Charles Clemons.....	98
H. J. Holdoway	52	George Wise.....	99
Lewis C. Jacoby	53	John T. Sutherland.....	100
William R. Martin.....	54	George Foley.....	101
Charles E. Boyer.....	55	Fred D. Jay.....	102
Arthur M. Newcomer.....	56	Fred Helle, Jr.....	103
William Roseman.....	57	George W. Gelsthorpe.....	104
John Kleinschmidt	58	Chris Ohlemacher.....	105
C. A. Lemmers	60	*M. P. Rackerby	106
Isaac N. Roland	61	W. J. Warner.....	108
Ed. G. Parks	62	Philip Smith.....	109
H. H. Kirchman	63	Jesse E. Roberts.....	110
J. C. Perdue	64	Wilson Moorhous.....	111
Charles M. Borchers	65	Samuel N. Flickinger.....	112
Samuel Potter	66	Thomas Doidge.....	113
T. D. Holmes	67	E. S. McQuin.....	114
John J. Bergen	68	N. H. Fryburger.....	115
Bernard C. Smith.....	69	R. N. Button.....	116
John H. Coats.....	70	C. W. Steward....	117
H. A. Brinkman	71	James E. Taylor.....	118
Charles A. Lewis.....	72	E. L. Waggoner.....	119
George F. Stead.....	73	Frank Lewis.....	120
Charles E. Foster.....	74	C. M. Hocking	121
U. C. Davis.....	75	B. F. Henry.....	122
William Smith.....	76	Henry Burfeind.....	123
Oliver Beebe	77	Alexander Anderson.....	124
R. G. Fouts.....	78	Wesley B. Brown.....	125
Eugene W. Royal	79	E. H. Wilson	126
W. H. Pease.....	80	Freeman Woodruff... ..	127
W. A. Marvin.....	81	James Porter.....	128
William H. Cooper.....	82	A. H. Sloan.....	129
Elza Hatfield.....	83	James Larrabee	130
J. F. Rutledge.....	84	E. W. Huston.....	131
William Hankins.....	85	A. B. Garrett.....	132
James A. Jones	86	A. S. Gilson.....	133
D. H. Pettingill ..	87	A. A. Lambdin	134
Albert M. Jenkins	88	William N. Kelley.....	135
Otis H. Pitkin.....	89	P. C. Stradley.....	136
John H. Tate.....	90	H. L. Schaefer.....	137
J. M. Moody.....	91	J. M. Humphrey.....	138
C. W. Rudisill.....	92	B. C. Stevens.....	139
Thomas Rodgers	93	Mark Jardine.....	140
A. F. Herbert.....	94	William M. Hill.....	141
J. B. Gragg.....	95	W. L. Boutelle.....	142
James Kinney.....	96	S. A. Murdock	143

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C. E. McManus	144	R. H. Pilson	194
J. E. Holden	145	W. W. Faith	195
Frank S. Barker	146	Joe W. Gullett	196
J. A. Quick	147	James W. Allaben	197
Martin H. McGrath	148	James G. Cook	198
Adam S. White	149	C. M. Turner	199
W. H. Henn	150	E. F. Smith	201
Samuel Howell	151	G. J. Frick	202
Clarence Darnell	152	Joseph Wilson	203
A. C. Strattan	153	George J. Brockett	204
W. D. Charles Threshie	154	L. D. Taft	205
L. F. Kaesser	155	J. B. Dawson	206
Andrew Larson	156	G. W. Jenike	207
A. Boulee	157	W. H. Jimison	208
Garrett Wolfe	158	T. R. Ricker	209
M. C. Lemmon	159	William C. Porter	210
Ludwig A. Warner	160	A. J. Rose	211
Colmore Harris, Jr.	161	William Fraser	212
H. D. Barrows	162	John Croughan	213
C. C. Watts	163	L. R. Bain	214
Charles Morse	164	George W. Omer	215
George H. Zimmer	165	W. S. Ervin	216
Emil H. Adloff	166	R. Anders	217
W. E. Rall	169	William A. Oertlin	218
F. A. Michaels	170	David Wiener	219
Wallace Parker	171	Joseph Trahin	220
John C. DeLeon	172	Henry Braumoeller	221
Philip Swartz	173	Fred Schoell	222
Ross B. Hull	174	George W. Shinkel	223
John Ward	175	Andrew H. Whitcamp	224
W. J. Horrom	176	L. A. McGinnis	225
R. M. Hunter	177	R. T. Patterson	226
John Dunlop	179	Frank R. Stubblefield	227
Newton Christy	180	John G. Powell	229
Adolph Falz	181	James P. O'Brien	230
John H. Glascock	182	Charles Novak	231
P. D. Harper	183	William E. Baker	232
George W. Cline	184	O. A. Harker	233
James I. Vinyard	185	Alexander Ingles	234
D. J. Cloyd	186	Ira Gould	235
Ira N. Shields	188	Frank G. Owen	236
J. W. Brown	189	T. Allen	237
Charles A. Cook	190	E. Dinkelman	238
Thomas P. Woodruff	191	George F. Schmelzle	239
C. P. Vansickle	192	David Blish	240
James M. Akin	193	George J. Andrews	241

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W. J. Marcum.....	243	T. F. Huffman.....	289
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Charles Funk.....	245	C. E. Kirkpatrick.....	291
T. L. Swangren.....	246	Jesse G. Baker.....	292
E. G. Harris.....	247	F. J. Patterson.....	293
Wallace Leach.....	248	Ezra T. Goble.....	294
Charles S. Milburn.....	249	John M. Hartwig.....	295
G. J. Murphy.....	250	George W. Lowden.....	296
William E. Lacy.....	251	I. N. Coolley.....	297
John T. Palmer.....	252	Amos C. Ryan.....	298
A. M. Jones.....	253	John T. Burdine.....	299
James G. Fonner.....	254	O. M. Scott.....	300
A. McHugh.....	255	Enoch P. Smith.....	301
David E. Maranville.....	256	H. C. Peeck.....	302
William Brearton.....	257	Charles Taegee.....	303
Edw. Schreier.....	258	Joseph D. Lees.....	304
Charles F. Spofford.....	259	Charles H. Damaske.....	305
Adolf Sumerlin.....	260	Robert Ryf.....	306
Joel W. Stevens.....	261	J. W. Gahm.....	307
F. O. Shuman.....	262	William McJunkin.....	308
H. K. Prather.....	263	J. P. Campbell.....	309
C. J. Boucher.....	264	J. F. Smith.....	310
Seth S. Noble.....	265	George L. Barney.....	311
J. A. Atwood.....	266	G. W. Zimmerman.....	312
T. L. Robinson.....	267	William Fulford.....	313
Charles H. Schwartz.....	268	S. O. Jenkins.....	314
Thomas W. Cook.....	269	James M. Lee.....	315
Charles Chinn.....	270	John R. Smith.....	316
Herrman H. Peters.....	271	Rudolph Luddeke.....	317
Nils Howard.....	272	W. P. Jones.....	318
John Webster.....	273	John Kenny.....	319
John C. Wilson.....	274	Charles S. Cody.....	320
M. W. Staples.....	275	Philipp C. Schweitzer.....	321
Charles Taylor.....	276	Frank Krauser.....	322
C. A. Spaulding.....	277	Eli Pumphrey.....	323
W. T. Pierce.....	278	F. M. Smith.....	324
J. O. Highsmith.....	279	Charles Calvin.....	325
Freeman King.....	280	Philip Leiner.....	326
Andrew N. Engle.....	281	Robert Halley.....	327
Charles H. Merrick.....	282	D. Baumbach.....	328
J. P. Foster.....	283	Conrad Bachmann.....	329
C. H. Barrett.....	284	Frank Strabel.....	330
James Eccles.....	285	Henry M. Cohen.....	331
Otto Kilian, Jr.....	286	E. G. Kerr.....	332
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Sheridan Eulass.....	337	Peter Froelich.....	385
Fred C. Hartleb.....	338	Joseph V. Copel.....	386
Jacob M. Wiman.....	339	Fred N. Munsell.....	387
Will O. Hatt.....	340	Oscar Meister.....	388
Frank Cox.....	341	Fred Meyer.....	389
Thomas L. Taylor.....	342	Charles Kranz.....	390
H. S. Noble.....	343	Edward Benney.....	391
Thomas Rhodes.....	344	George W. Young.....	392
August P. Kuemmel.....	345	E. G. Benson.....	393
L. J. Shambaugh.....	346	G. R. Fyke.....	394
F. D. Voris.....	347	John A. Taylor.....	395
S. A. Rigg.....	348	A. J. Miller.....	396
Joseph R. Coughenour.....	349	A. C. Jones.....	397
W. E. P. Anderson.....	350	Ferdinand Dyckman.....	398
H. M. VanMeter.....	351	A. B. Thompson.....	400
Isaac Dyball.....	352	Palmer S. Reavill.....	401
Gustav N. Burkhardt.....	353	Martin Andres.....	402
Arthur Humphrey.....	354	Thomas Kastel.....	403
William R. Bradshaw.....	355	Isaac H. Parker.....	404
J. C. Anderton.....	356	B. F. Underwood.....	405
E. Long.....	357	Henry E. Baner.....	406
J. M. Miner.....	358	John Ludwig.....	407
George Carpenter.....	359	W. H. McElroy.....	408
L. E. Mentch.....	360	W. J. Emerson.....	409
Alfred E. Anderson.....	361	W. E. Henry.....	410
Henry Shoaff.....	362	Edw. Wohlers.....	411
W. W. Weedon.....	363	Duane Pennock.....	412
T. M. Wimmer.....	364	J. A. Merry.....	413
Louis C. Specht.....	365	Samuel Faverty.....	414
Joseph Howell.....	366	W. A. Wesner.....	415
J. W. Mullens.....	368	A. T. Walcott.....	416
E. J. Brenner.....	369	S. W. Hamilton.....	417
W. A. Goold.....	370	J. C. Dunham.....	418
Robert H. Hamilton.....	371	H. G. Hodge.....	419
Uriah Rubendall.....	372	F. R. Chandler.....	420
J. A. Long.....	373	Hugh Pierce.....	421
Chas. L. Manners.....	374	Benjamin F. Capps.....	422
T. J. Gram.....	375	William R. Tripp.....	423
Adam Rheingaus.....	376	F. A. Ehmer.....	424
John Gemelick.....	377	William E. Trautmann.....	426
Alex. Harper.....	378	Elbert S. Hare.....	427
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L. Frank.....	380	Jacob Meyer.....	429
James A. Stonecipher.....	381	M. F. Frost.....	430

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Henry M. Daniel.....	431	F. B. Stockwell.....	478
Fred Haensler.....	432	Samuel E. Erickson	479
Grant Limerick.....	433	Paul W. Abt.....	480
J. F. Hunter.....	434	Henry A. Brigdman.....	481
John H. Fein.....	435	John Palmer... ..	482
P. E. Fletcher	436	J. Newton Bishop.....	483
George E. Shutt.....	438	William F. Romoser.....	484
E. C. Endicott.....	439	W. A. MacBeth... ..	485
James B. Muir.....	440	W. D. Karns.....	486
James R. Keel.....	441	A. R. Downs.....	487
J. M. Boicourt.....	442	Leo Keller.....	488
M. A. Adams.....	443	J. D. Cromwell	489
John E. Watson.....	444	Z. D. Hall	490
Charles Maddox.....	445	A. M. Hurin.....	491
Charles T. Holmes.....	446	Morris F. Cole.....	492
Andrew Murray.....	447	E. E. Fischer	493
R. Carris	448	James Littlejohn.	495
C. P. Stafford.....	449	E. D. Palmer.....	496
James Ewing Davis.....	450	Henry F. Depke.....	499
George Schuchman.....	451	N. M. Sapp	500
C. M. Flannigan.....	452	H. O. Margrave.....	501
J. A. Ducker.....	454	George O. Mitchell.....	502
J. A. Norris.....	455	C. H. McMaster	503
William F. Lehmkuhl.....	456	H. N. Whitacre.....	504
Charles G. Frebert.....	457	R. J. Gipp.....	505
W. F. Ingels	458	John C. Weigand.....	506
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Charles Baxmann	461	Joseph L. Hess.....	509
T. E. Gurney.....	462	S. C. Agler.....	510
P. O. Beck.....	463	H. T. Austin.....	511
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Jesse K. Payton.....	465	George W. Robinson.....	513
John Leverett.....	466	C. E. Simmons.....	514
Gustav Moeller.....	467	W. H. Fenton.....	515
R. A. Davis.....	468	J. J. Baumgartner.....	516
M. B. Sutton.....	469	S. J. Wooding.....	517
John P. Becker.....	470	C. G. Oleson.....	518
A. C. Miller.....	471	W. B. Lawyer.....	520
H. T. Hargrave	472	Harris Cohn.....	521
George Toy.....	473	George B. Welborn.....	522
Paul Riel.....	474	E. H. Miller.....	523
F. C. Parks.....	475	Frederick Schlundt.....	524
E. R. Steele.....	476	William Watson.....	525
Ferdinand Brosch.....	477	H. Loveridge.....	526

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J. H. Fleeman	527	W. W. Brooks.....	577
James A. Whiteside	528	W. M. Jones	578
C. H. Williamson	529	Victor R. Mokler	579
August Blettner.....	531	M. F. Lewis.....	580
Edw. N. Stout.....	533	F. E. Scarsdale	581
John W. Beasley.....	534	Q. M. Moore	582
H. G. Echternkamp.....	535	Otto C. Johnson	583
Levi M. Barton.....	536	Fred. Mangus	584
A. M. Horrell	537	C. T. Bliss	585
J. A. Dickinson.....	538	B. F. Hartman	586
F. W. Mollman.....	539	J. C. F. Meyer.....	587
John M. Carter.....	540	D. M. Fullmer	588
A. G. Tucker.....	541	Charles Slater.....	589
N. B. Tyler	542	Julius Smith.....	590
B. F. Workman.....	543	Samuel Holmes	591
John T. Dougall.....	544	John Ensminger	592
Samuel Zarley.....	545	C. H. Bynner	593
Frank G. Gill.....	546	John Grandon.....	594
Henry Berg.....	547	E. P. Brewer.....	595
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Theo. Siegel	549	Eugene Christie.....	597
Job Hill.....	550	John H. Deming.....	598
James P. Mitchell.....	551	S. S. Armsworth.....	599
G. E. Bryan.....	552	A. M. Binkley	600
Samuel B. Adams.....	553	Fred. D. P. Snelling	601
Frank J. Murphy.....	554	A. T. Risley	602
Daniel Durussell.....	555	George Lesch	603
John T. Campbell.....	556	Howard Carr.....	604
E. T. Jett ..	557	W. A. Graham.....	605
J. B. Scudamore.....	558	Mark Quincer.....	606
Nathan Evans.....	559	D. G. Unger.....	607
I. H. Fields	560	James F. Van Horn	608
William Sengstock.....	561	T. N. Cofer	609
J. E. Mason	563	Richard Maag.....	610
W. H. Rush.....	564	Ira A. Serene.....	612
Charles A. Good	565	Moses Rosenberg.....	613
W. C. Smith	566	S. B. Jackson....	614
Charles Jacobus	567	S. D. Lauderdale.....	615
H. L. Moreland	568	John W. Lowden	616
William Spencer	570	J. A. Morgan	617
Joseph Worsham.....	571	J. E. Shackelton	618
Daniel Anderson.....	572	Carlos Richardson.....	619
Anthony Daniels.....	573	George Schlenk	620
George Breiting.....	574	J. L. King.	621
O. W. Mason	575	David Jones	622
U. A. Noble.....	576	B. W. Chapman	623

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
H. C. Trent.....	624	Richard E. Huffman.....	673
Arthur B. Alsbrook.....	625	William H. Bush.....	674
Dudd Pierson.....	626	J. T. Davis.....	675
F. W. Hey.....	627	I. W. Lewis.....	676
M. Dickerson.....	628	B. F. Owen.....	677
W. O. Olmsted.....	629	M. H. Perkhiser.....	678
Frank Fucik.....	630	William Mellish.....	679
George A. Wacker.....	631	John H. English.....	681
James P. Sutton.....	632	Milo Thompson.....	682
Allen Rosebrough.....	633	Joseph Lambert.....	683
J. A. Kester.....	634	William H. Miller.....	684
S. H. Ogden.....	635	D. W. Kelley.....	685
S. D. Newman.....	636	George E. Blodgett.....	686
S. A. Nelson.....	637	J. W. Peters.....	687
Thomas B. Bollan.....	638	John M. Clark.....	688
William W. Kincaid.....	639	E. L. Preston.....	689
Simon Reitz.....	640	E. M. Golden.....	690
A. J. Thietten.....	641	Frank C. Lamersall.....	691
George W. Steele.....	642	H. S. Etnire.....	692
F. M. Carter.....	643	Willis Melville.....	693
A. G. Russell.....	644	John F. Eddings.....	694
M. G. Miller.....	645	Richard Brunt.....	696
John J. Swartz.....	646	W. S. Poling.....	697
J. J. Brown.....	647	Samuel Shuyerman.....	698
C. W. Wiese.....	648	J. G. Schuman.....	699
C. S. Goodyear.....	649	George Gonterman.....	700
J. S. Corwin.....	650	Alfred Bloyd.....	702
D. R. Love.....	651	George McMath.....	703
A. G. Edgington.....	652	J. C. Jenkins.....	704
M. T. Ruberts.....	653	Eric N. Gunberg.....	705
F. P. Atherton.....	657	J. J. Carey.....	706
William Wallace.....	658	Christ Weidler.....	707
H. E. Williams.....	659	I. M. Kuebler.....	708
C. H. Herbert.....	660	G. W. Moler.....	709
W. H. Koepke.....	661	Joseph Patterson.....	710
Herman Swanson.....	662	John J. McAlister.....	711
James J. Bell.....	663	J. M. Williams.....	712
John H. Meyers.....	664	James H. Duzan.....	713
Sam Hilb.....	665	A. R. Underhill.....	714
William M. Butterworth.....	666	J. W. Bechtel.....	715
J. F. Nicodemus.....	667	Lewis Pickett.....	716
C. L. Farrington.....	668	H. C. Blayney.....	717
Ernst Guenther.....	669	George E. Watson.....	718
John Barnes.....	670	N. S. Carpenter.....	719
W. R. Cain.....	671	P. E. Gerber.....	720
Matt Wright.....	672	Joe M. Reid.....	721

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
William Bachmann.....	722	John Lowe.....	773
B. F. Van Patten	723	Martin Westerlin	774
S. I. Davis	724	E. P. McMurran	775
Benton Crume	725	B. E. Cornwell.....	776
A. Bartholomew	726	C. E. Laberten.....	777
Samuel A. Simmons	727	George S. Adams.....	778
John A. Smith.....	728	W. H. Reed	779
E. W. Dickson.....	730	E. L. Bower.....	780
H. L. Webber.....	731	Edwin Barringer.....	781
John W. Buck	732	Fred. P. F. Clark ..	782
W. W. Brant	733	T. T. Jones	783
John Conlon	734	Edgar F. Pell	784
S. R. Hudnall.....	735	Jasper N. Barrett.....	785
H. L. VonLienen	736	Riley Siever.....	786
D. O. Pilcher	737	Emanuel Schroll	787
J. A. Osborn.....	739	C. H. Brown	789
George F. Miller.....	740	William Reichard.....	790
Jackson C. Wright.....	741	G. R. Duncan	791
O. E. Gibson	742	J. R. Guthrie	792
Nathaniel Alters.....	743	S. A. Hathorne.....	793
Thomas Poor	744	E. R. Hamm.....	794
Henry Wauldhauser.....	745	William A. Cooper....	796
W. C. Smith	746	Isaac Stearns.....	798
C. A. Kennedy	747	Royal J. Bills	800
James M. Endicott	748	W. L. Dabler.	801
George T. Hill.....	749	George W. Ledgerwood	802
A. F. Beidelman.....	750	Arthur Day	803
William Kinsey	751	J. F. Blakeslee.....	804
Peter S. Spenny.....	752	William Eskew.....	805
E. C. Lorence	753	Jacob Rasmussen.....	806
A. P. Hauschild	756	R. S. Faubion	807
A. C. Bancroft	757	H. E. Curtis.....	808
A. L. Ham.....	758	J. B. Miller.	809
M. F. Lester	759	William S. Stauffer	810
Hiram Grubbs	760	A. J. McGee.....	811
Charles W. Wilson	761	William S. Hussander.....	812
R. H. Dodge.....	762	J. W. Bond.....	813
Edwin J. Fisher.....	763	George W. Lackey.....	814
Peter Miller.....	764	Joseph Wilmington.....	815
W. H. Eaton	765	Judson C. Shear.....	816
Henry Voss	766	George C. Stebbins.....	817
C. A. Hackett.....	767	Isaac Cannon	819
A. V. Pierce.....	768	D. T. Allard.....	820
D. A. Hewit	769	John Brown.....	821
Charles D. Smith	770	A. E. Patterson.....	822
John Hanson.....	771	John Moll.....	823

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
J. W. Riley.....	824	C. T. Taggart.....	859
Grant Womer.....	825	R. W. Nichols.....	860
T. J. Baty.....	826	John Moroff.....	862
James W. Short.....	827	Ira Miller.....	863
Charles G. Everton.....	829	George F. Warner.....	864
Marion Kelley.....	830	George A. Britton.....	865
L. S. Long.....	831	Elijah Harris.....	866
O. E. Ray.....	832	B. G. Dewey.....	867
J. C. Wilson, Sr.....	833	C. M. Loomis.....	868
Ben Haines.....	834	M. R. Hall.....	869
W. Maricle.....	835	George Hayward.....	870
James A. White.....	836	E. W. Lewis.....	871
S. B. McMullin.....	837	C. E. Tilton.....	872
N. A. Frier.....	838	Howard C. Sloan.....	873
L. C. Martner.....	839	George B. Dodds.....	874
E. H. Fedde.....	841	A. J. Mallahan.....	875
S. C. Taylor.....	842	E. S. Winks.....	876
G. H. Smith.....	843	James T. McClelland.....	877
S. G. Corbin.....	844	Charles W. Singer.....	878
John H. Stephenson.....	845	J. B. Apple.....	879
George W. Jackson.....	846	E. H. Cook.....	880
J. H. Siebert.....	847	W. N. Eisele.....	881
Gust Alvine.....	848	James Rosa.....	882
A. M. Archer.....	849	D. F. Allen.....	883
G. M. Brubaker.....	850	J. W. Neal.....	884
R. H. Sykes.....	851	Isaac Palmer.....	885
Henry Fossieck.....	852	M. F. Cramer.....	886
A. S. Bass.....	853	J. M. Murphy.....	887
John M. Walker.....	854	J. M. Groves.....	888
W. H. Bryant.....	856	H. T. Wharff.....	889
Ira J. Barsby.....	857	George W. Ough.....	890
George E. Storms.....	858	E. P. Jones.....	892

ISAAC GOLDEN,
MARK JARDINE,
J. SMITH CRUTTENDEN,
Committee.

Second report, by Bro. Jardine, of No. 140.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to Past Grands.

The following-named brothers have presented proper credentials, and are entitled to the Grand-Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
D. N. Rettig.....	274	S. S. Lownes.....	726
B. F. Wright.....	6	Fred Gray.....	870
W. G. Colbert.....	247	F. P. McGee.....	678
J. E. Artz.....	104	Colby H. Patterson.....	6
James Kraiss.....	881	E. D. Wing.....	478
W. C. Abel.....	318	L. D. Taft.....	205
James McWilliams.....	600	William S. Womack.....	6
Dige E. Maranville.....	256	Charles A. Pulver.....	148
John E. Foltz.....	256	Charles See.....	354
T. B. Hall.....	26	John H. Tozar.....	123
H. L. Kent.....	314	P. H. Plummer.....	26
W. H. Crackel.....	758	W. J. Custer.....	123
H. T. Wharff.....	889	A. J. Hedges.....	400
C. G. Burleigh.....	330	J. D. Havens.....	123
William O. Jones.....	204	Magnus Johnson.....	445
John H. Waespe.....	384	W. S. Smith.....	596
Charles Slater.....	589	H. E. Truax.....	505
Amos Gassman.....	363	Henry Clarke.....	400
William H. Ammons.....	525	John Weiler.....	384
Ben Haines.....	834	R. N. Pifer.....	311
R. B. Pearce.....	227	J. R. Dickens.....	668
Charles Burcham.....	323	J. J. Arnold.....	668
D. L. Alford.....	733	R. K. Harter.....	212
Jacob Poehls.....	766	J. W. Burtch.....	670
A. H. Jones.....	124	W. R. Jewell, Jr.....	69
B. F. Workman.....	543	L. F. Lane.....	109
C. M. Eagleton.....	333	John W. Gray.....	225
John Satterfield.....	384	T. J. Strode.....	647
S. B. Davis.....	478	C. E. Vigal.....	
M. Andrews.....	478	Edward Russell.....	131
T. J. Shambaugh.....	346	Thomas Reister.....	269
J. F. Johnson.....	709	Philip Kohl.....	535
A. M. Bartholic.....	513	George B. Crispin.....	90
James H. Osborne.....	747	A. Wisch.....	71
James E. Kelsey.....	735	J. H. Scotten.....	469
James E. Johnson.....	206	G. B. Clingan.....	145
Jacob H. Bauer.....	65	Charles F. Hunt.....	485
Henry L. Haynes.....	438	David Cotterman.....	791
W. R. Moody.....	49	Thomas W. Chamberlain.....	141

MARK JARDINE,
ISAAC GOLDEN,
J. SMITH CRUTTENDEN,
Committee.

The brothers reported upon were then introduced, obligated, and instructed in the Grand-Lodge Degree.

The business of the special session being completed,—

The Grand Lodge adjourned, and was closed in due form, with singing of the Closing Ode and prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

JAMES R. MILLER,
Grand Secretary.

HALL OF COLES COUNTY LODGE, No. 260.
MATTOON, TUESDAY, March 21, 1899—9 o'clock A. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS convened as above, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand-Lodge Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor. Officers were present as follows:

M. P. BERRY.....Grand Master
JAMES R. MILLER.....Grand Secretary

and a quorum of Past Grands.

The Grand Master made *pro tem.* appointments as follows:

CICERO J. LINDLY, P.G.M.....Deputy G. Master
HENRY A. STONE, P.G.M.....Grand Warden
THOMAS FRAZIER, No. 260.....Grand Marshal
J. W. SPALDING, No. 333.....Grand Guardian
J. T. MATTHEWS, No. 260 Grand Herald

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported them correct.

The Grand Lodge was then declared open for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Grand Master appointed as

Committee on Credentials—Bros. J. T. Matthews, No. 260; D. M. Pritchard, No. 161; James Mara, No. 548; H. M. Schmoldt, No. 16; W. F. Williams, No. —.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following-named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the brothers receive the Grand-Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Harry Cunningham	260	J. S. Roark.....	260
John R. Hamilton.....	260	G. L. Matthews.....	260
O. Newcomb.....	260	B. T. Redmond.....	260
William P. Price.....	260	J. H. Murphy	260
L. Rothenpieler.....	260	O. Stotts.....	260
Fred Saathoff	260	O. Nichols.....	260
George Dewald	260	W. F. Lamkin.....	576
C. H. Morgan	260	J. W. Waters.....	576

J. T. MATTHEWS,
H. M. SCHMOLDT,
D. M. PRITCHART,
W. F. WILLIAMS,
JAMES MARA.

Committee.

The brothers named in the report were then introduced, obligated, and instructed in the Grand-Lodge Degree.

On motion of Bro. Lindly, P.G.M., a recess was declared until one o'clock P. M. this day.

ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Grand Master.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. U. A. Noble, of No. 576, Grand Guardian *pro tem*.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to submit the following report. We have examined the certificates of the brothers named below, find them correct, and recommend that the brothers be admitted and receive the Grand-Lodge Degree.

Name	Lodge No.	Name	Lodge No.
W. B. Moss.....	260	H. C. Davidson	161
W. J. Smith	260	Nathan Fitzpatrick.....	633
A. E. Wall.....	576	Albert Rosebrough..	633
William H. Frizzell	576	W. B. Langhead	633

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
P. M. Hill	576	A. R. Bates	260
H. W. Barnhart	576	C. E. Bates	260
Charles Walden	576		

J. T. MATTHEWS,
W. FRANK WILLIAMS,
H. M. SCHMOLDT,
D. M. PRICHART,
Committee.

The brothers named were then introduced, obligated, and instructed in the Grand-Lodge Degree.

No further business appearing, the special session of the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

JAMES R. MILLER,
Grand Secretary.

MASONIC HALL,
OLNEY, ILL., WEDNESDAY, April 26, 1899—3 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS convened as above in special session, upon call of the Grand Master, for the purpose of receiving and passing upon credentials and conferring the Grand-Lodge Degree upon qualified brothers applying therefor.

Present—JAMES R. MILLER, Grand Secretary, and a quorum of Past Grands.

The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Warden being absent, Past Grand Master CICERO J. LINDLY was called to the chair.

The following *pro tem* appointments were announced.

H. C. FELTMAN, P.G.R.....Deputy Grand Master.
SAM J. BAKER, P.G.R.....Grand Warden.
C. E. WOLFE, No. 151.....Grand Marshal.
A. D. LEAMON, No. 651.....Grand Guardian.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

Prayer was offered—Grand Secretary Miller officiating as Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Lodge was then proclaimed regularly opened, and proceeded to the business for which it was called together.

The Grand Master appointed as

Committee on Credentials—Bros. S. H. Scudder, of No. 384; W. L. McFarland, of No. 32; C. H. Morgan, of No. 260.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials hereby certify that they have examined the credentials of the brothers named below, find the brothers to be Past Grands in good standing in Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction, and recommend that they be admitted to receive the Grand-Lodge Degree.

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
C. H. Kent	594	T. H. Wicoff.....	651
F. C. Nichols	594	Wesley E. Jackson....	846
H. L. Schaefer	137	J. O. Hauk.....	161
George S. Ham	846	E. H. Watt ...	623
George W. Jackson.....	846	Thomas H. Turner.....	863
C. M. Cox	651	M. J. Case.....	556
N. Christy.....	180	John Crown	151
J. F. Runyon..	180	John Prichard.....	32
L. E. Bailey.....	180	Sam Howell.....	151
George B. Murray.....	180	A. M. Booher..	169
J. F. Gowin.....	180	George C. Harvey... ..	35
A. T. Phillips	180	J. R. Crews	32
J. P. Robards.....	180	H. W. Pitner	32
William A. Cope	180	John A Lopp.....	35
George W. Sparr.....	180	M. M. Mills	169
N. F. Ramey.	180	E. E. Rodeffer	443
Ed. Richardson,.....	180	W. E. Jones..	651
L. Camery.....	651	W. Pixley.....	758
C. E. Hitch	443	C. B. Vandercook.....	866
George W. Spencer.....	114	N. Lamberson.....	443
D. R. Love.....	651	F. C. Shiedeman.....	316
T. M. Freeman.....	651	W. Ingram	866

S. H. SCUDDER,
W. L. MCFARLAND.
C. H. MORGAN,
Committee.

The brothers named in the report were introduced, obligated, and instructed in the Grand-Lodge Degree.

No further business appearing,—

On motion of Bro. C. E. Wolfe, of No. 151, the special session was adjourned *sine die*, and the Grand Lodge was closed in due form.

Jas. R. Miller

Grand Secretary.



GRAND LODGE ROLL OF HONOR.

Office of M. P. BERRY, Grand Master
CARTHAGE, ILLINOIS, NOV. 21, 1899.

The following is an Alphabetical List of the names of brothers who have presented applicants for initiation in their respective Lodges, together with the number presented by each

Isaac Golden, of Englewood Hill, No. 822, leads the list, with 26 names.

The following brothers deserve special mention.

H. A. Lee, of Althea Lodge, No. 619 15 names.

J. S. Baumgartner, of Bingham, No. 516 14 names.

H. L. Gannett, of Home, No. 416 13 names.

Oscar Swanson, of Swedish Olive, No. 583. 12 names.

W. H. Hanson, of Maywood, No. 246. 10 names.

Name.	Lodge.	Name	Lodge.
A		B	
Armstrong, J. H.	1 Sangamon, 6	Brink, Jas. P.	4 Guardian, 60
Anderson, W. L.	1 Wayne City, 558	Bugell, Geo. T.	1 Pride of the Valley, 435
Ames, Emanuel	1 Wabash, 35	Buticofer, Chas.	1 Davis, 376
Anderson, J. D.	1 Unity, 310	Brunke, Joe.	1 Helvetia, 480
Allen, H. E.	1 Suburban, 110	Breitwieser, A.	1 Helvetia, 480
Arnold, J. H.	1 Pullman, 716	Batty, E. E.	1 Sheffield, 808
Actman, Christ.	1 Fortschritt, 271	Byington, F.	1 Nonpareil, 331
Arnold, Geo.	1 Wabash, 35	Black, R. S.	1 Sangamon, 6
Augustine, John.	1 Powhan, 29	Boldrey, James.	1 Bogota, 807
Anderson, Frank.	6 John G. Rogers, 745	Button, George.	4 Jno. G. Rogers, 745
Anderson, J. P.	1 South Chicago, 696	Bradley, H. A.	1 South Chicago, 696
Adams, G. W.	2 Fisher, 704	Barnes, E. O.	1 Raritan, 170
Addis, J. S.	2 Olive Branch, 15	Ballow, J. H.	1 Roodhouse, 681
Allers, Nathaniel.	1 Cyclone, 743	Barnet, Dan.	1 Sidell, 225
Adams, Albert	1 Blue Island, 327	Black, Wilson.	1 Pearl, 125
Adams, Charles.	3 Blue Island, 327	Blair, T. F.	1 Pearl, 125
Adlof, Emil H.	1 Teutonia, 166	Barnes, B. F.	3 Aledo, 236
Adams, J. F.	1 Woodlawn Park, 825	Boiler, W. G.	1 Adelphi, 8
Aspenwall, Fred.	1 Woodlawn Park, 825	Bollin, Jacob	4 Mozart, 345
Allen, J. H.	2 Abou Ben Adhem, 148	Bates, Fremont.	1 Kewanee, 128
Ackley, Wm. W.	1 Pontiac, 262	Bradshaw, R. Y.	1 White City, 878
B		Blue, Ed.	3 Grape Creek, 632
Browne, D. M.	1 Cortland, 269	Berkley, N. F.	1 Good Faith, 752
Barnard, Elmer.	1 McLean, 206	Bunn, O. L.	1 Danvers, 845
Beeler, Geo. A.	2 Raymond, 476	Borchard, Max.	1 Blue Island, 327
Ball, F. E.	1 White City, 878	Boyd, John.	1 Southern, 241
Brown, J. F.	1 White City, 878	Bryant, W. H.	1 Joliet, 856
Baker, Wm.	1 Souvenir, 831	Black, John.	1 Martineville, 134
Blakeslee, W. W.	1 Souvenir, 831	Bryan, W. A.	1 Martineville, 134
Bull, Wilson.	1 Grove, 257	Borger, H. W.	1 Teutonia, 166
Brady, A.	1 Jas. A. Garfield, 698	Bolies, H. O.	2 Sangamon, 6
Black, James A.	1 Neilson, 25	Barnum, J. H.	1 Champaign, 333
Blakeslee, F. M.	1 Guardian, 60	Bean, W. H.	5 Woodlawn Park, 825
Beidelman, J. M.	1 Congress, 362	Bent, Geo.	3 Woodlawn Park, 825
Buettner, John	1 Hutten, 398	Benytton, Ed.	2 Alexis, 526
Boyer, Chas. E.	1 Chicago, 55	Brooks, Wesley.	2 Woodlawn Park, 825
Black, J. G.	1 Dexter, 568	Bode, Harry A.	1 Woodlawn Park, 825
Brooks, Jno.	1 Kent, 689	Bill, J. W.	1 Woodlawn Park, 825
Bruneisa, D. M.	1 Cabery, 296	Baumgartner, J. J.	14 Bingham, 516
Buxton, John W.	1 Gardner, 515	Bentley, G. H.	1 Pontiac, 262
Berry, Geo.	1 Cabery, 296	C	
Brothers, Edwin.	1 Oakwood, 564	Childs, Chas.	1 Howard, 218
Bailey, David.	1 Brighton Park, 639	Clark, N. W.	1 Raymond, 476

Name.	Lodge.	Name.	Lodge.
C		E	
Callihan, E. L. 1	Powhan, 29	Eberhard, C. F. W. 1	New Chicago, 506
Craig, Louis. 1	Loraine, 641	Elliston, Thomas.. 1	Louisville, 556
Crowder, B. B. 1	Moline, 133	Elliott, W. W. 2	Olive Branch, 15
Craig, Charles. 1	Williamsfield, 779	Evans, John. 1	Industrial, 550
Cole, John. 2	Williamsfield, 779	Echtenkamp, H. G. 1	Marble Head, 535
Chouinard, R. C. 1	White City, 378	Etter, Jas. 1	Chicago, 55
Camell, Dennis O. . 1	Jas. A. Garfield, 698	F	
Chesebro, A. B. 1	Sauwemin, 728	Franze, Herm. 1	Koerner, 756
Croston, W. P. 1	Unity, 310	Flint, Louis. 2	Chicago, 55
Clonick, Joseph. 1	Jas. A. Garfield, 698	Fields, I. H. 1	Neponset, 560
Christian, Theo. 1	Rock City, 718	Fewell, W. E. 2	Omaha, 472
Carleston, A. E. 2	Chicago, 55	Fieher, Wm. 2	Pride of the Valley, 435
Christie, George. 1	Brighton Park, 639	Fink, Wm B. 9	Sangamon. 6
Cortwright, T. 1	Jackson Park, 2:8	Fisher, J. C. 1	Salem, 123
Campbell, Wm. 1	Omaha, 472	Frackelton, S. R. 1	Salem, 123
Caprez, Jacob. 1	Kortschritt, 271	Fender, F. M. 1	Cook County, 240
Cushman, A. S. 1	Omaha, 472	Fist, John. 1	Cook County, 240
Cullison, B. F. 3	Aledo, 236	Frank, F. A. 3	Roodhouse, 681
Clair, O. J. 4	Althea, 619	Flood, P. W. 1	Lincoln Park, 873
Cornell, W. D. 1	Suburban, 110	Frost, Chas. 1	Teutonia, 166
Catcher, H. 1	Martinsville, 134	Farnsworth, L. 1	Industrial, 550
Cronmeller, Carl. 2	Davis, 376	Frank, T. H. 1	Bradley, 862
Cook, S. S. 1	Pride of the V'r, 435	Finley, Harry. 1	Gem, 572
Creighton, W. B. 1	I Will, 141	Fisch, David. 1	Excelsior, 22
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J. H. Gregor.....	Decatur.....	Lodge No. 65..	Grand Guardian.
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Mrs. Etta M. Springer.....	Chicago.....	Three years.
Mrs. Catharina Hoefer.....	Chicago.....	Four years.
Mrs. Alice L. Kagy.....	Salem.....	Five years.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND APPEALS.

Name.	Residence.	No. of Lodge.	Term.
Henry Phillips, P.G.M....	Virginia....	Lodge No. 68....	One year.
Henry A. Stone, P.G.M....	Vandalia....	Lodge No. 562....	Two years.
Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M....	Springfield..	Lodge No. 465....	Three years.
Charles S. Thornton.....	Chicago....	Lodge No. 858....	Four years.
Duncan McDougal.....	Ottawa....	Lodge No. 41....	Five years.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Name.	Residence.	No. of Lodge.
Isaac Golden	Chicago.....	Lodge No. 822.
W. H. Bryant.....	Joliet.....	Lodge No. 856.
J. Smith Cruttenden.....	Quincy.....	Lodge No. 12.

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Name.	Residence.	No. of Lodge.
John L. Barnum	Chicago	Lodge No. 9.
W. F. Holt.....	Aurora.....	Lodge No. 870.
J. C. Perdue.....	Marshall	Lodge No. 64.
T. J. Gregory	Chicago	Lodge No. 10.
Ross B. Hill.....	Sterling.....	Lodge No. 174.
E. H. Kinney	Table Grove.....	Lodge No. 726.
Grant Womer	Chicago	Lodge No. 825.
E. E. Kenyon	Elgin	Lodge No. 47.
F. W. Mollman	New Baden.....	Lodge No. 539.
Arthur M. Newcomer.....	Mount Morris ...	Lodge No. 56.
C. A. Lemmers	Woodstock	Lodge No. 60.
Isaac N. Roland	Freeport	Lodge No. 61.
Charles E. Boyer	Chicago.....	Lodge No. 55.
Ira W. Mullen	Sidell	Lodge No. 225.
James P. O'Brien.....	Rochelle	Lodge No. 230.

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Name.	Residence.	No. of Lodge.
George F. Howard, P.G.M.....	Paris.....	Lodge No. 664.
D. R. Anderson.....	Morris	Lodge No. 75.
George R. Haines.....	Baylis.....	Lodge No. 834.
James Ewing Davis.....	Chicago.....	Lodge No. 450.
John T. Palmer.....	Homer	Lodge No. 252.
John H. Meyers.....	Paris.....	Lodge No. 664.
A. L. Fyfe	Chicago.....	Lodge No. 416.
James W. Allaben	Polo.....	Lodge No. 197.
George E. Kessler.....	Robinson	Lodge No. 124.
Mark Jardine.....	Rockford.....	Lodge No. 140.
W. E. P. Anderson	Carlinville	Lodge No. 350.
W. O. Jones	Lincoln	Lodge No. 204.
C. M. Turner	Cambridge	Lodge No. 199.
Ezra T. Goble.....	Earlville	Lodge No. 294.
Fred. D. P. Snelling	Chicago.....	Lodge No. 601.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Name.	Residence.	No. of Lodge.
Jacob Krohn	Freeport	Lodge No. 239.
W. V. Weise	Greenville	Lodge No. 3.
Fred. B. Merrills	Belleville	Lodge No. 650.

COMMITTEE ON REBEKAH DEGREE.

Name.	Residence.	No. of Lodge.
Thomas Wood	Priuceton	Lodge No. 801.
Charles P. Skaggs	Harrisburg	Lodge No. 386.
Charles E. Foster	Watseka	Lodge No. 74.
William F. Ginter	Peotone	Lodge No. 841.
Joseph Stoner	Perry	Lodge No. 76.
C. E. Wolfe	Flora	Lodge No. 151.
J. J. Lyell	Wayne City	Lodge No. 558.
George H. Colonius	Alton	Lodge No. 1.
William Roseman	Chester	Lodge No. 57.
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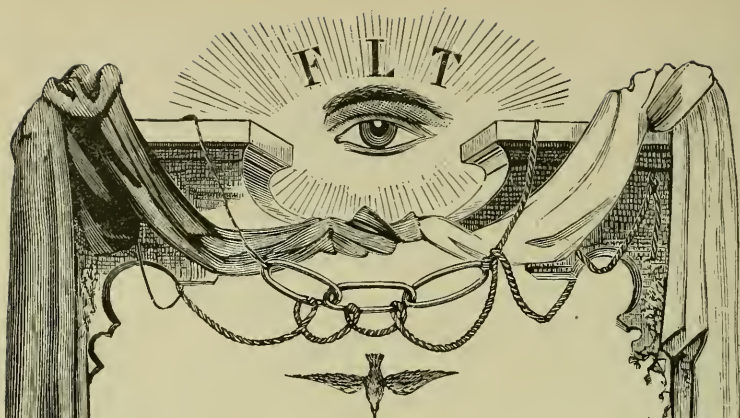
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N. D. Calkins	Irving Park	Lodge No. 190.
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W. H. Pease	Harvey	Lodge No. 80.
Edward J. Powers	Peoria	Lodge No. 21.
J. A. Lucas	Carlinville	Lodge No. 69.
W. A. MacBeth	Moline	Lodge No. 485.
J. H. Woodward	Cairo	Lodge No. 67.
Edward Craig	Albion	Lodge No. 352.
E. L. Waggoner	Lebanon	Lodge No. 119.
Frank G. Owen	Aledo	Lodge No. 236.
Guy Blanchard	Tamara	Lodge No. 97.
Joseph Ator	Bloomington	Lodge No. 77.
J. E. Mason	Vermillion	Lodge No. 563.
Richard Brunt	South Chicago	Lodge No. 696.

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Name.	Residence.	No. of Lodge.
J. P. Ellacott	Chicago	Lodge No. 416.
John J. Brown	Vandalia	Lodge No. 122.
James E. Taylor	Hennepin	Lodge No. 118.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Name.	Residence.	No. of Lodge.
John R. Camp	Bushnell	Lodge No. 322.
Adolf Sumerlin	Mattoon	Lodge No. 260.
Sven Windrow	Chicago	Lodge No. 812.



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To the Memory of
WILLIAM HENRY CROCKER

PAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVE

TO THE

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE

PAST COMMANDER

OF THE

PATRIARCHS MILITANT, DEPARTMENT OF
ILLINOIS

AND

DIRECTOR OF ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME

WHO WAS BORN IN

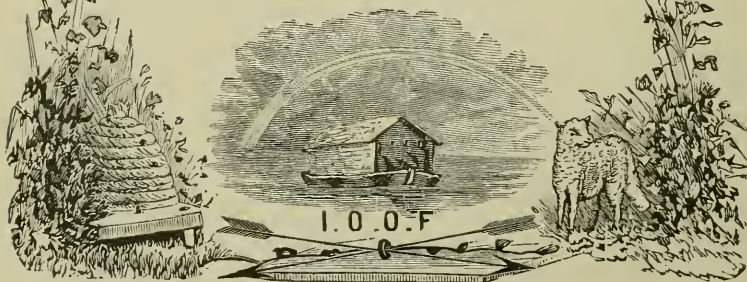
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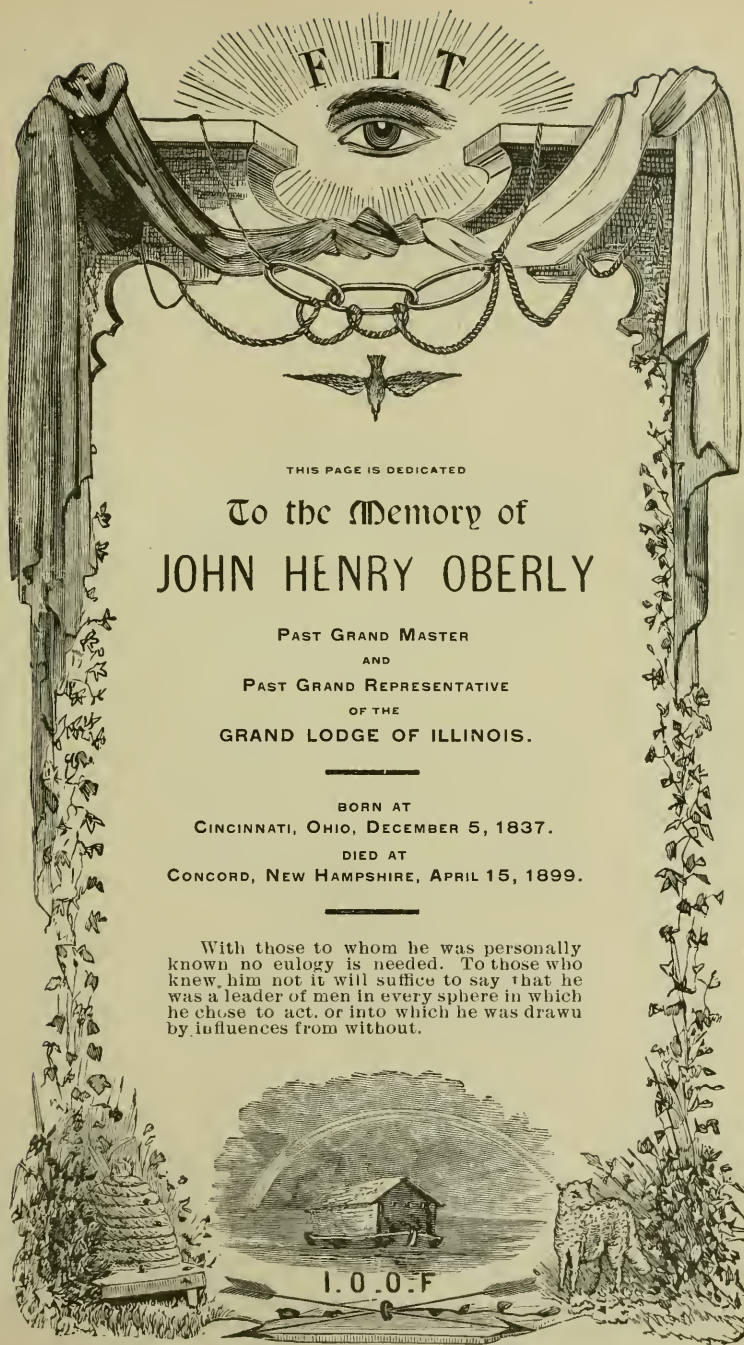
AND DIED IN

HINSDALE, ILLINOIS, JUNE 6, 1898.

HE WAS INITIATED INTO THE ORDER IN FORT DEARBORN
LODGE, No. 214, FEBRUARY 23, 1869.

"And his works do follow him."





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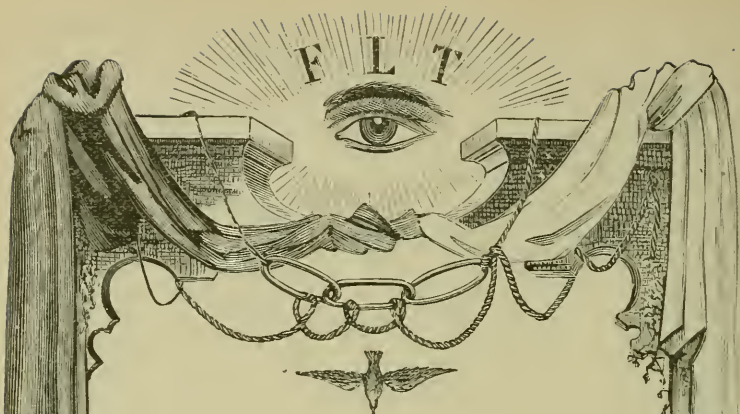
PAST GRAND MASTER
AND
PAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS.

BORN AT
CINCINNATI, OHIO, DECEMBER 5, 1837.

DIED AT
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, APRIL 15, 1899.

With those to whom he was personally known no eulogy is needed. To those who knew him not it will suffice to say that he was a leader of men in every sphere in which he chose to act, or into which he was drawn by influences from without.

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To the Memory of
JAMES S. TICKNOR

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AND

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 GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS

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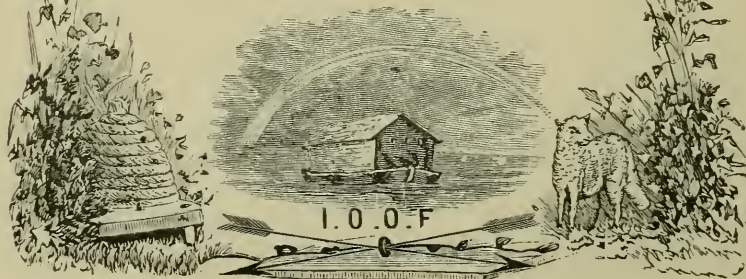
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INITIATED SKANEATELES LODGE, N. Y., APRIL, 1847

MEMBER OF WINNEBAGO LODGE, NO 31,
 ILLINOIS, FROM 1850

DIED ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS, SEPT. 18, 1899

"O faithful heart, that recked not care or pain.
 When duty called thee, or when love did lead,
 Thou gavest freely, asking not again
 The word of comfort or the costly deed."



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To the Memory of
ALONZO ELLWOOD

PAST GRAND MASTER

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS

BORN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, N. Y.,

JUNE 17, 1823

INITIATED AT RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y., 1844

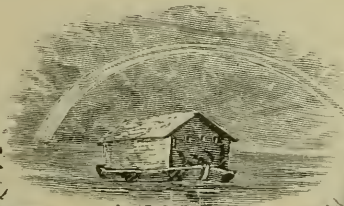
ADMITTED TO SYCAMORE LODGE, NO. 105,
ILLINOIS, 1855

REPRESENTATIVE IN GRAND LODGE 1856,
AND CONTINUOUSLY FROM 1872 TO
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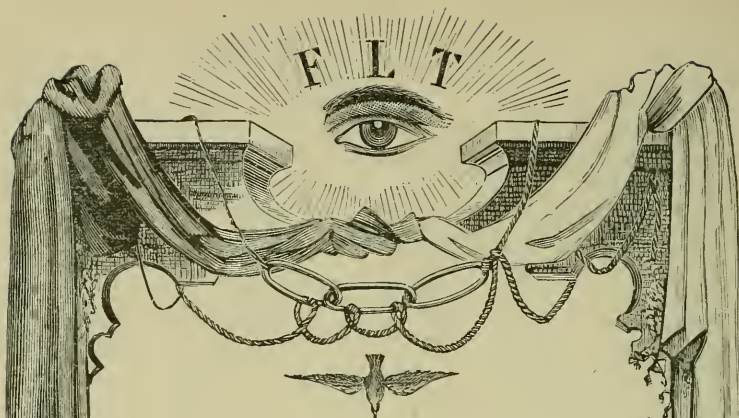
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DIED SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS, AUGUST 26, 1899

"An honest man, the noblest work of God."



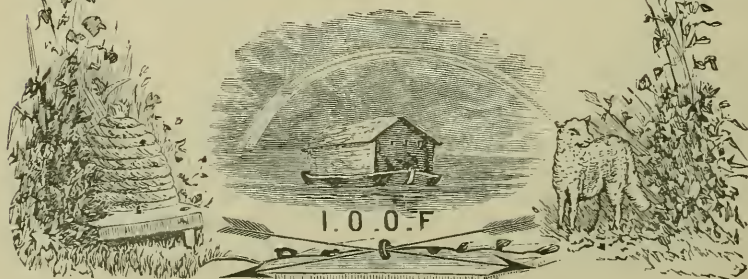
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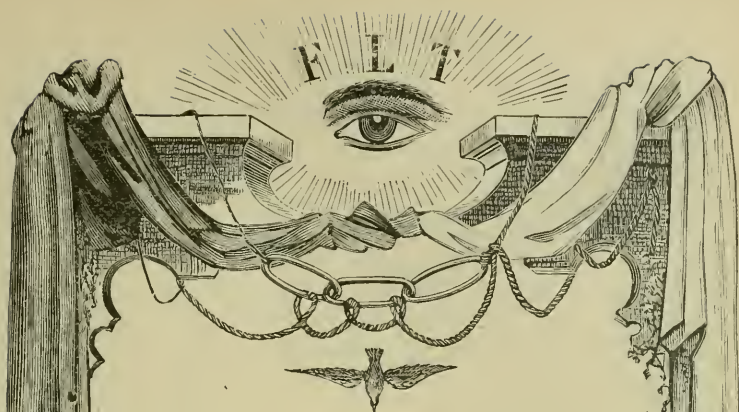


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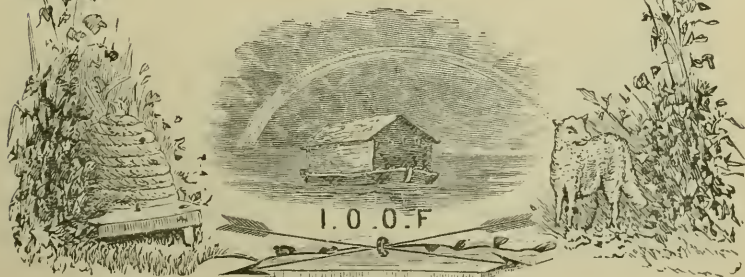
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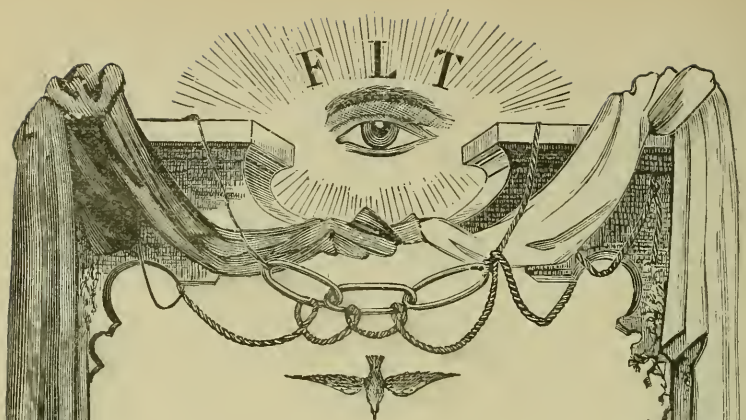
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3	O. B. COLCORD.....	June 23, 1898
3	W. R. McLAUGHLIN.....	September 18, 1898
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4	ALBERT DOLEAR.....	March 17, 1899
5	ROBERT BRAND.....	February 17, 1899
6	GARRETT KEEFE.....	April 21, 1898
6	JASPER N. GRIMSTEAD.....	March 28, 1899
9	AARON WEIL.....	May 14, 1898
9	A. A. POPULORUM.....	July 22, 1893
9	E. MAGNY.....	August 13, 1898
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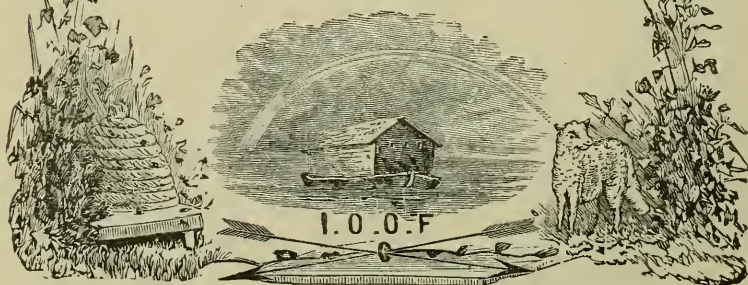


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21	E. B. BOND.....	March 16, 1899
22	W. B. SNOW.....	October 20, 1898
22	G. W. COOK.....	February 21, 1899
24	JOSHUA M. GRIFFITH.....	September 8, 1898
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27	J. H. WILSON.....	October 14, 1898
27	HY KUNTZ.....	December 5, 1898
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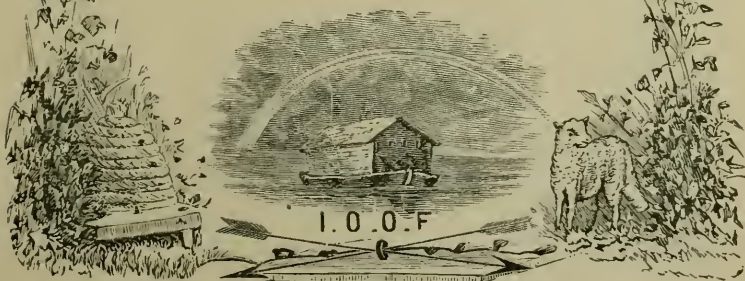


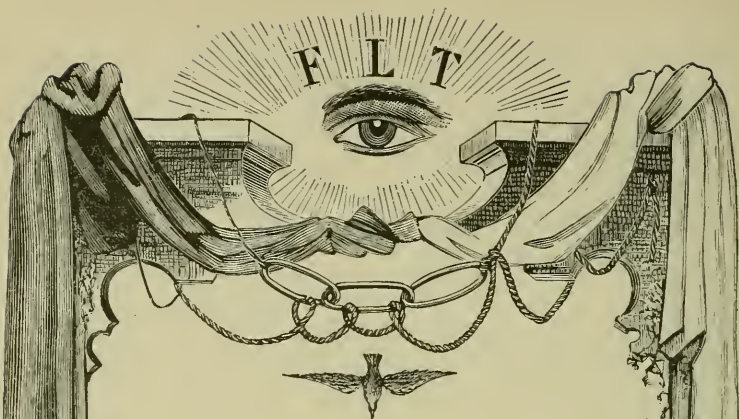
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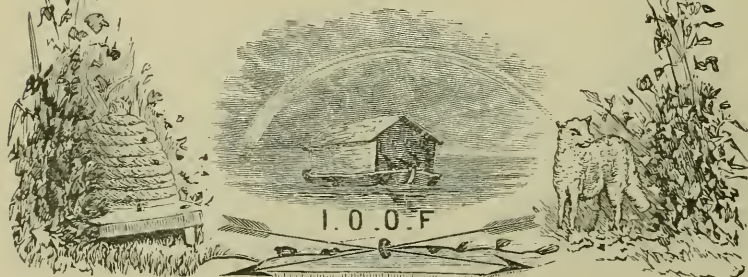


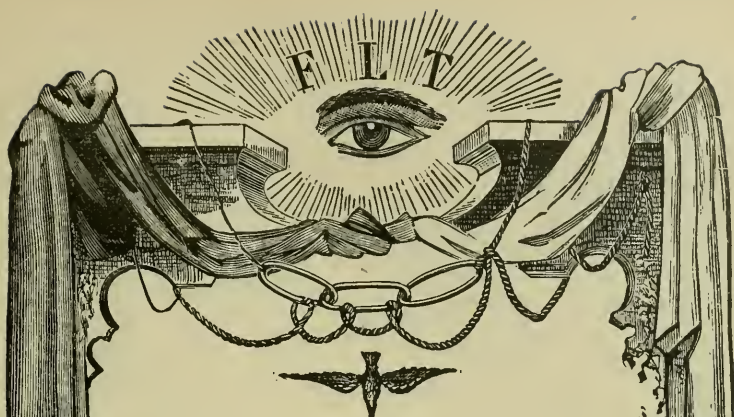
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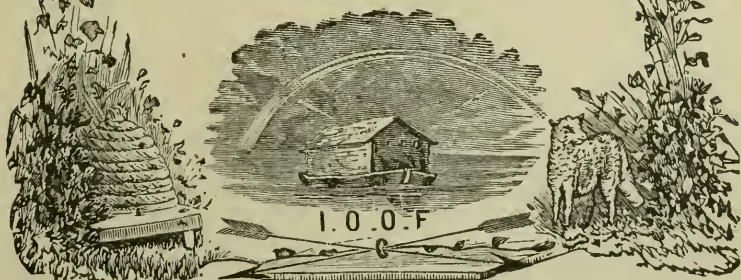


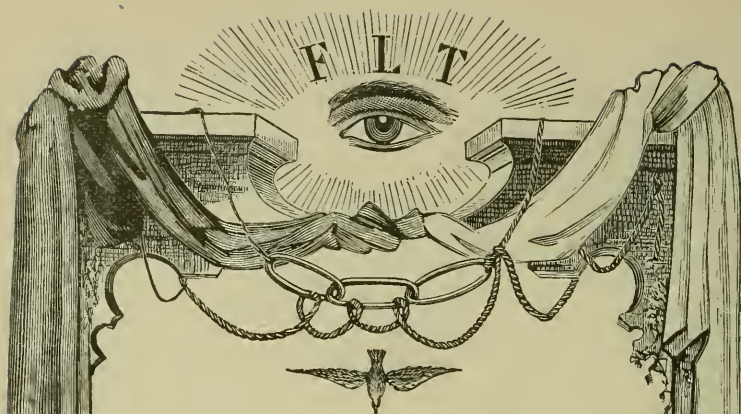
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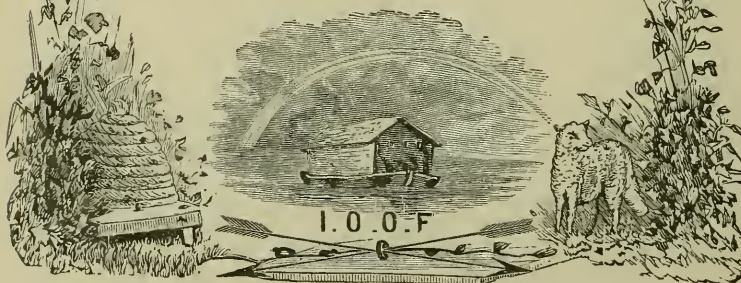


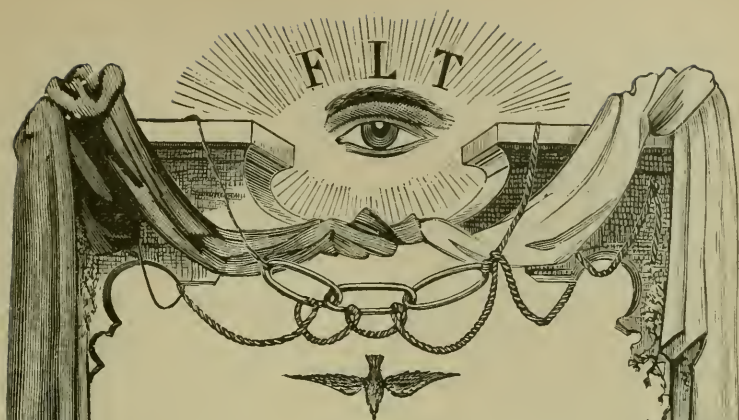
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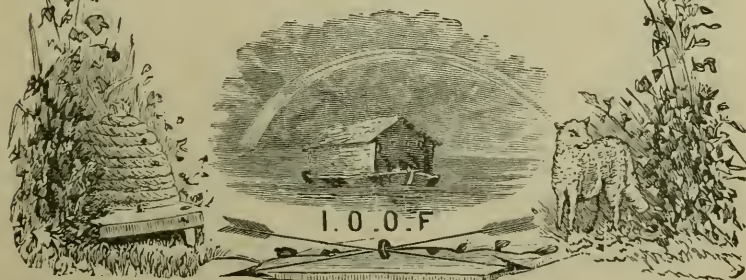


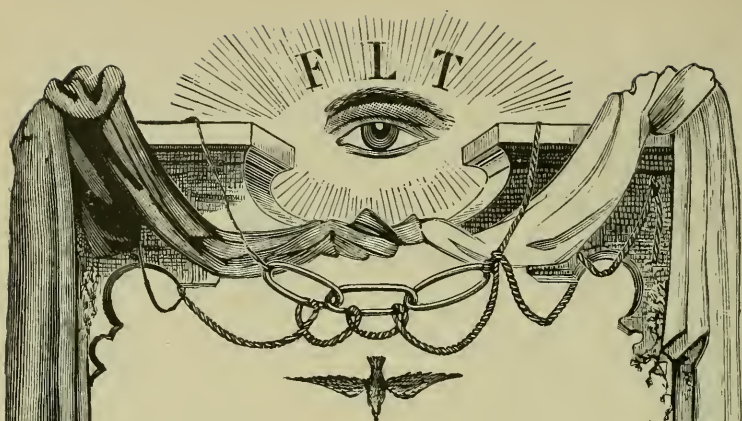
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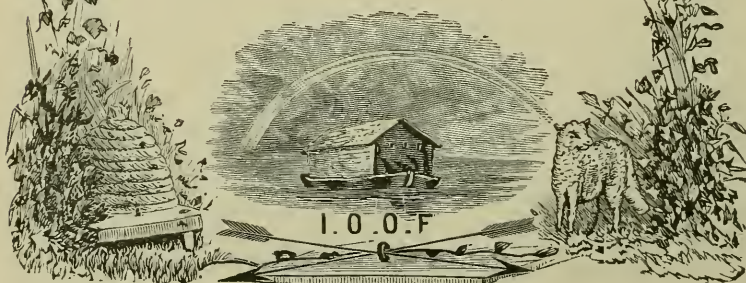


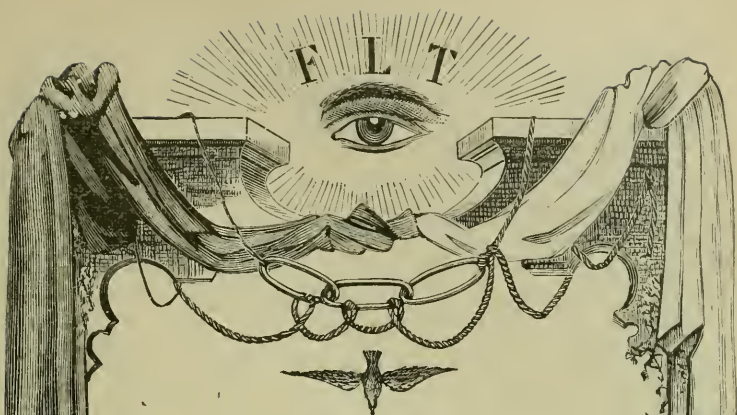
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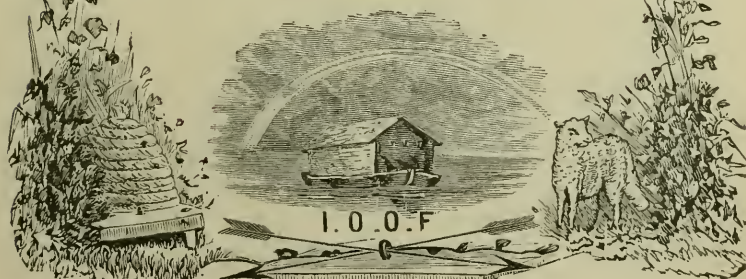


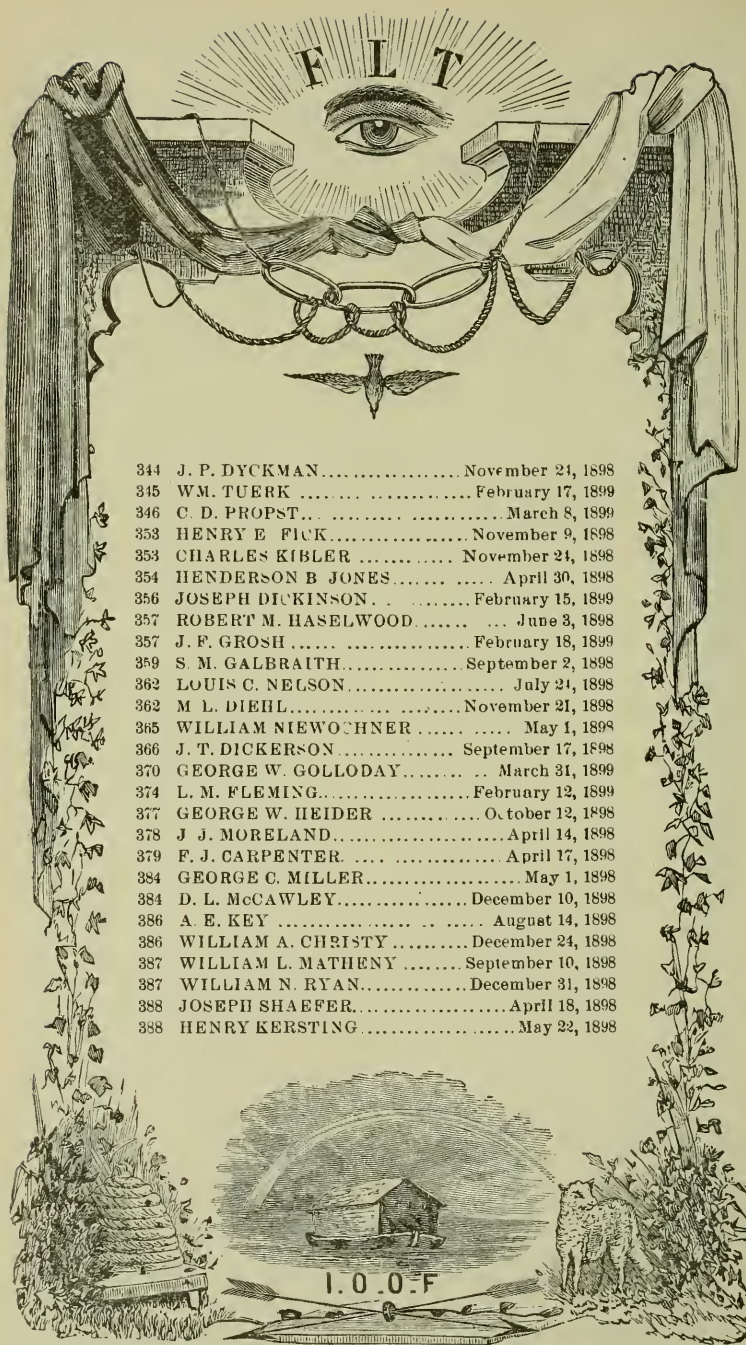
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289	E. C. COBERN.....	September 11, 1898
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294	R. R. SNOW.....	June 8, 1898
295	F. BARTIAKOWSKY.....	May 24, 1898





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305	CHARLES BAUMAN.....	
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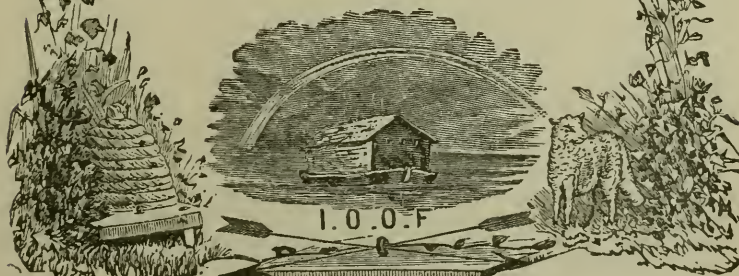


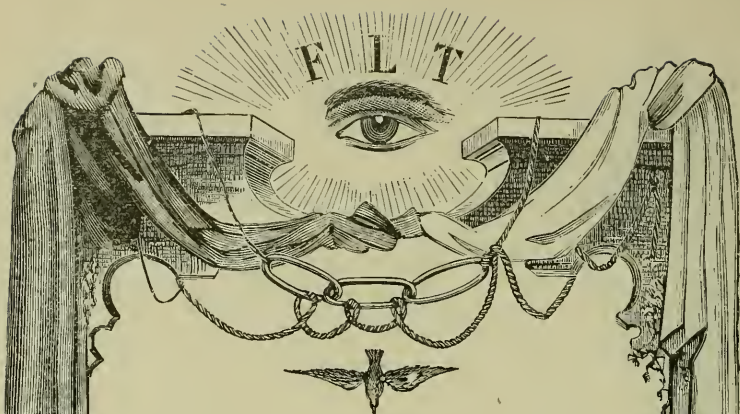


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357	ROBERT M. HASELWOOD	June 3, 1898
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377	GEORGE W. HEIDER	October 12, 1898
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379	F. J. CARPENTER	April 17, 1898
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384	D. L. McCAWLEY	December 10, 1898
386	A. E. KEY	August 14, 1898
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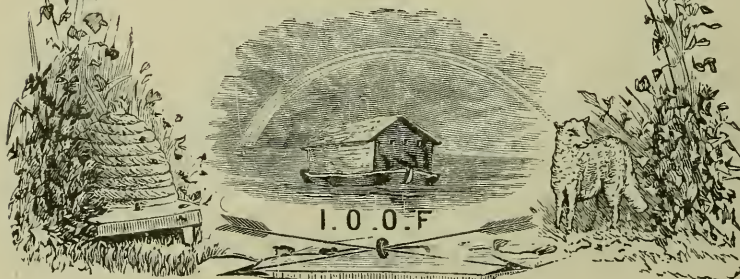


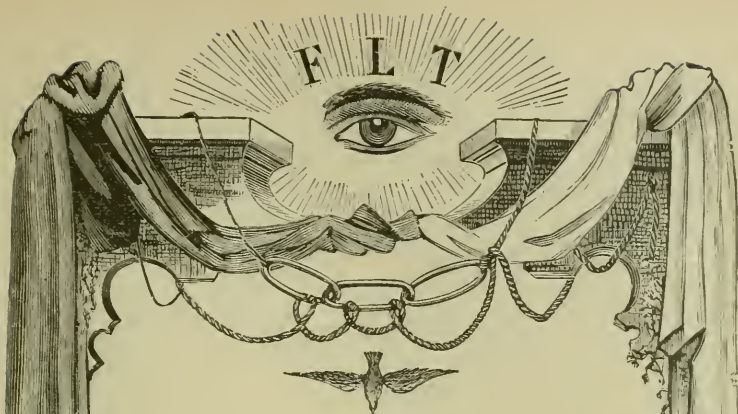
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390	ULRICH ERZINGER	March 7, 1899
391	WILLIAM T. BROWN	May 31, 1898
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392	WILLIAM TIPPETT	December 6, 1898
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415	J. O. GARNER	January 5, 1899
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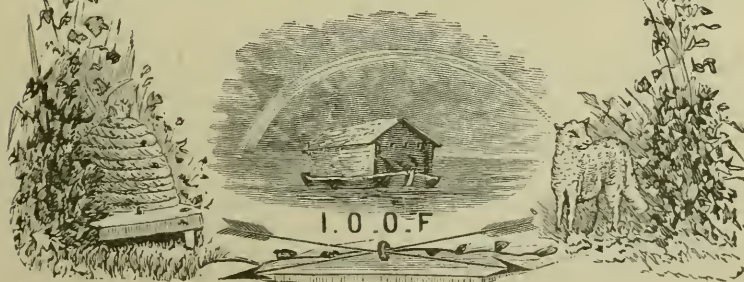


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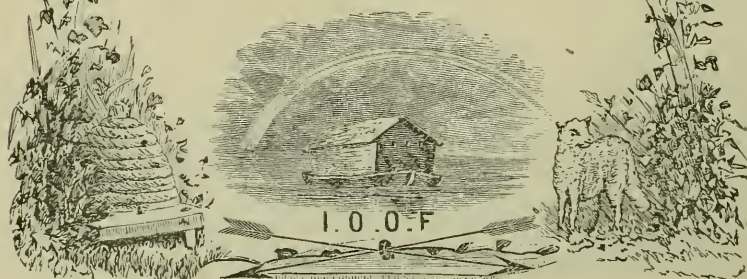


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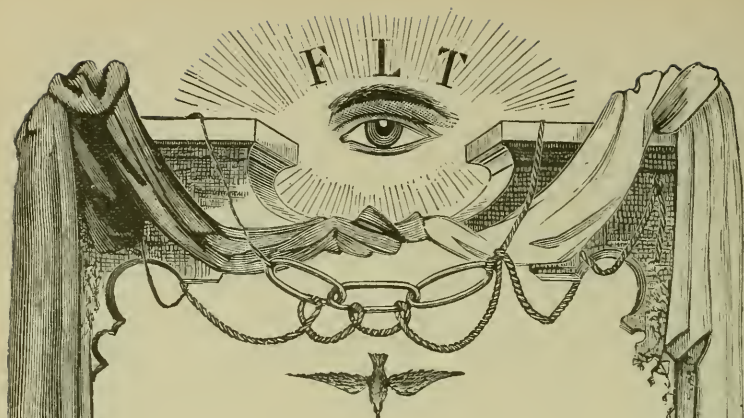


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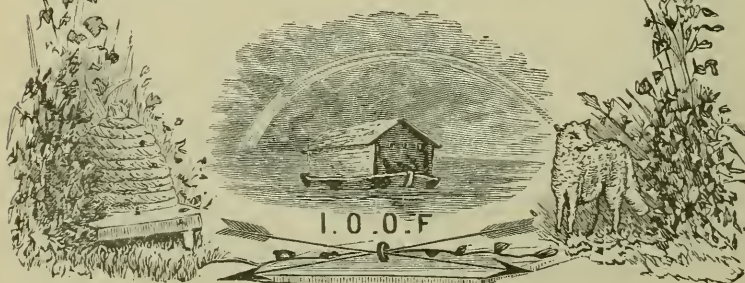




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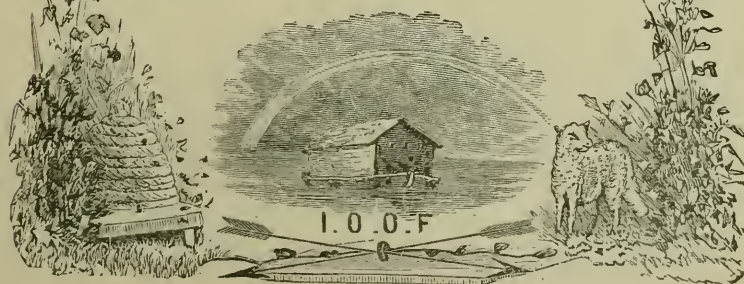


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692	ELMER BACON	November 12, 1898
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607	S. A. UNGER	January 12, 1899
609	JOHN RUPP	October 1, 1898
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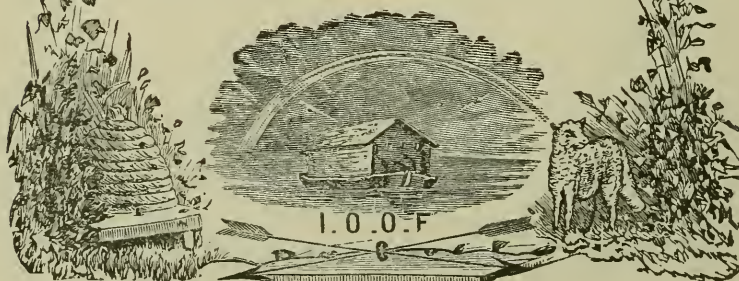


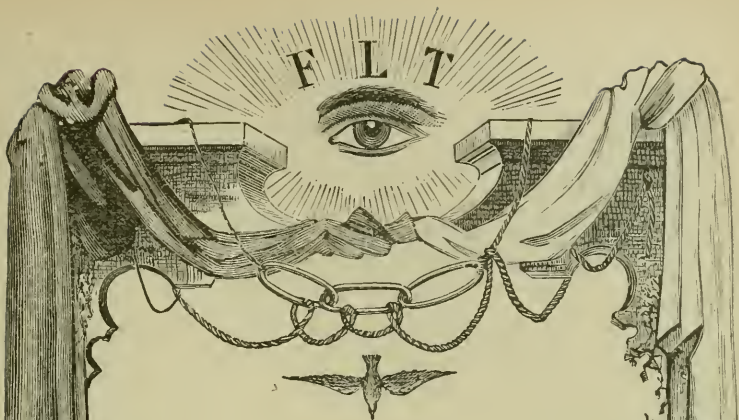
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665	BARNETT ALEXANDER.....	February 2, 1899
666	R. C. WALWORTH.....	June 2, 1898
672	JACOB BOWER.....	June 2, 1898
672	JOHN WARD.....	September 30, 1898
673	ROBERT WILLIAMS.....	January 28, 1899
675	ELDAD HALL.....	October 4, 1893
679	JOSEPH GUINEY.....	June 4, 1898
684	L. C. HUMBERSTONE.....	June, 1898
685	ANDREW LOVEJOY.....	December 23, 1898
687	GEORGE WILDE.....	December 16, 1898
691	FRED VON ARCO.....	May 29, 1898
691	JOHN RINK.....	September 12, 1898
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696	ALBERT HALLQUEST.....	March 9, 1899
697	C. N. ROBINSON.....	December 29, 1898
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699	PETER PETERSEN.....	March 29, 1899
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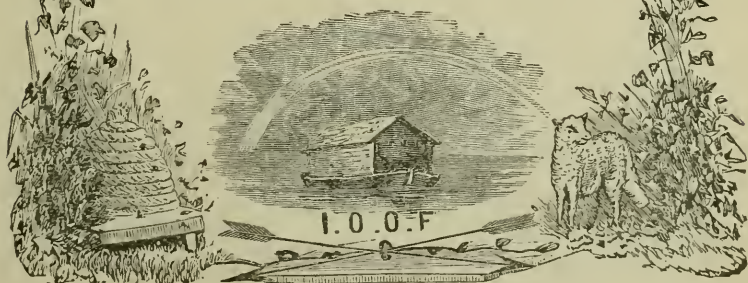


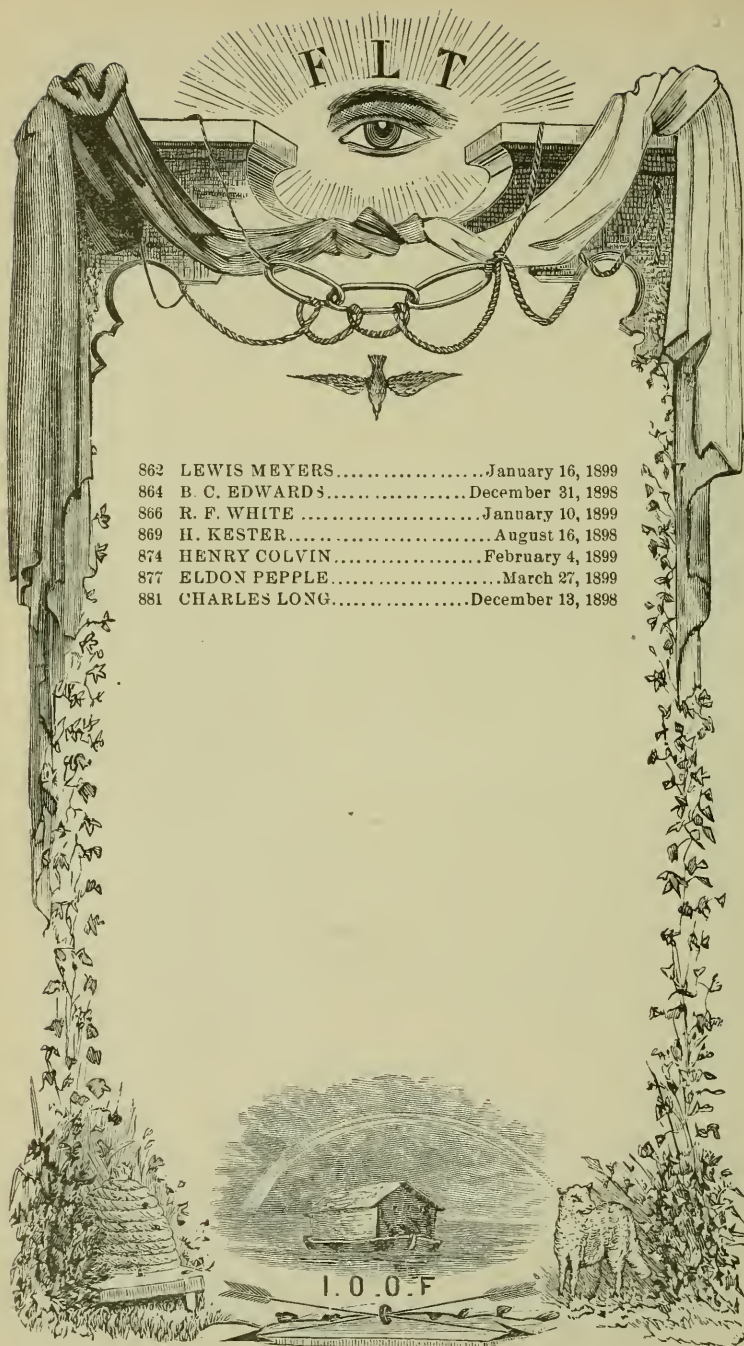
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787	JAMES STINE.....	February 21, 1899
789	W. M. DILLE.....	January 6, 1899
791	ELIAS MILLER.....	March 8, 1899





793	FAYETTE THOMPSON.....	March 23, 1899
805	R. HEADY.....	January 26, 1899
810	J. E. BREWER.....	October 22, 1898
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812	JOHN A. INNIS.....	June 2, 1893
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869	H. KESTER.....	August 16, 1898
874	HENRY COLVIN.....	February 4, 1899
877	ELDON PEPPLER.....	March 27, 1899
881	CHARLES LONG.....	December 13, 1898

EXPULSIONS.

List of Members Expelled from April 1, 1898 to April 1, 1899

No.	NAME.	DATE.	No.	NAME.	DATE.
8	F. P. Booth	Jan. 18, 1899	413	R. Fatzer	Jan. 12, 1899
13	Jno. Y. Varnell	June 7, 1898	420	J. K. Thompson	Sept. 22, 1898
21	H. T. Reid	Nov. 15, 1898	420	James Combe	Sept. 22, 1898
24	Frank V. Ellis	Sept. 14, 1898	420	Jno. Blakeley	Sept. 22, 1898
29	Frank Soper	March 1, 1899	429	Geo. L. Brown	Jan. 31, 1899
52	Wylie Sloan	Sept. 20, 1898	438	John Lindhorst	Oct. 8, 1898
52	E. B. Young	Oct. 4, 1898	441	W. C. Johnson	June 16, 1898
52	Wm. E. McConochie	Nov. 28, 1898	457	Austin Gettings	Jan. 5, 1899
62	Aaron Morgan	April 30, 1898	469	Samuel Hopkins	Nov. 23, 1898
68	W. F. Miller	April 18, 1898	471	W. E. Fletcher	May 7, 1898
77	J. A. Landes	Nov. 22, 1898	471	Jacob Gott	July 23, 1898
90	Albert Moore	Jan. 31, 1899	476	Wm. Watson	July 11, 1898
93	T. H. B. Teeple	May 12, 1898	490	J. R. Dolan	Sept. 1, 1899
99	B. W. Sparks	Nov. 1, 1898	501	A. Morgan	Sept. 24, 1898
108	Geo. D. Sherwin	Aug. 3, 1898	513	Wm. Wykes	Apr. 21, 1898
163	G. F. Crunrine	May 18, 1898	524	M. O. Barron	July 20, 1898
213	M. C. Nicholson	Nov. 7, 1898	534	John James	Dec. 28, 1898
232	C. W. Pemberton	Aug. 11, 1898	537	Albert Gilbert	June 15, 1898
264	W. A. Casteel	Feb. 22, 1899	537	Alfred Gilbert	June 15, 1898
270	Geo. Alexander	Feb. 20, 1899	543	E. F. Pike	July 16, 1898
291	Jno. M. Chase	July 30, 1898	543	Jno. Evans	Aug. 6, 1898
291	Geo. H. Leird	Aug. 13, 1898	551	H. L. B. Mason	Oct. 22, 1898
292	Jno. C. Hendley	Mar. 7, 1899	561	C. W. Fehrmann	July 19, 1898
321	Philip Koehler	June 29, 1898	534	B. W. Neel	Oct. 29, 1898
323	E. P. Thompson	Oct. 18, 1898	603	Jno. Leeder	June 11, 1898
336	W. Y. Bowman	May 18, 1898	606	A. W. Lawtenslager	Mar. 28, 1899
340	S. A. D. Sturdevant	June 3, 1898	610	Herman Luchmann	Mar. 3, 1899
343	Solomon Holmes	July 18, 1898	660	Julius Brockhoff	Mar. 14, 1899
359	M. R. Bailey	Dec. 5, 1898	672	Jno. P. Lakeman	June 25, 1898
373	Geo. W. Myers	Dec. 1, 1898	672	W. J. Outhouse	Jan. 28, 1899
386	Chas. M. Mitchell	Apr. 10, 1898	676	C. O. Culp	May 28, 1898
412	Sam'l A. Sympson	Aug. 29, 1898	676	J. W. Burnett	Feb. 1, 1899

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692	John Stewart	June 16, 1898	809	Wm. Dunlap	Feb. 23, 1899
692	Philip Ashby	Sept. 17, 1898	815	Willis Gardiner . . .	Sept. 8, 1898
726	D. O. Harris	Sept. 27, 1898	823	R. M. Burk	July 23, 1898
745	David Scobie	Sept. 5, 1898	824	R. A. Frailey	Apr. 30, 1898
745	Chas. Newstifter . . .	Dec. 5, 1898	835	H. N. Hicks	Oct. 5, 1898
765	C. D. Cable	Nov. 29, 1898	835	Presley Newby	Feb. 4, 1899
775	H. B. Titus	Oct. 26, 1898	842	Jno. Downey	Aug. 27, 1898
776	A. Walley	May 27, 1898	868	E. J. Conroy	May 16, 1898
784	T. A. Boyd	May 28, 1898	869	Henry Reinholdt . . .	Sept. 25, 1898
798	J. C. Grammer	Feb. 2, 1899	874	W. M. Green	June 3, 1898

MILEAGE AND PER-DIEM REPORT.

Names of Officers and Representatives.	No. of Lodge	Location of Lodge.		Distance.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
		Town.	County.						
GRAND OFFICERS.									
Melvin P. Berry, G. M.	412	Carthage	Hancock	114	20	4	\$4 56	\$8 00	\$12 56
Leroy L. McKinley, D.G.M.	41	Ottawa	LaSalle	118	20	4	4 72	8 00	12 72
J. R. Kewey, G.W.	451	Chicago	Cook	185	20	4	7 40	8 00	15 40
James R. Miller, G. Sec.	426	Springfield	Sangamon						
Thomas B. Needles, G. Treas.	217	Nashville	Washington	121	20	4	4 84	8 00	12 84
Edwin S. Conway, G. Rep.	37	Oak Park	Cook	193	23	1	7 72	2 00	9 72
Cicero J. Lindly, G. Rep.	2	Greenville	Bond	77	23	1	3 08	2 00	5 08
Rev. Joseph G. Wright, G.Ch.	37	Greenville	Bond	77	21	3	3 08	6 00	9 08
James H. Harris, G. Mar.	450	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
James E. Taylor, G. Con.	118	Hennepin	Putnam	115	21	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
George E. Dieckmann, G. G.	122	Vandalia	Fayette	72	21	3	2 88	6 00	8 88
A. E. Peasley, G. H.	616	Terre Haute	Henderson	121	21	3	4 84	6 00	10 84
REPRESENTATIVES.									
Geo. H. Colonius	1	Alton	Madison	72	21	3	2 88	6 00	8 88
Anton Kremer	2	Alton	Madison	72	21	3	2 88	6 00	8 88
Ed. W. Dresser	2	Greenville	Bond	77	21	3	3 08	6 00	9 08
John R. Davis	4	Jacksonville	Morgan	84	21	3	1 36	6 00	7 36
Louis Grimm	5	Galena	Jo Daviess	234	21	3	9 36	6 00	15 36
Charles R. Coon	6	Springfield	Sangamon					6 00	6 00
J. T. McCarthy	8	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Brice A. Miller	9	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
M. F. Shannon	10	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
George Mitchell	11	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. Smith Crutenden	12	Quincy	Adams	112	21	3	4 48	6 00	10 48
George W. Dickerson	12	St. Vernon	Jefferson	121	21	3	4 96	6 00	10 96
Frank J. Betts	14	St. Charles	Kane	179	21	3	7 16	6 00	13 16
Chas. Schnur	15	Alton	Fulton	70	21	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
James G. Neeley	16	Beardstown	Case	46	21	3	1 84	6 00	7 84
George W. Ivey	17	Galena	Jo Daviess	234	21	3	9 36	6 00	15 36
Peter Schlemmer	18	Rock Island	Rock Island	156	21	3	6 24	6 00	12 24
Jno. W. Jarrell	19	Equality	Gallatin	179	21	3	7 16	6 00	13 16
S. R. Ford	20	Birds	Lawrence						
Edward J. Powers	21	Peoria	Peoria	64	21	3	2 56	8 00	10 56
E. E. Edgerton	22	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
James A. Howard	23	Rockport	Will	152	21	3	6 16	6 00	12 08
H. T. Pemberton	24	Rushville	Schuyler	58	91	3	2 32	6 00	8 32
E. S. Donoho	25	Troy	Madison	112	21	3	4 48	6 00	10 48
J. G. Buckles	26	Berry	Sangamon	102	21	3	4 40	6 00	6 40
A. C. Douglas	27	Waterloo	Monroe	116	21	3	4 64	6 00	10 64
Scott Clark	28	Belvidere	Boone	195	21	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
John H. Krater	29	Joliet	Will	147	21	3	5 88	6 00	11 88
I. G. Wise	30	Freeport	Stephenson	197	21	3	7 88	6 00	13 88
L. N. Billett	31	Rockford	Winnebago	208	21	3	8 32	6 00	14 32
J. R. Powell	32	Fairfield	Wayne	129	21	3	5 16	6 00	11 16
Theo. Weberling	34	Peru	La Salle	121	21	3	4 84	6 00	10 84
Joseph H. Walterick	35	Mt. Carmel	Wabash	163	21	3	6 52	6 00	12 52
W. H. Seaton	36	Quincy	Adams	112	21	3	4 48	6 00	10 48
W. C. Blair	37	Nashville	Washington	121	21	3	4 84	6 00	10 84
Elmer Sadler	38	Carlyle	Clinton	105	21	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
O. B. Anderson	39	Dixon	Lee	161	21	3	6 44	6 00	12 44
Fred C. Winklemann	40	Hillsboro	Montgomery	54	21	3	2 16	6 00	8 16
L. A. Williams	41	Ottawa	La Salle	118	21	3	4 72	6 00	10 72
Willis G. Holmes	42	Town of Lake	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
F. J. Mueller	43	Collinsville	Madison						
S. P. Wood	44	Farmington	Fulton	82	21	3	3 28	6 00	9 28
John L. Walker	45	Aurora	Kane						
Edward F. Koch	46	Edwardsville	Madison	74	21	3	2 96	6 00	8 96
E. E. Kenyon	47	Elgin	Kane	227	21	3	9 08	6 00	15 08
Henry Clay	48	Pekin	Tazewell	55	21	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
George W. Brownlow	49	Chapin	Morgan	44	21	3	1 76	6 00	7 76
Oliver J. Rontzahn	50	Mt. Carroll	Carroll	208	21	3	8 32	6 00	14 32
D. K. Houghton	51	Lewistown	Fulton	57	21	3	2 28	6 00	8 28
H. J. Holdoway	52	Sparta	Randolph	147	21	3	5 88	6 00	11 88

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		Town.	County.						
Louis C. Jacoby.....	53	Jerseyville.....	Jersey.....	68	21	3	\$2 72	\$6 00	\$8 72
William R. Martin.....	54	Elizabethtown.....	Hardin.....	202	21	3	8 08	6 00	14 00
Charles E. Boyer.....	55	Chicago.....	Cook.....	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Arthur M. Newcomer.....	56	Mt. Morris.....	Ogle.....	192	21	3	7 68	4 00	11 68
William Roseman.....	57	Chester.....	Randolph.....	169	21	3	6 76	6 00	12 76
John Kleinschmidt.....	58	Chicago.....	Cook.....	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
C. A. Lemmers.....	60	Woodstock.....	McHenry.....	236	21	3	9 44	6 99	15 44
Isaac N. Roland.....	61	Freeport.....	Stephenson.....	197	21	3	7 88	6 00	13 88
Ed. G. Parks.....	62	Georgetown.....	Vermilion.....	118	21	3	4 72	6 00	10 72
H. H. Kirchman.....	63	Henry.....	Marshall.....	98	21	3	3 92	6 00	9 92
J. C. Perdue.....	64	Marshall.....	Clark.....	131	21	3	5 24	6 00	11 24
Charles M. Borchers.....	65	Decatur.....	Macon.....	38	21	3	1 52	6 00	7 52
Samuel Potter.....	66	Magnolia.....	Putnam.....	108	21	3	4 32	6 00	10 32
T. D. Holmes.....	67	Cairo.....	Alexander.....	213	21	3	8 52	6 00	14 52
John J. Bergen.....	68	Virginia.....	Cass.....	33	21	3	1 32	6 00	7 32
Bernard C. Smith.....	69	Danville.....	Vermilion.....	112	21	3	4 48	6 00	10 48
John H. Coats.....	70	Winchester.....	Scott.....	54	21	3	2 16	6 00	8 16
H. A. Brinkman.....	71	Warsaw.....	Hancock.....	131	21	3	5 24	6 00	11 24
Charles A. Lewis.....	72	Versailles.....	Brown.....	65	21	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
George F. Stead.....	73	Griggsville.....	Pike.....	65	21	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
Charles E. Foster.....	74	Watseka.....	Iroquois.....	126	21	3	5 04	6 00	11 04
U. C. Davis.....	75	Morris.....	Grundy.....	140	21	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
William Smith.....	76	Perry.....	Pike.....	64	21	3	2 56	6 00	8 56
Oliver Beebe.....	77	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	58	21	3	2 32	6 00	8 32
R. G. Fontz.....	78	Ellisville.....	Fulton.....	82	21	3	3 28	6 00	9 28
Eugene W. Royal.....	79	Vermont.....	Fulton.....	70	21	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
W. H. Pease.....	80	Harvey.....	Cook.....	173	21	3	6 92	6 00	12 92
W. A. Marvin.....	81	Naperville.....	DuPage.....	171	21	3	6 84	6 00	12 84
William H. Cooper.....	82	Concord.....	Morgan.....	48	21	3	1 92	6 00	7 92
Elza Hatfield.....	83	Naples.....	Scott.....	55	21	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
J. F. Rutledge.....	84	Columbus.....	Adams.....	101	21	3	4 04	6 00	10 04
William Hankins.....	85	Efingham.....	Efingham.....	87	21	3	3 48	6 00	9 48
James A. Jones.....	86	Metropolis.....	Massac.....	220	21	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
D. H. Pettingill.....	87	Nameoki.....	Madison.....	89	21	3	3 56	6 00	9 56
Albert M. Jenkins.....	88	Lacon.....	Marshall.....	104	21	3	4 16	6 00	10 16
Otis H. Pitkin.....	89	Princeton.....	Bureau.....	92	21	3	3 68	6 00	9 68
John H. Tate.....	90	Charleston.....	Coles.....	111	21	3	4 44	6 00	10 44
J. M. Moody.....	91	Paris.....	Edgar.....	40	21	3	1 60	6 00	7 60
C. W. Rudisill.....	92	Arcadia.....	Morgan.....	25	21	3	1 00	6 00	7 00
Thomas Rodgers.....	93	Waverly.....	Morgan.....	187	21	3	7 48	6 00	13 48
A. F. Herbert.....	94	Oregon.....	Ogle.....	76	21	3	3 04	6 00	9 04
J. B. Gragg.....	95	Pittsfield.....	Pike.....	100	21	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
James Kinney.....	96	Toulon.....	Stark.....	127	21	3	5 08	6 00	11 08
Guy Blanchard.....	97	Tamaroa.....	Perry.....	44	21	3	1 76	6 00	7 76
Charles Clemons.....	98	Clinton.....	DeWitt.....	174	21	3	6 96	6 00	12 96
George Wise.....	99	Grayville.....	White.....	85	21	2	3 40	6 00	9 40
John T. Sutherland.....	100	Clayton.....	Adams.....	126	21	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
George Foley.....	101	La Salle.....	LaSalle.....	89	21	3	3 56	6 00	9 56
Fred D. Jay.....	102	Elmwood.....	Peoria.....	72	21	3	2 88	6 00	8 88
Fred Helle.....	103	Smithfield.....	Fulton.....	45	21	3	1 80	6 00	7 80
Geo. W. Gelsthorpe.....	104	Waynesville.....	DeWitt.....	105	21	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Chris. Ohlemacher.....	105	Sycamore.....	DeKalb.....	143	21	3	5 72	6 00	11 72
M. P. Rackerby.....	106	Hutsonville.....	Crawford.....	100	21	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
W. J. Warner.....	108	Centralia.....	Marion.....	64	21	3	2 56	6 00	8 56
Philip Smith.....	109	Peoria.....	Peoria.....	186	21	3	7 44	6 00	13 44
Jesse E. Roberts.....	110	LaGrange.....	Cook.....	109	21	3	4 36	6 00	10 36
Wilson Moorhous.....	111	Potomac.....	Vermilion.....	63	21	3	2 52	6 00	8 52
Samuel N. Flickinger.....	112	Astoria.....	Fulton.....	135	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Thomas Doidge.....	113	Cheltenham.....	Cook.....	106	21	3	4 24	6 00	10 24
E. S. McQuin.....	114	Salem.....	Marion.....	148	21	3	5 92	6 00	11 92
N. H. Fryburger.....	115	Bridgeport.....	Lawrence.....	103	21	3	4 12	6 00	10 12
R. N. Button.....	116	Greenup.....	Cumberland.....	58	21	3	2 32	6 00	8 32
C. W. Steward.....	117	Shelbyville.....	Shelby.....	119	21	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
James E. Taylor.....	118	Hennepin.....	Putnam.....	112	21	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
E. L. Waggoner.....	119	Lebanon.....	St. Clair.....	31	21	3	1 24	6 00	7 24
Frank Lewis.....	120	Franklin.....	Fulton.....	72	21	3	2 88	6 00	8 88
C. M. Hocking.....	121	Franklin.....	Morgan.....	72	21	3	2 88	6 00	8 88
B. F. Henry.....	122	Vandalia.....	Fayette.....						

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Henry Barfeind.....	123	Petersburg.....	Menard.....	21	21	3	\$0 84	\$6 00	\$6 84
Alexander Anderson.....	124	R. binson.....	Crawford.....	135	21	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
Wesley B. Brown.....	125	Pearl.....	Pike.....	66	21	3	2 64	6 00	8 64
E. H. Wilson.....	126	Farmer City.....	DeWitt.....	62	21	3	2 48	6 00	8 48
Freeman Woodruff.....	127	Ursa.....	Adams.....	122	21	3	4 88	6 00	10 88
James Porter.....	128	Kewanee.....	Henry.....	120	21	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
A. H. Sloan.....	129	Princeville.....	Peoria.....	86	21	3	3 44	6 00	9 44
James Larrabee.....	130	Wheeler.....	Jasper.....	102	21	3	4 08	6 00	10 08
E. W. Huston.....	131	Vandercook.....	Vermilion.....	109	21	3	4 36	6 00	10 36
A. B. Garrett.....	132	Murphysboro.....	Jackson.....	162	21	3	6 48	6 00	12 48
A. S. Gilson.....	133	Moline.....	Rock Island.....	159	21	3	6 36	6 00	12 36
A. A. Lambdin.....	134	Martinsville.....	Clark.....	120	21	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
William N. Kelley.....	135	Joppa.....	Ma-sac.....	181	21	3	7 24	6 00	13 24
P. C. Stradley.....	136	Lake Creek.....	Williamson.....	151	21	3	6 04	6 00	12 04
H. L. Schaefer.....	137	West Salem.....	Edwardes.....	151	21	3	6 04	6 00	12 04
J. M. Humphrey.....	138	New Philad'a.....	McDonough.....	86	21	3	3 44	6 00	9 44
B. C. Stephens.....	139	Urbana.....	Champaign.....	208	20	4	8 32	8 00	16 32
Mark Jardine.....	140	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
William M. Hill.....	141	Chicago.....	Cook.....	107	21	3	4 28	6 00	10 28
W. L. Boutelle.....	142	Galesburg.....	Knox.....	46	21	3	1 84	6 00	7 84
Samuel A. Murdock.....	143	Havana.....	Mason.....	75	21	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
C. E. McManus.....	144	Washington.....	Tazewell.....	100	21	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
J. E. Holden.....	145	Macomb.....	McDonough.....	216	21	3	8 64	6 00	14 64
Frank S. Barker.....	146	Durand.....	Winnebago.....	119	21	3	4 76	6 00	10 76
J. A. Quick.....	147	Tiskilwa.....	Bureau.....	183	21	3	7 32	6 00	13 32
Maria H. McGrath.....	148	Fulton.....	Whiteside.....	71	24	3	2 84	6 00	8 84
Adani S. White.....	149	Leroy.....	McLean.....	102	21	3	4 08	6 00	10 08
W. H. Henn.....	150	Redmon.....	Ecgar.....	108	21	3	4 32	6 00	10 32
Samuel Howell.....	151	Flora.....	Clay.....	47	21	3	1 88	6 00	7 88
Clarence Darnell.....	152	Armington.....	Tazewell.....	127	21	3	5 08	6 00	11 08
A. C. Stratton.....	153	Little York.....	Warren.....	79	21	3	3 16	6 00	9 16
Charles Threshie.....	154	Dunlap.....	Peoria.....	168	21	3	6 72	6 00	12 72
L. F. Kaesser.....	155	DeKalb.....	DeKalb.....	92	21	3	3 68	6 00	9 68
Andrew Larson.....	156	Rio.....	Knox.....	65	21	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
A. Boulee.....	157	Melvin.....	Ford.....	138	21	3	5 52	6 00	11 52
Garrett Wolfe.....	158	Sullivan.....	Moultrie.....	116	21	3	4 64	6 00	10 64
M. C. Lemmon.....	159	Pinckneyville.....	Perry.....	110	21	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Ludwig A. Warner.....	160	Monmouth.....	Warren.....	92	21	3	3 68	6 00	9 68
Colmore Harris, Jr.....	161	Newton.....	Jasper.....	210	21	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
H. D. Barrows.....	162	Newark.....	Kendall.....	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
C. C. Watts.....	163	Rutland.....	LaSalle.....	87	21	3	3 48	6 00	9 48
Charles Morse.....	164	Savanna.....	Carroll.....	100	21	3	4 11	6 00	10 00
George H. Zimmer.....	165	Chicago.....	Cook.....	130	21	3	5 20	6 09	11 20
Emil H. Adloff.....	166	Springfield.....	Sangamon.....	156	21	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
W. E. Rall.....	169	Allendale.....	Wabash.....	175	21	3	7 11	6 00	13 00
F. A. Michaels.....	170	Raritan.....	Henderson.....	58	21	3	2 32	6 00	8 32
Wallace Parker.....	171	Plano.....	Kendall.....	99	21	3	3 96	6 00	9 96
John C. DeLeon.....	172	Geneseo.....	Henry.....	240	21	3	8 16	6 00	14 00
Philip Schwartz.....	173	Pecatonica.....	Winnebago.....	38	21	3	1 52	6 10	7 52
Ros. B. Hull.....	174	Sterling.....	Whiteside.....	151	21	3	6 04	6 00	12 04
John Ward.....	175	Marengo.....	McHenry.....	87	21	3	3 48	6 00	9 48
W. J. Horrom.....	176	Atlanta.....	Logan.....	100	21	3	4 11	6 00	10 00
R. M. Hunter.....	177	Pocahontas.....	Bond.....	130	21	3	5 20	6 09	11 20
John Dunlop.....	179	Centuria.....	Marion.....	156	21	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Newton Christy.....	180	Olney.....	Richland.....	175	21	3	7 11	6 00	13 00
Adolf Falz.....	181	Sandwich.....	DeKalb.....	58	21	3	2 32	6 00	8 32
John H. Glascock.....	182	Raleigh.....	Saline.....	99	21	3	3 96	6 00	9 96
P. D. Harper.....	183	Parnell.....	DeWitt.....	240	21	3	8 16	6 00	14 00
Geo. W. Cline.....	184	Abingdon.....	Knox.....	38	21	3	1 52	6 10	7 52
James I. Vinyard.....	185	Karber's Ridge.....	Hardin.....	151	21	3	6 04	6 00	12 04
D. J. Lloyd.....	186	Decatur.....	Macon.....	159	21	3	6 36	6 00	12 36
Ira N. Shields.....	188	New Boston.....	Mercer.....	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. W. Brown.....	189	Carmi.....	White.....	149	21	3	5 96	6 00	11 96
Charles A. Cook.....	190	Chicago.....	Cook.....	25	21	3	1 04	6 10	7 00
Thomas P. Woodruff.....	191	McLeansboro.....	Hamilton.....	139	21	3	5 56	6 10	11 56
C. P. Vansickle.....	192	Girard.....	Macoupin.....	210	21	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
James M. Akin.....	193	Oquawka.....	Henderson.....	54	21	3	2 16	6 00	8 16
R. H. Palson.....	194	Lena.....	Stephenson.....						
W. W. Faith.....	195	Greenfield.....	Greene.....						

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Joe W. Gullett	196	Chillicothe	Peoria	83	21	3	\$3 32	\$6 00	\$9 32
James W. Allaben	197	Polo	Ogle	175	21	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
James G. Cook	198	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
C. M. Turner	199	Cambridge	Henry	125	21	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
E. F. Smith	201	Marionville	Lasalle	125	21	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
G. J. Frick	202	Litchfield	Montgomery	44	21	3	1 76	6 00	7 76
Joseph Wilson	203	Swan Creek	Warren	101	21	3	4 04	6 00	10 04
George J. Brockett	204	Lincoln	Logan	28	21	3	1 12	6 00	7 12
L. D. Taft	205	Prairie City	McDonough	95	21	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
J. B. Dawson	206	Lexington	McLean	74	21	3	2 96	6 00	8 96
G. W. Jenike	207	Delavan	Tazewell	47	21	3	1 68	6 00	7 68
W. H. Jimison	208	Onarga	Iroquois	115	21	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
T. R. Ricker	209	Cortland	DeKalb	171	21	3	6 84	6 00	12 84
William C. Porter	210	Keithsburg	Mercer	142	21	3	5 68	6 00	11 68
A. J. Rose	211	Mason	Efingham	89	21	3	3 56	6 00	9 56
William Fraser	212	Sandwich	DeKalb	159	21	3	6 36	6 00	12 36
John Croughan	213	Xenia	Clay	116	21	3	4 64	6 00	10 64
L. R. Bain	214	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
George W. Omer	215	Camp Point	Adams	91	21	3	3 64	6 00	9 64
W. S. Ervin	216	Loogootee	Fayette	87	21	3	3 48	6 00	9 48
R. Anders	217	Oak Park	Cook	193	21	3	7 72	6 00	13 72
William A. Oertlin	218	Kankakee	Kankakee	136	21	3	5 44	6 00	11 44
David Wiener	219	Joliet	Will	53	21	3	2 12	6 00	8 12
Joseph Trahin	220	Gillespie	Macoupin	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Henry Braumoeller	221	Chicago	Cook	140	21	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Fred Schoell	222	Nauvoo	Hancock	98	21	3	3 92	6 00	9 92
George W. Shinkel	223	Avon	Fulton	213	21	3	8 52	6 00	14 52
Andrew H. Whitcamp	224	Cairo	Alexander	98	21	3	3 92	6 00	9 92
L. A. McGinnis	225	Sidell	Vermilion	40	21	3	1 60	6 00	7 60
R. T. Patterson	226	Scottville	Macoupin	57	21	3	2 28	6 00	8 28
Frank R. Stubblefield	227	Whitehall	Greene	171	21	3	6 84	6 00	12 84
John G. Powell	229	Illinois City	Rock Island	184	21	3	7 36	6 00	13 36
James P. O'Brien	230	Rochelle	Ogle	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Charles Novak	231	Chicago	Cook	136	21	3	5 44	6 00	11 44
William E. Baker	232	DuQuoin	Perry	156	21	3	6 24	6 00	12 24
O. A. Harker	233	Carbondale	Jackson	158	21	3	6 32	6 00	12 32
Alexander Ingles	234	West Jersey	Stark	144	22	3	5 76	6 00	9 76
Ira Gould	235	Bone Gap	Edwardsville	92	21	3	3 68	6 00	9 68
Frank G. Owen	236	Aledo	Mercer	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
T. Allen	237	Rantoul	Champaign	197	21	3	7 88	6 00	13 88
E. Dinkelman	238	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
George F. Schmelzle	239	Freeport	Stephenson	184	21	3	7 36	6 00	13 36
David Blish	240	Chicago	Cook	136	21	3	5 44	6 00	11 44
George J. Andrews	241	Jonesboro	Union	94	21	3	3 76	6 00	9 76
J. W. Peavler	242	Spring Garden	Jefferson	34	21	3	1 36	6 00	7 36
W. J. Marcum	243	Jacksonville	Morgan	94	21	3	3 76	6 00	9 76
H. J. Cosgrove	244	Wyoming	Stark	130	21	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Charles Funk	245	Rossville	Vermilion	195	21	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
T. L. Swangren	246	Waywood	Cook	120	21	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
E. G. Harris	247	Eleroy	Stephenson	142	21	3	5 68	6 00	11 68
Wallace Leach	248	Six Mile	Wayne	204	21	3	8 16	6 00	14 16
Charles S. Milburn	249	Sumner	Lawrence	249	21	3	8 36	6 00	14 36
G. J. Murphy	250	Mound City	Pulaski	92	21	4	3 68	8 00	11 68
William E. Lacy	251	Belknap	Johnson	131	21	3	5 24	6 00	11 24
John T. Palmer	252	Homer	Champaign	92	21	3	3 68	6 00	9 68
A. M. Jones	253	Milford	Iroquois	50	21	3	2 00	6 00	8 00
James G. Ponner	254	Long View	Champaign	94	21	3	3 76	6 00	9 76
A. McHugh	255	Wapella	DeWitt	187	21	3	7 48	6 00	13 48
David E. Maranville	256	Maquon	Knox	63	21	3	2 52	6 00	8 52
William Brearton	257	Morrison	Whit-side	220	21	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
Edward Schreier	258	Burke Hill	Macoupin	81	21	3	3 24	6 00	9 24
C. F. Spofford	259	Warren	Jo Davies	93	21	3	3 72	6 00	9 72
Adolf Sumerlin	260	Mattoon	Coles	107	21	3	4 28	6 00	10 28
Joel W. Stevens	261	Chicago	Cook	183	21	3	7 32	6 00	13 32
F. O. Shuman	262	Pontiac	Livingston	58	21	3	2 32	6 00	8 32
H. K. Frasier	263	Blandenville	McDonough						
C. J. Barber	264	Danoto	Jackson						
S. S. Noble	265	Bloomington	McLean						

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		Town.	County.						
J. A. Atwood	266	Stillman Valley	Ogle	206	21	3	\$5 24	\$6 00	\$14 24
T. L. Robinson	267	Millersburg	Mercer	149	21	3	5 96	6 00	11 96
Charles H. Schwartz	268	Rochester	Sangamon	7	21	3	28	6 00	6 28
Thomas W. Cook	269	Eliah	Jersey	87	21	3	3 47	6 00	9 48
Charles Chinn	271	Golden	Adams	92	21	3	3 62	6 00	9 68
Herman H. Peters	271	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Nils Howard	272	Compton	Lee	153	21	3	6 12	6 00	12 12
John Webster	273	Bible Grove	Clay	111	21	3	4 44	6 00	10 44
John C. Wilson	274	Moweaqua	Shelby	54	21	3	2 16	6 00	8 16
M. W. Staples	275	Grove City	Christian	25	22	2	1 00	4 06	5 00
Charles Taylor	276	Milline	Piatt	48	21	3	1 92	6 00	7 92
C. A. Spaulding	277	Milton	Pike	70	21	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
W. T. Pierce	278	Gifford	Champaign						
J. O. Highsmith	279	Marlow	Jefferson	130	21	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Freeman King	280	Oraville	Jackson	169	21	3	6 76	6 00	12 76
Andrew N. Engle	281	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Charles H. Merrick	282	Okawville	Washington	132	21	3	5 28	6 00	11 28
J. P. Foster	283	Wenona	Marshall	98	21	3	3 92	6 00	9 92
C. H. Barrett	284	Benton	Franklin	155	21	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
James Eccles	285	Red Bud	Randolph	129	21	3	5 16	6 00	11 16
Otto Kilian, Jr.	286	Mascoutah	St. Clair	117	21	3	4 68	6 00	10 68
John W. Buttz	287	Liberty	Adams	97	21	3	3 68	6 00	9 68
Neil Manson	288	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
T. F. Huffman	289	Arcola	Douglas	77	21	3	3 08	6 00	9 08
George W. Bennett	290	Fairbury	Livingston	94	21	3	3 76	6 00	9 76
C. E. Kirkpatrick	291	Anna	Union	176	21	3	7 04	6 00	13 04
Jesse G. Baker	292	Golconda	Pope	220	21	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
F. J. Patterson	293	Mendota	LaSalle	131	21	3	5 24	6 00	11 24
Ezra T. Goble	294	Earlville	LaSalle	138	21	3	5 52	6 00	11 52
John M. Hartwig	295	Peoria	Peoria	64	21	3	2 56	6 00	8 56
George W. Lowden	296	Cabery	Ford	117	21	3	4 68	6 00	10 68
I. N. Cooley	297	Brocton	Edgar	103	21	3	4 12	6 00	10 12
Amos C. Ryan	298	Tonica	LaSalle	109	21	3	4 36	6 00	10 36
Jno T. Burdine	299	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
O. M. Scott	300	Mt Zion	Macon	46	21	3	1 84	6 00	7 84
Enoch P. Smith	301	Wilmington	Will.	132	21	3	5 28	6 00	11 28
H. C. Peeck	302	Ashley	Washington	114	21	3	4 56	6 00	10 56
Charles Taege	303	Aurora	Kane	167	21	3	6 68	6 00	12 68
Joseph D. Lees	304	Coal Valley	Rock Island	144	21	3	5 76	6 00	11 76
Charles H. Damaske	305	Bloomington	McLean	58	21	3	2 32	6 00	8 32
Robert Ryf	306	Washington	Tazewell	75	21	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
J. W. Gahn	307	Elkhart	Logan	18	21	3	72	6 00	6 72
William McKunkin	308	Green Valley	Tazewell	43	21	3	1 72	6 00	7 72
J. P. Campbell	309	Browning	Schuyler	55	21	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
J. F. Smith	310	Mt. Sterling	Brown	74	21	3	2 96	6 00	8 96
George L. Barney	311	Eureka	Woodford	83	21	3	3 32	6 00	9 32
G. W. Zimmerman	312	Spartan	Marshall	91	21	3	3 64	6 00	9 64
William Fulford	313	Enfield	White	149	22	2	5 96	4 00	9 96
S. O. Jenkins	314	Maroa	Macon	51	21	3	2 94	6 00	8 04
James M. Lee	315	Macedonia	Hamilton	160	21	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
John R. Smith	316	Fuecola	Douglas	71	21	3	2 84	6 00	8 84
Rudolph Luddeke	317	Butler	Montgomery	52	21	3	2 08	6 00	8 08
W. P. Jones	318	Niantic	Macon	26	21	3	1 04	6 00	7 04
John Kenny	319	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Charles S. Cody	320	Tremont	Tazewell						
Philipp C. Schweitzer	321	Galena	Jo Davies	234	21	3	9 36	6 00	15 36
Frank Krauser	322	Bushnell	McDonough	89	21	3	3 76	6 00	9 56
Eli Pumphrey	323	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	14	21	3	56	6 00	6 56
F. M. Smith	324	Vernon	Marion	83	21	3	3 32	6 00	9 32
Charles F. Calvin	325	Edgar	Edgar	11	21	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Philip Leiner	326	Ottawa	LaSalle	118	21	3	4 72	6 00	10 72
Robert Halley	327	Blue Island	Cook	172	21	3	6 88	6 00	12 88
D. Baumbach	328	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Conrad Bachmann	329	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Frank Strabel	330	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Henry M. Cohen	331	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
E. G. Kerr	332	Nokomis	Montgomery	56	21	3	2 24	6 00	8 24
C. M. Engleton	333	Champaign	Champaign	84	21	3	3 36	6 00	9 36
J. E. Reid	334	Pana	Christian	43	21	3	1 72	6 00	7 72

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		Town.	County.						
A. H. Bain.....	336	Barry.....	Pike.....	83	21	3	\$3 32	\$6 00	\$9 32
Sheridan Eulass.....	337	Mason City.....	Mason.....	34	21	3	1 36	6 00	7 36
Fred C. Hartlob.....	338	Belleville.....	St Clair.....	107	21	3	4 28	6 00	10 28
Jacob M. Wiman.....	339	Bell Air.....	Crawford.....						
Will O. Hatt.....	340	Vi-nua.....	Johnson.....	203	21	3	8 12	6 00	14 12
Frank Cox.....	311	Ashla d.....	Cas.....	21	21	3	84	6 00	6 84
Thomas L. Taylor.....	342	Carrollton.....	Greene.....	63	21	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
H. S. Noble.....	343	Douglas.....	Union.....	186	21	3	7 44	6 00	13 44
Thomas Rhoades.....	344	Bement.....	Piatt.....	58	21	3	2 32	6 00	8 32
Angust P. Kuemmel.....	345	Lincoln.....	Logan.....	28	21	3	1 12	6 00	7 12
L. J. Shambaugh.....	346	Cerro Gordo.....	Piatt.....	48	21	3	1 92	6 00	7 92
F D Voris.....	347	Neoga.....	Cumberland.....	84	21	3	3 36	6 00	9 36
S. A. Rigg.....	348	Palmyra.....	Macoupin.....	36	21	3	1 44	6 00	7 44
Joseph R. Coughenour.....	349	Sheldon.....	Iroquois.....	135	21	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
W. E. P. Anderson.....	350	Carlinville.....	Macoupin.....	38	21	3	1 52	6 00	7 52
H. M. Van Meter.....	351	Rockwood.....	Randolph.....	172	21	3	6 88	6 00	12 88
Isaac Dyball.....	352	Albion.....	Edwards.....	170	21	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Gustav N. Burkhardt.....	353	Chicago.....	Cook.....	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Arthur Humphrey.....	354	Kinmundy.....	Marion.....	100	21	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
William R. Bradshaw.....	355	foledo.....	Cumberland.....	98	21	3	3 92	6 00	9 92
J. C. Anderton.....	356	Lynnville.....	Morgan.....	44	21	3	1 76	6 00	7 76
E. Long.....	357	Quincy.....	Adams.....	112	21	3	4 48	6 00	10 48
J. M. Miner.....	358	Guthrie.....	Ford.....	87	21	3	3 48	6 00	9 48
George Carpenter.....	359	Elliott.....	Ford.....	89	21	3	3 56	6 00	9 56
L. E. Mentch.....	360	Cary.....	McHenry.....	223	21	3	8 92	6 00	14 92
Alfred E. Anderson.....	361	Chicago.....	Cook.....	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Henry Shoaff.....	362	Chicago.....	Cook.....	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
W. W. Weedon.....	363	Williamsville.....	Sangamon.....	12	21	3	48	6 00	6 48
T. M. Wimmer.....	364	Philo.....	Champaign.....	81	21	3	3 24	6 00	9 24
Louis C. Specht.....	365	Quincy.....	Adams.....	112	21	3	4 48	6 00	10 48
Joseph Howell.....	366	Brighton.....	Macoupin.....	60	22	2	2 40	4 00	6 40
J. W. Mullens.....	368	Athensville.....	Greene.....	66	21	3	2 64	6 00	8 64
E. J. Brenner.....	369	West Belleville.....	St. Clair.....	107	21	3	4 28	6 00	10 28
W. A. Goold.....	370	Yates City.....	Knox.....	87	22	2	3 48	4 00	7 48
Robert H. Hamilton.....	371	Bardolph.....	McDonough.....	94	21	3	3 76	6 00	9 76
Uriah Rubendall.....	372	Orangeville.....	Stephenson.....	211	21	3	8 44	6 00	14 44
J. A. Long.....	373	Fowler.....	Adams.....						
Charles L. Manners.....	374	East St. Louis.....	St. Clair.....	98	21	3	3 92	6 00	9 92
T. J. Gram.....	375	Eldorado.....	Saline.....	170	21	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Adam Rheingaus.....	376	Davis.....	Stephenson.....	211	21	3	8 44	6 00	14 44
John Gemelich.....	377	Minonk.....	Woodford.....	87	21	3	3 48	6 00	9 48
Alexander Harper.....	378	Spring Valley.....	Bureau.....	126	21	3	5 04	6 00	11 04
W. H. Clow.....	379	Forrest.....	Livingston.....	99	21	3	3 96	6 00	9 96
L. Frank.....	380	Spring Valley.....	Bureau.....	126	21	3	5 04	6 00	11 04
James A. Stonecipher.....	381	Irrington.....	Washington.....	106	21	3	4 24	6 00	10 24
A. B. Cox.....	383	Woodhull.....	Henry.....	129	21	3	5 16	6 00	11 16
W. L. Coates.....	384	Clay City.....	Clay.....	115	21	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Peter Froelich.....	385	Nashville.....	Washington.....	121	21	3	4 84	6 00	10 84
Joseph V. Copel.....	386	Harrisburg.....	Saline.....	176	22	2	7 04	4 00	11 04
Fred. N. Munsell.....	387	Chenoa.....	McLean.....						
Oscar Meister.....	388	Chicago.....	Cook.....	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Fred Meyer.....	389	Chicago.....	Cook.....	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Charles Kranz.....	390	Kankakee.....	Kankakee.....	136	21	3	5 44	6 00	11 44
Edward Benney.....	391	Streator.....	LaSalle.....	102	21	3	4 08	6 00	10 08
George W. Young.....	392	Marion.....	Williamson.....	174	21	3	6 96	6 00	12 96
E. G. Benson.....	393	Ozark.....	Johnson.....	190	21	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
G. R. Fyke.....	394	Dix.....	Jefferson.....	114	21	3	4 56	6 00	10 56
John Taylor.....	395	Sandoval.....	Marion.....	97	21	3	3 88	6 00	9 88
A. J. Miller.....	396	Pulley s Mills.....	Williamson.....	192	21	3	7 68	6 00	13 68
A. C. Jones.....	397	Opdyke.....	Jefferson.....	131	21	3	5 24	6 00	11 24
Ferdinand Dyckman.....	398	Chicago.....	Cook.....	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
A. B. Thompson.....	400	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	58	21	3	2 32	6 00	8 32
Palmer S. Reavill.....	401	Flat Rock.....	Crawford.....	143	21	2	5 72	6 00	11 72
Martin Andres.....	402	Chicago.....	Cook.....	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Thomas Kastel.....	403	Monticello.....	Piatt.....	63	21	3	2 52	6 00	8 52
Isaac H. Parker.....	404	Chicago.....	Cook.....	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
B. F. Underwood.....	405	Makanda.....	Jackson.....						
John Ludwig.....	407	Chicago.....	Cook.....	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
W. H. McElroy.....	408	Galva.....	Henry.....	112	21	2	4 48	6 00	10 48

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W. J. Emerson	409	Carman	Henderson						
W. E. Henry	410	Hazel Dell	Cumberland	119	21	3	\$4 76	\$6 00	\$10 76
Edw. Wohlers	411	Mendota	LaSalle	131	21	3	5 21	6 00	11 21
Duane Pennock	412	Carthage	Hancock	114	21	3	4 56	6 00	10 56
J. A. Merry	413	Taylorville	Christian	26	21	3	1 04	6 00	7 04
Samuel Favery	414	New Holland	Logan						
W. A. Wesner	415	Murrayville	Morgan	45	21	3	1 80	6 00	7 80
A. T. Walcott	416	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
S. W. Hamilton	417	Grand Tower	Jackson	182	21	3	7 18	6 00	13 28
J. C. Dunham	418	Paxton	Ford	98	21	3	3 92	6 00	9 92
H. G. Hodge	419	York	Clark	148	21	3	5 92	6 00	11 92
F. R. Chandler	420	Turner	DuPage	180	21	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
Hugh Pierce	421	North Alton	Madison	72	21	3	2 88	6 00	8 88
Benjamin F. Capps	422	New Hartford	Pike	95	21	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
William R. Tripp	423	Greenvew	Menard	29	21	3	1 16	6 00	7 16
F. A. Ehmer	424	LaSark	Carroll	198	21	3	7 92	6 00	13 92
William E. Trautmann	426	Caneville	St. Clair	101	21	3	4 04	6 00	10 04
Elbert S. Hare	427	Nebo	Pike	78	21	3	3 12	6 00	9 12
John Hechtner	428	Princeton	Bureau	127	21	3	5 08	6 00	11 08
Jacob Meyer	429	Lemont	Cook	160	21	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
M. F. Frost	430	Kane	Greene						
Henry M. Daniel	431	O'Fallon	St. Clair	109	21	3	4 36	6 00	10 36
Fred Haensler	432	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Grant Limerick	433	Galatia	Saline	175	21	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
John H. Fein	435	East St. Louis	St. Clair	93	21	3	3 72	6 00	9 72
P. E. Fletcher	436	St. Elmo	Fayette	81	21	3	3 24	6 00	9 24
George E. Shult	438	Ramsey	Fayette	60	21	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
E. C. Endicott	439	Villa Ridge	Pulaski	240	21	3	8 00	6 00	14 00
James B. Muir	440	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. R. Keel	441	Pawnee	Sangamon	26	21	3	1 04	6 00	7 04
J. M. Boicourt	442	Metropolis	Mascac	220	21	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
M. A. Adams	443	West Liberty	Jaeger	120	21	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
John E. Watson	444	Hardin	Calhoun						
Charles Maddox	445	Riverton	Sangamon	7	21	3	28	6 00	6 28
Charles T. Holmes	446	Galesburg	Knox	107	21	3	4 28	6 00	10 28
Andrew Murray	447	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
R. Carris	448	S. Englewood	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
C. P. Stafford	449	Grafton	Jersey	91	21	3	3 64	6 00	9 64
James Ewing Davis	450	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
George Schuchmann	451	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
C. M. Flannigan	452	Cobden	Union	171	21	3	6 84	6 00	12 84
J. A. Ducker	454	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	24	21	3	96	6 00	6 96
J. A. Norris	455	Mackinaw	Tazewell	62	21	3	2 48	6 00	8 48
William F. Lehmkuhl	456	Otterville	Jersey	76	21	3	3 04	6 00	9 04
Charles G. Frebert	457	Dallas City	Hancock	134	21	3	5 36	6 00	11 36
W. F. Ingels	458	Ripley	Brown	85	21	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
James Galloway	459	Morrisonville	Christian	39	21	3	1 56	6 00	7 56
James A. Shaw	460	Saybrook	McLean	86	21	3	3 44	6 00	9 44
Charles Baxmann	461	Murphyboro	Jackson	162	21	3	6 48	6 00	12 48
T. E. Gurney	462	Pleasant Hill	Pike	83	21	3	3 32	6 00	9 32
P. O. Beck	463	Casner	Macon	47	21	3	1 88	6 00	7 88
Charles Goss	464	Odell	Livingston	103	21	3	4 12	6 00	10 12
Jesse K. Payton	465	Springfield	Sangamon		22	2		4 00	4 00
John Leverett	466	Upper Alton	Madison	72	21	3	2 88	6 00	8 88
Gustav Moeller	467	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
R. A. Davis	468	Grand Chain	Pulaski						
M. B. Sutton	469	Newman	Douglas	89	21	3	3 56	6 00	9 56
John P. Becker	470	Middletown	Logan	24	21	3	96	6 00	6 96
A. C. Miller	471	Piper City	Ford	104	21	3	4 16	6 00	10 16
H. T. Hargrave	472	Omaha	Gallatin	164	21	3	6 56	6 00	12 56
George Toy	473	Sidney	Champaign	86	21	3	3 44	6 00	9 44
Paul Riel	474	Streator	LaSalle	102	21	3	4 08	6 00	10 08
F. C. Parks	475	Crab Orchard	Williamson						
E. R. Steele	476	Raymond	Montgomery	47	21	3	1 88	6 00	7 88
Ferdinand Brosch	477	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
F. B. Stockwell	478	Galesburg	Knox	107	21	3	4 28	6 00	10 28
Samuel Erickson	479	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Paul W. Abt	480	East St. Louis	St. Clair	93	21	3	3 72	6 00	9 72
Henry A. Bridgman	481	Arenzville	Cass	53	22	2	2 12	4 00	6 12

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John Palmer	482	Noble	Richland	132	21	3	\$4 88	\$6 00	\$10 88
J. Newton Bishop	483	Heyworth	McLean	54	21	3	2 16	6 00	8 16
William F. Romoser	484	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
W. A. MacBeth	485	Moine	Rock Island	159	21	3	6 26	6 00	12 26
W. D. Karns	486	Dahlgren	Hamilton	139	21	3	5 56	6 00	11 56
A. R. Dowus	487	Jewett	Cumberland	105	21	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Leo Keller	488	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. D. Cromawell	489	Fithian	Vermilion	104	21	3	4 16	6 00	10 16
Z. D. Hall	490	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
A. M. Hurin	491	Seneca	LaSalle	130	21	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
E. E. Fischer	493	Dixon	Lee	161	21	3	6 44	6 00	12 44
James Littlejohn	495	Braidwood	Will.	127	21	3	5 08	6 00	11 08
E. D. Palmer	496	Frankfort	Franklin	162	21	3	6 48	6 00	12 48
Henry F. Depke	499	Danville	Vermilion	112	21	3	4 48	6 00	10 48
N. M. Sapp	500	Altamont	Effingham	75	21	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
H. O. Margrave	501	Palmer	Christian	3	21	3	1 36	6 00	7 36
George O. Mitchell	502	Corinth	Williamson	174	21	3	6 96	6 00	12 96
C. H. McMaster	503	Garden Prairie	Boone	201	22	2	8 04	4 00	12 04
H. N. Whitacre	504	Creal Springs	Williamson	184	21	3	7 36	6 00	13 36
R. J. Gipp	505	Auburn Park	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
John C. Weigand	506	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
George Schutt	507	Litchfield	Montgomery	41	21	3	1 76	6 00	7 76
George W. Potter	508	Prophetstown	Whiteside	165	21	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
Joseph L. Hess	509	Englewood	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
S. C. Agler	510	Paw Paw	Lee	149	21	3	5 96	6 00	11 96
H. T. Austin	511	Altona	Knox	123	21	3	4 92	6 00	10 92
J. L. Cannon	512	Tower Hill	Shelby	49	21	3	1 96	6 00	7 96
George W. Robinson	513	Dwight	Livingston	111	21	3	4 44	6 00	10 44
C. E. Simmons	514	Montgomery	Kane	161	21	3	6 44	6 00	12 44
W. H. Fenton	515	Gardner	Grundy	120	21	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
J. J. Baumgartner	516	Bingham	Fayette	66	21	3	2 64	6 00	8 64
S. J. Wooding	517	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
C. G. Oleson	518	New Windsor	Mercer	128	21	3	5 12	6 00	11 12
W. B. Lawyer	520	Tennessee	McDonough	109	21	3	4 36	6 00	10 36
Harris Cohn	521	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
G. George B. Welborn	522	Woodlawn	Jefferson						
E. H. Miller	523	Marietta	Fulton	80	21	3	3 20	6 00	9 20
Frederick K. Schlundt	524	Chicago	Cook	185	22	2	7 40	4 00	11 40
William Watson	525	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
H. Loveridge	526	Alexis	Warren						
J. H. Fleeman	527	Ewing	Franklin	139	21	3	5 56	6 00	11 56
James A. Whiteside	528	Goreville	Johnson						
C. H. Williamson	529	Mahomet	Champaign	82	21	3	3 28	6 00	9 28
August Blettner	531	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Edw. N. Stout	533	Sato	Jackson	172	21	3	6 88	6 00	12 88
John Beasley	534	Virden	Macopin	21	21	3	81	6 00	6 81
H. G. Echtenkamp	535	Marblehead	Adams	106	21	3	4 24	6 00	10 24
Levi M. Barton	536	Hollowayville	Bureau	120	21	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
A. M. Horrell	537	Ro-eville	Warren	106	21	3	4 24	6 00	10 24
J. A. Dickinson	538	Catlin	Vermilion	106	21	3	4 24	6 00	10 24
F. W. Mohman	539	New Baden	Clinton	118	21	3	4 72	6 00	10 72
John M. Carter	540	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
A. G. Tucker	541	Chrisman	Edgar	106	21	3	4 24	6 00	10 24
N. B. Tyler	542	Gibson City	Ford	82	21	3	3 28	6 00	9 28
B. F. Workman	543	Auburn	Sangamon	15	21	3	60	6 00	6 60
John T. Dougall	544	Chicago	Cook	185	22	2	7 40	4 00	11 40
Samuel Zarley	545	Oakland	Coles	94	21	3	3 76	6 00	9 76
Frank G. Gill	516	Washburn	Woodford	91	21	3	3 64	6 00	9 64
Henry Berg	517	Alhambra	Madison	62	21	3	2 48	6 00	8 48
H. F. Reynolds	548	Cowden	Shelby						
Theo. Siegel	549	Champaign	Champaign	84	21	3	3 36	6 00	9 36
Job Hill	550	Barclay	Sangamon	8	21	3	32	6 00	6 32
James P. Mitchell	551	Independence	Saline	187	21	3	7 48	6 00	13 48
G. E. Bryan	552	Sciota	McDonough	101	21	3	4 04	6 00	10 04
Samuel B. Dams	553	Castleton	Stark	99	21	3	3 96	6 00	9 96
Frank J. Murphy	554	Stronghurst	Henderson	134	21	3	5 36	6 00	11 36
Daniel Dunsell	555	Trenton	Clinton	116	21	3	4 64	6 00	10 64
John T. Campbell	556	Louisville	Clay	101	21	3	4 04	6 00	10 04
E. T. Jett	557	Kenney	DeWitt	36	21	3	1 44	6 00	7 44

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		Town.	County.					
J. B. Scudamore	558	Wayne City	Wayne	142	21 3	\$5 68	\$6 00	\$11 68
Nathan Evans	559	Pesotum	Champaign	81	21 3	3 24	6 00	9 24
I. H. Fields	560	Neponset	Bureau	120	21 3	4 80	6 00	10 80
Wm. Sengstock	561	Chicago	Cook	135	21 3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. E. Mason	563	Vermilion	Edgar	118	21 3	4 72	6 00	10 72
W. H. Rush	564	Oakwood	Vermilion	109	21 3	4 36	6 00	10 36
Charles A. Good	565	Rankin	Vermilion	108	21 3	4 32	6 00	10 32
W. C. Smith	566	Dakota	Stephenson	206	21 3	8 24	6 00	14 24
Charles Jacobus	567	Millstadt	St. Clair	113	21 3	4 52	6 00	10 52
Henry L. Moreland	568	Norris City	White	157	21 3	6 28	6 00	12 28
William Spencer	570	Arrowsmith	McLean	80	21 3	3 20	6 00	9 20
Joseph Worsham	571	Hindsboro	Douglas	88	21 3	3 52	6 00	9 52
Daniel Anderson	572	Whitfield	Bureau	109	21 3	4 36	5 00	10 36
Anthony Daniels	573	Shannon	Carroll	203	21 3	8 12	6 00	14 12
George Breiting	574	Blue Island	Cook	172	21 3	6 88	6 00	12 88
O. W. Mason	575	Buda	Bureau	114	21 3	4 56	6 00	10 56
U. A. Noble	576	Windeor	Shelby	69	21 3	2 76	6 00	8 76
W. W. Brooks	577	Monmouth	Warren	116	21 3	4 64	6 00	10 64
W. M. Jones	578	Grand Ridge	LaSalle					
Victor R. Mokier	579	Bradford	Stark	103	21 3	4 12	6 00	10 12
M. F. Lewis	580	Ashkum	Iroquois	120	21 2	4 80	6 00	10 80
F. E. Scarsdale	581	Lick Creek	Union	174	21 3	6 96	6 00	12 96
Q. M. Moore	582	Thompsonville	Franklin	162	21 3	6 48	6 00	12 48
Otto C. Johnson	583	Moline	Rock Island	159	21 3	6 36	6 00	12 36
Fred. Mangus	584	Chicago	Cook	185	21 3	7 40	6 00	13 40
C. I. Bliss	585	Hermion	Knox					
B. F. Hartman	586	Iroquois	Iroquois	137	21 3	5 48	6 00	11 48
J. C. F. Meyer	587	Chicago	Cook	185	21 3	7 40	6 00	13 40
D. M. Fullmer	588	New Athens	St. Clair	122	21 3	4 88	6 00	10 88
Charles Slater	589	Mansfield	Piatt	73	21 3	2 92	6 00	8 92
Julius Smith	590	Rock Falls	Whiteside	170	21 3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Samuel Holmes	591	Biggsville	Henderson	128	21 3	5 12	6 00	11 12
John Ensminger	592	St. Jacob	Madison	118	21 3	4 72	6 00	10 72
C. H. Bynner	593	Lovington	Moultrie	58	21 3	2 32	6 00	8 32
John Grandon	594	Riuard	Wayne	115	21 3	4 60	6 00	10 60
E. P. Brewer	595	Blue Mound	Macon	52	21 3	2 08	6 00	8 08
G. W. Ruyle	596	Kemper	Jersey	62	21 3	2 48	6 00	8 48
Eugene Christie	597	Seymour	Champaign	74	21 3	2 96	6 00	8 96
John H. Deming	598	Wataga	Knox	115	21 3	4 60	6 00	10 60
S. S. Armsworth	599	Cjaco	Piatt	54	21 3	2 16	6 00	8 16
A. M. Binkley	600	Warrensburg	Macon	37	21 3	1 48	6 00	7 48
Fred D. P. Snelling	601	Chicago	Cook	185	21 3	7 40	6 00	13 40
A. T. Risley	602	Streator	LaSalle	102	21 3	4 08	6 00	10 08
Geo. Leesch	603	Papineau	Iroquois	139	21 3	5 56	6 00	11 56
Howard Carr	604	Timothy	Cumberland	102	21 3	4 08	6 00	10 08
W. A. Graham	605	Cook's Mills	Coles	89	21 3	3 56	6 00	9 56
Mark Quincer	606	Malta	DeKalb	174	21 3	6 96	6 00	12 96
S. A. Unger	607	Crescent City	Iroquois	119	21 3	4 76	6 00	10 76
James F. Van Horn	608	Rock Island	Rock Island	156	21 3	5 24	6 00	11 24
T. N. Cofer	609	Charleston	Coles	92	21 3	3 68	6 00	9 68
Richard Maag	610	Pana	Christian	43	21 3	1 72	6 00	7 72
Ira A. Serene	612	Herecher	Kankakee	125	21 3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Moses Rosenberg	613	Chicago	Cook	185	21 3	7 40	6 00	13 40
S. B. Jackson	614	Grandview	Edgar	112	21 3	4 48	6 00	10 48
S. D. Jauderdale	615	Eddyville	Pope	207	21 3	8 28	6 00	14 28
John W. Lowden	616	Terre Haute	Henderson	121	21 3	4 84	6 00	10 84
J. A. Morgan	617	Samoth	Massac	210	21 3	8 40	6 00	14 40
J. E. Shackelton	618	Cornell	Livingston	103	21 3	4 12	6 00	10 12
Carlos Richardson	619	Elgin	Kane	227	21 3	9 08	6 00	15 08
George Schlenk	620	Tioga	Hancock	116	21 3	4 64	6 00	10 64
J. L. King	621	Pellonia	Massac	226	1 3	9 04	6 00	15 04
David Jones	622	Marissa	St. Clair	130	21 3	5 20	6 00	11 20
B. W. Chapman	623	Hunt City	Jasper	125	21 3	5 00	6 00	11 00
H. C. Trent	624	Port Byron	Rock Island	164	21 3	6 56	6 00	12 56
Arthur B. Alabrook	625	New Burnside	Johnson	19	21 3	7 68	6 00	13 68
Dudd Pierson	626	Ch'go Heights	Cook	185	21 3	7 40	6 00	13 40
F. W. Hey	627	Ohio	Bureau	149	21 1	5 96	6 00	11 96
M. Dckerson	628	N. Henderson	Mercer	123	21 3	4 92	6 00	10 92
W. O. Olmsted	629	Victoria	Knox	120	21 3	4 80	6 00	10 80

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		Town.	County.						
Frank Fucik	630	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	\$7 40	\$6 00	\$13 40
George A. Wacker	631	Edinburg	Christian	17	32	2	68	4 00	4 68
James P. Sutton	632	Grape Creek	Vermilion	116	21	3	4 64	6 00	10 64
Allen Roebrough	633	Kansas	Edgar	106	21	3	4 24	6 00	10 24
J. A. Keater	634	Fariua	Fayette						
S. H. Ogdon	635	Metcalf	Edgar	99	21	3	3 96	6 00	9 96
J. D. Newman	636	Humboldt	Coles	84	21	3	3 36	6 00	9 36
S. A. Nelson	637	Cable	Mercer	181	21	3	7 24	6 00	13 24
Thomas B. Bollen	638	Minier	Tazewell	54	21	3	2 16	6 00	8 16
Wm. W. Kincaid	639	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Siemon Reitz	640	Wilton Center	Will	146	21	3	5 84	6 00	11 84
A. J. Thietten	641	Lorraine	Adams	125	21	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
George W. Steele	642	Burton	Adams	109	21	3	4 36	6 00	10 36
F. M. Carter	643	Elco	Alexander						
A. G. Russell	644	Westfield	Clark	114	21	3	4 56	6 00	10 56
M. G. Miller	645	Austin	Cook						
John J. Swartz	646	Palermo	Edgar						
J. J. Brown	647	Athens	Menard	13	21	3	52	6 00	6 52
C. W. Wiese	648	Gilman	Iroquois	112	21	3	4 48	6 00	10 48
C. S. Goodyear	649	Woodland	Iroquois	132	21	3	5 28	6 00	11 28
J. S. Corwin	650	Beleville	St. Clair	107	21	3	4 28	6 00	10 28
D. R. Love	651	Falmouth	Jasper	116	21	3	4 64	6 00	10 64
A. G. Edgington	652	Heathsville	Crawford	149	21	3	5 96	6 00	11 96
M. T. Rubertis	653	La Harpe	Hancock	113	21	3	4 52	6 00	10 52
F. P. Atherton	654	Lafayette	Stark	144	21	3	4 16	6 00	10 16
William Wallace	655	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
H. E. Williams	656	Bellflower	McLean	71	21	3	2 84	6 00	8 84
C. H. Herbert	657	Monee	Will	158	21	3	6 32	6 00	12 32
W. H. Koepke	658	Westville	Vermilion	112	21	3	4 48	6 00	10 48
Herman Swanson	659	Fort Sheridan	Lake	209	21	3	8 36	6 00	14 36
James J. Bell	660	Foxville	Maion	115	21	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
John H. Meyers	661	Paris	Edgar	114	21	3	4 44	6 00	10 44
Sam Hill	662	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
William M. Buterworth	663	Chicago Lawn	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. F. Nicodemus	664	Forreston	Ogle	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
C. L. Farrington	665	East Peoria	Tazewell	64	21	3	2 56	6 00	8 56
Ernst Guenther	666	Depue	Bureau	117	21	3	4 68	6 00	10 68
John Barnes	667	Good Hope	McDonough	98	21	3	3 92	6 00	9 92
W. R. Cain	668	Findlay	Healy	69	21	3	2 76	6 00	8 76
Matt Wright	669	Ava	Jackson	158	21	3	6 32	6 00	12 32
Richard E. Huffman	670	Evanson	Cook	197	21	3	7 88	6 00	13 88
William H. Bush	671	Ferris	Hancock	119	21	3	4 76	6 00	10 76
J. T. Davis	672	Kirkwood	Warren	122	21	3	4 88	6 00	10 88
I. W. Lewis	673	Alto Pass	Union	173	21	3	6 92	6 00	12 92
B. F. Owen	674	Stanford	McLean	72	21	3	2 88	6 00	8 88
M. H. Parkhiser	675	Ridge Farm	Vermilion	111	21	3	4 44	6 00	10 44
William Melish	676	Braceville	Grundy	124	21	3	4 96	6 00	10 96
John H. English	677	Roodhouse	Greene	54	21	3	2 16	6 00	8 16
Milo Thompson	678	Basco	Hancock	119	21	3	4 76	6 00	10 76
Joseph Lambert	679	Asumption	Christian	52	21	3	2 08	6 00	8 08
Wm. H. Miller	680	Colona	Henry						
D. W. Kelley	681	Staunton	Macoupin	58	21	3	2 32	6 00	8 32
George E. Blodgett	682	Orion	Henry						
J. W. Peters	683	Macon	Macon	48	21	3	1 92	6 00	7 92
John M. Clark	684	Rockbridge	Greene						
E. L. Preston	685	Rockford	Winnebago	208	21	3	8 32	6 00	14 32
E. M. Golden	686	Beecher City	Effingham	66	21	3	2 64	6 00	8 64
Frank C. Lamersall	687	Elgin	Kane	227	21	3	9 08	6 00	15 08
H. S. Etnire	688	Hutton	Coles	98	21	3	3 92	6 00	9 92
Willis Melville	689	Grossdale	Cook	186	21	3	7 44	6 00	13 44
John F. Eddings	690	Luka	Marion						
Richard Brunt	691	South Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
W. S. Poling	692	Hamilton	Hancock	126	21	3	5 04	6 00	11 04
Samuel Shuyerman	693	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. G. Schuman	694	Chicago	Cook	185	22	2	7 40	4 00	11 40
George Gonterman	695	Foreyth	Macon	43	21	3	1 72	6 00	7 72
Alfred Bloyd	696	Bluffs	Scott	52	21	3	2 08	6 00	8 08
George McMath	697	Carterville	Williamson	165	21	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
J. C. Jenkins	698	Fisher	Champaign	81	21	3	3 24	6 00	9 24

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E. N. Gunberg	705	Strawn	Livingston	91	21	3	\$3 64	\$6 00	\$9 64
J. J. Carry	706	Harvel	Montgomery	44	21	3	1 76	6 00	7 76
Christ Weidler	707	Mt. Olive	Macoupin	50	21	3	2 00	6 00	8 00
I. M. Knebler	708	Palatine	Cook	211	21	3	2 41	6 00	14 41
G. W. Moter	709	Owaneco	Christian	31	21	2	1 36	6 00	7 36
Joseph Patterson	710	Walnut Hill	Marion	107	21	3	4 28	6 00	10 28
John J. McAllister	711	Woodson	Morgan	41	21	3	1 64	6 00	7 64
J. M. Williams	712	Trilla	Coles	91	21	3	3 64	6 00	9 64
James H. Duzan	713	Dalson	Clark	144	21	3	5 76	6 00	11 76
A. R. Underhill	714	Colchester	McDonough	107	21	3	4 28	6 00	10 28
J. W. Bechtel	715	Colfax	McLean	77	21	3	3 08	6 00	9 08
Lewis Pickett	716	Pullman	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
H. C. Mayney	717	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
George E. Watson	718	Batavia	Kane	174	21	3	6 96	6 00	12 96
N. S. Carpenter	719	Venice	Madison	9	21	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
P. E. Gerber	720	Argenta	Macon	49	21	3	1 96	6 00	7 96
Joe M. Reid	721	Essex	Kankakee	126	21	3	5 04	6 00	11 04
William Bachmann	722	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
B. F. Van Patten	723	Antioch	Lake	240	21	3	9 60	6 00	15 60
S. I. Davis	724	Litchfield	Montgomery	44	21	3	1 76	6 00	7 76
Benton Crume	725	Hume	Edgar	95	21	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
A. Bartholomew	726	Table Grove	Fulton	76	21	3	3 04	6 00	9 04
Samuel A. Simmons	727	Modesto	Macoupin	33	21	3	1 32	6 00	7 32
John A. Smith	728	Sauemin	Livingston	105	21	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
E. W. Dickson	730	Hampshire	Kane	205	21	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
H. L. Webber	731	Stonefort	Saline	191	21	3	7 64	6 00	13 64
John W. Buck	732	Friensville	Wabash	174	21	3	6 96	6 00	12 96
W. W. Brant	733	Sibley	Ford	91	21	3	3 64	6 00	9 64
John Conlon	734	London Mills	Fulton	88	21	3	3 52	6 00	9 52
S. R. Hudnall	735	Bethalto	Madison	74	21	3	2 96	6 00	8 96
H. L. Von Lienen	736	Somerset	Saline						
D. O. Pilcher	737	Brownstown	Fayette	79	21	3	3 16	6 00	9 16
J. A. Osborn	739	Pilot	Vermilion	112	21	3	4 48	6 00	10 48
George F. Miller	740	Deland	Piatt	61	21	3	2 44	6 00	8 44
Jackson C. Wright	741	Ransom	LaSalle	110	21	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
O. E. Gibson	742	Arthnr.	Douglas	69	21	3	2 76	6 00	8 76
Nathaniel Alters	743	Huntsville	Schuyler	103	21	3	4 12	6 00	10 12
Thomas Poor	744	Rose Hill	Jasper	114	21	3	4 56	6 00	10 56
Henry Waldhauser	745	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
W. C. Smith	746	McLean	McLean	44	21	3	1 76	6 00	7 76
C. A. Kennedy	747	Casey	Clark	113	21	3	4 52	6 00	10 52
James M. Endicott	748	Crossville	White	166	21	3	6 64	6 00	12 64
George T. Hill	749	Bethany	Moultrie	57	21	3	2 28	6 00	8 28
A. F. Beldelman	750	Downers Grove	DuPage	179	21	3	7 16	6 00	13 16
Wm Kinsey	751	Cummings	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Peter S. Spenny	752	Cuba	Fulton	67	21	3	2 68	6 00	8 68
E. C. Lorence	753	Hettick	Macoupin	42	21	3	1 68	6 00	7 68
A. P. Haugchild	756	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
A. C. Bancroft	757	Kinderhook	Pike	89	22	2	3 56	4 00	7 56
A. L. Ilam	758	Browns	Edwards	165	21	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
M. F. Lester	759	Plainville	Adams	95	22	2	3 80	4 00	7 80
Hiram Grubbs	760	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Charles W. Wilson	761	Atwood	Piatt						
R. H. Dodge	762	Ancona	Livingston						
Edwin J. Fisher	763	Rock Grove	Stephenson	208	21	3	8 32	6 00	14 32
Peter Miller	764	Montrose	Effingham	97	21	3	3 88	6 00	9 88
W. H. Eaton	765	Berwick	Warren	107	21	3	4 28	6 00	10 28
Henry Voss	766	Hegewisch	Cook	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
C. A. Hackett	767	Hebron	McHenry	259	22	2	10 36	4 00	14 36
A. V. Pierce	768	Genoa	DeKalb	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
D. A. Hewit	769	Union	McHenry	211	21	3	8 44	6 00	14 44
Charles D. Smith	770	Pleasant Plains	Sangamon	16	21	3	64	6 00	6 64
John Hansen	771	Momence	Kankakee	147	21	3	5 88	6 00	11 88
John Lowe	773	West Union	Clark	145	21	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Martin Westerlin	774	Allerton	Vermilion	92	22	2	3 68	4 00	7 68
E. P. McMurrin	775	Smithboro	Bond	73	21	3	2 92	6 00	8 92
B. E. Cornwell	776	Capron	Boone	213	21	3	8 52	6 00	14 52
C. E. Laberten	777	Anchor	McLean	81	21	3	3 24	6 00	9 24
George S. Adams	778	Atlas	Pike						

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		Town.	County.						
W. H. Reed.....	779	Williamsfield.	Knox.....	114	21	3	\$4 65	\$6 00	\$10 56
E. L. Bower.....	780	Seaton.....	Mercer.....	184	21	3	5 36	6 00	11 36
Edwin Barringer	781	Vergennes....	Jackson....	175	21	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
Fred P. F. Clark..	782	Chicago.....	Cook.....	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
T. T. Jones.....	783	Normal.....	McLean....	80	21	3	2 41	6 00	8 40
Edgar F. Peel.....	784	Rose Bud.....	Pope.....	218	21	3	8 72	6 00	14 72
Jasper N. Barrett	785	Wellington....	Iroquois...						
Riley Siever.....	786	Cameron.....	Warren....	114	21	3	4 56	6 00	10 56
Emanuel Schroll..	787	LaPlace.....	Piatt.....						
C. H. Brown.....	789	Pulaski.....	Pulaski....	197	21	3	7 88	6 00	13 88
William Reichard..	790	Yale.....	Jasper.....	127	21	3	5 08	6 00	11 08
G. R. Duncan.....	791	Fairland.....	Douglas...	83	21	3	3 32	6 00	9 32
J. R. Guthrie.....	792	Ashmore.....	Coles.....	101	21	3	4 04	6 00	10 04
S. A. Hathorne....	793	Waukegan....	Lake.....	220	21	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
E. R. Hamm.....	794	Dewey.....	Champaign..	85	21	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
William A. Cooper ..	796	Cheneyville..	Vermilion...	128	22	2	5 04	4 00	9 04
Isaac Stearns....	798	Pomona.....	Jackson....	173	21	3	6 92	6 00	12 92
Royal J. Bills....	800	Clyde.....	Cook.....	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
W. L. Dabler.....	801	Princeton....	Bureau.....	127	21	3	5 08	6 00	11 08
George W. Ledgerwood	802	Union Church.	Union.....						
Arthur Day.....	803	Ladd.....	Bureau.....	130	21	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
J. F. Blakeslee....	804	Utica.....	LaSalle....	125	21	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
William Eskew....	805	Parkville....	Champaign..	85	21	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
Jacob Rasmussen..	806	Bureau.....	Bureau.....	111	21	3	4 44	6 00	10 44
R. S. Faubion.....	807	Bogota.....	Jasper.....	111	21	3	4 44	6 00	10 44
H. E. Curtis.....	808	Sheffield....	Bureau.....	134	21	3	5 36	6 00	11 36
J. B. Miller.....	809	Ellsworth....	McLean....	75	21	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
William S. Siauffer	810	Fish Hook....	Pike.....	82	21	3	3 28	6 00	9 23
A. J. McGee.....	811	Boaz.....	Massac....	214	21	3	8 56	6 00	14 56
Will S. Hussander..	812	Chicago.....	Warren....	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. W. Bond.....	813	Youngstown..	Warren....	99	21	3	3 96	6 00	9 96
George W. Lackey ..	814	Lawrenceville.	Lawrence...	152	21	3	6 08	6 00	12 08
Joseph Wilmington	815	Gray's Lake..	Lake.....						
Judson C. Shear ..	816	Thawville....	Iroquois...	103	21	3	4 12	6 00	10 12
George C. Stetbins.	817	West Pullman.	Cook.....	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Isaac Cannon.....	819	El Paso.....	Woodford...						
D. T. Allard.....	820	St. Anne.....	Kankakee...	144	21	3	5 76	6 00	11 76
John Brown.....	821	Rock Creek....	Hardin....	196	21	3	7 84	6 00	13 84
A. E. Patterson....	822	Chicago.....	Cook.....	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
John Moll.....	823	Yantisville...	Shelby....	67	21	3	2 64	6 00	8 68
J. W. Hiley.....	824	Cave-in-Rock..	Hardin....	202	21	3	8 08	6 00	14 08
Grant Womer.....	825	Chicago.....	Cook.....	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
T. J. Baty.....	826	Palestine....	Crawford....	142	21	3	5 68	6 00	11 68
James W. Short....	827	Percy.....	Randolph...	152	21	3	6 08	6 00	12 08
Charles G. Everton	829	Lindenwood..	Ogle.....	192	21	3	7 68	6 00	13 68
Marion Kelley....	83	Elkville.....	Jackson....	177	21	3	7 08	6 00	13 08
L. S. Long.....	831	Crawford....	Cook.....						
O. E. Ray.....	832	Poplar Grove..	Boone.....	211	21	3	8 44	6 00	14 44
J. C. Wilson, Sr..	833	Cookeville....	McLean....	71	21	3	2 84	6 00	8 84
Ben Haines.....	834	Baylis.....	Pike.....	75	21	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
W. Maricle.....	835	Mill Shoals..	White.....	183	21	3	5 52	6 00	11 52
James A. White....	836	Coatsburg....	Adams.....	98	21	3	3 92	6 00	9 92
S. B. McMullin....	837	Towanda.....	McLean....						
N. A. Frier.....	838	Shawneetown..	Gallatin...						
Lewis C. Martner ..	839	Yorkville....	Kendall....	155	21	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
E. H. Pedde.....	841	Peotone.....	Will.....	152	21	3	6 08	6 00	12 08
S. C. Taylor.....	842	Foosland.....	Champaign..	79	21	3	3 16	6 00	9 16
G. H. Smith.....	843	Ridgway.....	Gallatin...	171	21	3	6 84	6 00	12 84
S. G. Corbin.....	844	West Point....	Hancock....	124	21	3	4 96	6 00	10 96
John H. Stephenson	845	Danvers.....	McLean....	70	21	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
George W. Jackson	846	Ingraham....	Clay.....	111	11	3	4 44	6 00	10 44
J. H. Siebert.....	847	Chicago.....	Cook.....	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Gust Alvine.....	848	Wanlock.....	Mercer.....	130	21	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
A. M. Archer.....	849	New City.....	Sangamon...	13	21	3	52	6 00	6 52
G. M. Brubaker....	850	Oblong.....	Crawford....						
R. H. Sykes.....	851	Beverly.....	Adams.....	91	21	3	3 64	6 00	9 64
Henry Fossieck....	852	Granite City..	Madison....	92	21	3	3 68	6 00	9 68
A. S. Bass.....	853	Armstrong....	Vermilion...	106	21	3	4 24	6 00	10 24
John M. Walker....	854	Olmsted.....	Pulaski....	223	21	3	8 92	6 00	14 92

MILEAGE AND PER-DIEM REPORT—*Continued.*

Names of R-representatives.	No. of Lodge.	Location of Lodge.		Distance.	Date of Arr. Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
		Town.	County.					
W. H. Bryant.....	856	Joliet.....	Will.....	147 21	3	5 88	6 00	11 88
Ira J. Barsby.....	857	Hudson.....	McLean.....	67 21	3	2 68	6 00	8 68
George E. Storms.....	858	Chicago.....	Cook.....	185 21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
C. T. Taggart.....	859	Cisna.....	Wayne.....	119 21	3	4 76	6 00	10 76
R. W. Nichols.....	860	Patoka.....	Marion.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John Moroff.....	862	Bradley.....	Kankakee.....	138 22	2	5 52	4 00	9 52
Ira Miller.....	863	Johnsonville.....	Wayne.....	125 21	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
George F. Warner.....	864	Bowen.....	Hancock.....	100 22	2	4 00	4 00	8 00
George A. Britton.....	865	Hopedale.....	Tazewell.....	50 21	3	2 00	6 00	8 00
Elijah Harris.....	866	Odin.....	Marion.....	111 21	3	4 44	6 00	10 44
B. G. Dewey.....	867	Grant Park.....	Kankakee.....	152 21	3	6 08	6 00	12 08
C. M. Loomis.....	868	Chicago.....	Cook.....	185 21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
M. R. Hall.....	869	Winterrowd.....	Efingham.....	113 21	3	4 52	6 00	10 52
George Hayward.....	870	Aurora.....	Kane.....	167 21	3	6 68	6 00	12 68
E. W. Lewis.....	871	Avondale.....	Cook.....	185 21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
C. E. Tilton.....	872	Payson.....	Adams.....	130 21	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Howard C. Sloan.....	873	Chicago.....	Cook.....	185 21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
George B. Dodds.....	874	Carrier Mills.....	Saline.....	185 21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
A. J. Mallahan.....	875	Chicago.....	Cook.....	185 21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
E. S. Winks.....	876	Alma.....	Marion.....	123 21	3	4 92	6 00	10 92
James T. McClelland.....	877	Mendon.....	Adams.....	127 21	3	5 08	6 00	11 08
Charles W. Singer.....	878	Chicago.....	Cook.....	185 21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. B. Apple.....	879	Keys-port.....	Clinton.....	84 21	3	3 36	6 00	9 36
E. H. Cook.....	880	Huntley.....	McHenry.....	241 21	3	9 64	6 00	15 64
W. N. Eisele.....	881	New Berlin.....	Sangamon.....	17 21	3	68	6 00	6 68
James Rosa.....	882	Hamburg.....	Calhoun.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. F. Allen.....	883	Detroit.....	Pike.....	83 21	3	3 32	6 00	9 32
J. W. Neal.....	884	Willow Hill.....	Jasper.....	120 21	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
Isaac Palmer.....	885	Dawson.....	Sangamon.....	11 21	3	44	6 00	6 44
M. F. Cramer.....	886	Hidalgo.....	Jasper.....	120 21	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
J. M. Murphy.....	887	Mt. Erie.....	Wayne.....	131 21	3	5 24	6 00	11 24
J. M. Groves.....	888	Plymouth.....	Hancock.....	106 21	3	4 24	6 00	10 24
H. T. Wharf.....	889	Glen Carbon.....	Madison.....	85 21	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
George W. Ough.....	890	Erie.....	Whiteside.....	177 21	3	7 08	6 00	13 08
E. P. Jones.....	892	Wilmette.....	Cook.....	199 21	3	7 96	6 00	13 96

MILEAGE AND PER-DIEM REPORT—*Concluded.*

Names of Committeemen.	No. of Lodge.	Location of Lodge.		Distance.	Date of Arr.	Days in Alt	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
		Town.	County.						
CREDENTIALS.									
Isaac Golden.....	822	Chicago.....	Cook.....	185	20	4	\$7 40	\$8 00	\$15 40
Mark Jardine.....	140	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. Smith Cruttenden.....	12	Quincy.....	Adams.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
STATE OF THE ORDER.									
John L. Barnum, P. G. M.....	9	Chicago.....	Cook.....	185	20	4	7 40	8 00	15 40
John J. Brown.....	122	Vandalia.....	Fayette.....	72	21	3	2 88	6 00	8 88
James P. O'Brien.....	230	Rochelle.....	Ogle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
F. W. Mollman.....	539	New Baden.....	Clinton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. C. Stocking.....	829	Lindenwood.....	Ogle.....	192	21	3	7 68	6 00	13 68
LEGISLATION.									
George F. Howard, P. G. M.....	664	Paris.....	Edgar.....	111	20	4	4 44	8 00	12 44
D. R. Anderson.....	75	Morris.....	Grundy.....	140	21	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Duncan McDougal.....	41	Ottawa.....	La Salle.....	118	20	4	4 72	8 00	12 72
George R. Haines.....	834	Baylis.....	Pike.....	75	21	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
John T. Palmer.....	252	Homer.....	Champaign.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
REBEKAH DEGREE.									
Thomas Wood.....	801	Princeton.....	Bureau.....	127	21	3	5 08	6 00	11 08
Charles S. Harris.....	478	Galesburg.....	Knox.....	107	21	3	4 28	6 00	10 28
A. B. Thompson.....	400	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
MILEAGE AND PER-DIEM.									
N. D. Calkins.....	190	Irving Park.....	Cook.....	185	20	4	7 40	8 00	15 40
D. N. Markillie.....	682	Basco.....	Hancock.....	119	21	3	4 76	6 00	10 76
Richard Brunt.....	691	Chicago.....	Cook.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. H. Cline.....	859	Cisne.....	Wayne.....	119	21	3	4 76	6 00	10 76
Rudolph Koehne.....	261	Chicago.....	Cook.....	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
A. L. Fyfe.....	416	Chicago.....	Cook.....	185	20	4	7 40	8 00	15 40
J. Wilson Jones.....	191	McLeansboro.....	Hamilton.....	149	21	3	5 96	6 00	11 96
J. A. Lucas.....	69	Carliaville.....	Macoupin.....	82	21	3	3 28	6 00	9 28
Edward Powers.....	21	Peoria.....	Peoria.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
F. J. Heini.....	243	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....	34	21	3	1 36	6 00	7 36
RAILROADS									
J. P. Ellacott.....	416	Chicago.....	Cook.....	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Scott Clark.....	28	Belvidere.....	Boone.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
George W. Young.....	392	Marion.....	Williamson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
PRINTING.									
John R. Camp.....	322	Bushnell.....	McDonough.....	89	20	4	3 56	8 00	11 56
Sven Windrow.....	812	Chicago.....	Cook.....	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
John Leverett.....	466	Upper Alton.....	Madison.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Adolf Sumerlin.....	260	Mattoon.....	Coles.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. C. Dunham.....	418	Paxton.....	Ford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ORPHANS' HOME DIRECTORY.									
John W. Yantis.....	117	Shelbyville.....	Shelby.....	58	21	3	2 32	6 00	8 32
William R. Humphrey.....	240	Chicago.....	Cook.....	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
George C. Rankin, P. G. M.....	160	Monmouth.....	Warren.....	116	21	3	4 64	6 00	10 64
J. Otis Humphrey, P. G. M.....	465	Springfield.....	Sangamon.....	.....	21	3	.....	6 00	6 00
Robert G. Stripp.....	432	Chicago.....	Cook.....	185	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
TRUSTEES OF OLD FOLKS' HOME.									
Henry Braumoeller.....	221	Chicago.....	Cook.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles M. Lytle.....	186	Decatur.....	Macon.....	38	21	3	1 52	6 00	7 52
Charles F. Mansfield, P. G. M.....	589	Mansfield.....	Piatt.....	73	21	3	2 92	6 00	8 92
Julius H. Raible.....	2	Alton.....	Madison.....	72	21	3	2 88	6 00	8 88
W. R. Jewell.....	69	Danville.....	Vermilion.....	112	21	3	4 48	6 00	10 48

SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING TABLE.

Number of Grand Officers present.....	12
Number of Representatives present.....	786
Number of Lodges not represented.....	73
Number of Lodges defunct.....	35
Number of Committeemen present.....	44
Number of Committeemen present not Representatives.....	30
Number of miles traveled both ways.....	201,788
Number of miles traveled one way.....	100,894
Number of Days' Attendance.....	2,467
Amount of mileage at 4 cents per mile one way.....	\$4,035 76
Amount of per-diem at \$2.00 per day.....	\$4,934 00
Total expense of Grand Lodge for mileage and per-diem, session of 1899.....	\$8,969 76
The smallest amount paid a Representative was No. 465.....	\$4 00
The largest amount paid a Representative was No. 880.....	15 64
The average amount paid a Representative was.....	10 83
1898 Session there were 823 Representatives present; total mileage and per-diem.....	\$14,331 54
1899 Session there were 786 Representatives present; total mileage and per-diem.....	8,969 76
A saving in mileage and per-diem on account of reduction of.....	\$5,361 78

ABSTRACT OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE FOR THE YEAR END-

Lodges whose names are in small capitals work in the German language.

The names of Defunct, Closed and Consolidated Lodges are printed in *italics*.

*Praha Lodge, No. 231, and Palacky, No. 630, work in the Bohemian language.

†Lodges whose names are thus marked are within the corporate limits of the City of Chicago.

Name of Lodge.	No of Lodge.	P. O. Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1899.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing Members March 31, 1899.	Rejected.	No. Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.
Western Star.....	1	Alton.....	Madison.....	Wed..	116	7	..	1	..	..	..	11	..	2	111	..	37	15
GERMANIA.....	2	Alton.....	Madison.....	Mon..	66	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	2	58	..	28	8
Clark.....	3	Greenville.....	Bond.....	Tues..	75	16	..	1	2	..	1	2	3	3	84	..	29	20
Illini.....	4	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....	Tues..	303	40	..	4	1	1	..	11	..	6	327	..	57	50
Wilkey.....	5	Galena.....	JoDavies.....	Mon..	76	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	78	..	36	12
Sangamon.....	6	Springfield.....	Sangamon.....	Tues..	200	35	3	1	2	..	..	7	..	2	238	2	39	28
Jefferson.....	7	Canton.....	Fulton.....	Cons.	134	19	3	5	..	..	..	7	..	..	154	..	17	21
Adelphi.....	8	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wed..	194	8	4	..	..	..	..	15	1	..	190	..	18	19
Union.....	9	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thur..	152	7	42	2	2	..	..	17	..	5	179	..	53	27
Lake View.....	10	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tues..	73	4	1	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	75	..	22	12
Duane.....	11	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Mon..	126	16	..	3	15	..	..	8	2	120	1	29	20	
Quincy.....	12	Quincy.....	Adams.....	Tues..	104	3	1	..	..	..	..	8	1	1	99	..	38	24
Marion.....	13	Mt. Vernon.....	Jefferson.....	Tues..	90	2	1	..	2	..	..	4	1	..	86	..	43	22
St. Charles.....	14	St. Charles.....	Kate.....	Fri..	94	13	3	..	..	..	..	4	2	104	..	27	18	
Olive Branch.....	15	Canton.....	Fulton.....	Fri..	231	9	..	1	1	..	..	4	1	235	..	55	19	
Ark.....	16	Beardstown.....	Cass.....	Tues..	93	5	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	101	..	35	13	
Galena.....	17	Galena.....	JoDavies.....	Fri..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	38	..	22	5	
Rock Island.....	18	Rock Island.....	Rock Island.....	Mon..	158	3	3	..	1	..	..	6	1	156	..	55	17	
Hebron.....	19	Equality.....	Gallatin.....	Sat..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	32	..	2	2	
Prairie.....	20	Birds.....	Lawrence.....	Sat..	32	11	1	3	..	..	..	2	..	45	..	9	3	
Columbia.....	21	Peoria.....	Peoria.....	Tues..	124	3	4	..	1	..	..	11	1	2	116	..	36	9
Excelsior.....	22	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tues..	105	2	..	..	1	..	..	5	2	99	..	37	4	
Desplaines.....	23	Lockport.....	Will.....	Mon..	40	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	43	..	25	4	
Friendship.....	24	Rushville.....	Schuyler.....	Wed..	119	9	..	3	..	..	..	2	2	121	..	27	34	
Neilson.....	25	Troy.....	Madison.....	Sat..	40	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	40	..	25	9	
Berry.....	26	Berry.....	Sangamon.....	Sat..	27	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	27	..	11	..	
Waterloo.....	27	Waterloo.....	Monroe.....	Tues..	52	3	1	1	..	..	..	3	54	18	3	..	..	
Big Thunder.....	28	Belvidere.....	Boone.....	Sat..	92	3	1	2	..	..	..	4	..	94	2	30	18	
Powhan.....	29	Joliet.....	Will.....	Wed..	156	7	2	1	4	..	..	6	1	1	154	..	30	16
Winnecheik.....	30	Freeport.....	Stephenson.....	Wed..	69	1	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	71	..	35	3	
Winnebago.....	31	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....	Mon..	95	5	4	2	2	..	..	9	..	95	..	35	4	
Fairfield.....	32	Fairfield.....	Wayne.....	Tues..	109	4	1	2	..	..	..	12	2	102	..	13	6	
Hardin.....	33	Elizabeth.....	JoDavies.....	Wed..	31	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	28	..	16	5	
Mokena.....	34	Peru.....	LaSalle.....	Mon..	81	4	..	1	..	..	..	3	81	27	16	..	..	
Wabash.....	35	Mt. Carmel.....	Wabash.....	Tues..	66	4	2	..	..	..	..	2	70	29	7	..	..	
Marquette.....	36	Quincy.....	Adams.....	Mon..	94	3	..	1	2	..	..	9	3	84	30	10	..	
Nashville.....	37	Nashville.....	Washington.....	Tues..	22	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	11	1	
Erie.....	38	Carlyle.....	Clinton.....	Tues..	30	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	12	4	
Dixon.....	39	Dixon.....	Lee.....	Tues..	56	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	57	..	22	3	
Montgomery.....	40	Hill-boro.....	Montgomery.....	Mon..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	30	17	3	..	..	
Ottawa.....	41	Ottawa.....	LaSalle.....	Thur..	68	1	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	63	..	38	10	
Lake City.....	42	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Fri..	96	15	1	2	1	..	..	8	..	101	..	20	16	
Madison.....	43	Collinsville.....	Madison.....	Sat..	109	13	1	1	1	1	5	2	114	..	37	19	..	
Memento.....	44	Farmington.....	Fulton.....	Tues..	76	4	1	..	..	..	..	6	1	74	..	20	5	
Waubonsie.....	45	Aurora.....	Kane.....	Wed..	220	9	2	1	..	..	..	9	3	220	..	34	25	
Edwardsville.....	46	Edwardsville.....	Madison.....	Mon..	102	15	3	1	..	..	..	4	..	115	..	38	10	
Kane.....	47	Elgin.....	Kane.....	Tues..	123	5	2	2	2	..	..	2	1	126	..	32	11	
Covenant.....	48	Pekin.....	Tazewell.....	Mon..	81	14	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	95	8	35	16	
Bethel.....	49	Chapin.....	Morgan.....	Thur..	16	22	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	35	2	8	5	
Carroll.....	50	Mt. Carroll.....	Carroll.....	Mon..	114	8	1	1	2	3	..	3	..	119	3	54	23	
Fulton.....	51	Lewistown.....	Fulton.....	Mon..	31	1	1	5	2	..	..	2	..	34	..	15	4	
Sparta.....	52	Sparta.....	Randolph.....	Tues..	54	25	1	3	..	..	1	1	3	1	77	..	18	8
Jerseyville.....	53	Jerseyville.....	Jersey.....	Thur..	89	1	1	1	2	..	..	8	1	81	1	46	3	
Empire.....	54	Elizabethtown.....	Hardin.....	Sat..	44	4	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	49	..	23	3	
Chicago.....	55	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tues..	98	12	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	112	..	23	16	
Elysian.....	56	Mt. Morris.....	Ogle.....	Wed..	22	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	9	5	
Chester.....	57	Chester.....	Randolph.....	Mon..	57	6	..	3	3	..	..	4	1	58	..	23	7	
ROBERT BLUM.....	58	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tues..	139	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	130	..	53	11	
Rock River.....	59	Rockton.....	Winnebago.....	Closed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guardian.....	60	Woodstock.....	McHenry.....	Mon..	51	4	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	54	..	17	2	

LODGES TO THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F., ING MARCH 31, 1899.

but located in the suburbs named

Weeks' Benefits Paid.	W. F. Relieved.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of W. Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from other Sources.	Expenditures.	Net Worth of Lodge.
167	1	\$453 00	\$20 80	.....	\$40 15	\$50 00	\$563 95	1026 42	\$670 80	\$98 00	\$90 00	\$167 62	1004 21	\$3480 49
55	1	154 00	10 00	.....	12 75	115 50	292 25	562 22	466 25	6 00	89 97	.....	465 42	3514 75
80	1	240 00	.....	.....	.....	90 00	330 00	1114 35	409 10	252 15	198 50	254 60	1202 21	2470 35
275	11	934 00	105 70	.....	95 50	2645 58	3830 78	5601 15	1626 30	560 00	784 53	2639 32	5963 43	16884 85
116	1	236 00	5 10	.....	3 92	50 00	294 92	823 20	509 70	56 50	257 00	.....	607 27	4071 89
142	1	412 00	.....	.....	88 37	.....	500 37	2156 80	1068 55	540 00	382 00	166 25	1734 39	6649 34
109	1	545 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	545 00	845 95	486 35	307 60	52 00	.....	691 70	2243 45
80	1	383 00	5 00	\$25 00	125 00	168 00	706 00	1619 60	1124 00	149 00	346 60	.....	1661 81	3885 65
300	1	868 00	10 00	.....	69 00	270 20	1217 20	1855 35	1351 38	166 50	108 92	223 55	1821 78	.....
70	1	305 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	305 00	812 41	418 40	61 00	.....	303 00	560 46	1912 55
152	1	400 00	.....	6 00	41 75	98 60	546 35	1455 75	691 00	268 50	480 00	16 25	121 65	5247 15
157	1	735 00	5 50	.....	.....	80 00	820 50	1492 75	551 60	65 00	875 25	90	1504 03	6398 13
123	2	347 50	17 00	.....	91 10	.....	455 60	1450 01	440 90	53 70	870 44	85 00	1439 90	12576 29
123	1	369 00	.....	.....	5 00	80 00	454 00	421 99	225 79	114 00	69 75	12 45	755 53	2586 20
191	1	717 00	.....	.....	10 00	100 00	827 00	3333 38	1230 64	144 00	1918 29	40 45	3074 14	14296 06
36	1	108 00	.....	.....	52 50	.....	160 50	1318 67	517 97	68 20	732 50	.....	345 98	16138 35
15	1	60 00	.....	.....	10 00	50 00	120 00	219 85	166 75	.....	52 50	60	263 23	2200 20
168	1	442 00			76 75	285 00	813 75	1553 38	896 65	108 50	455 05	93 18	1263 00	3047 35
9	1	18 00			16 00		34 00	136 50	128 00		8 50		117 97	897 45
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88	1	520 00			1 50	300 45	821 95	1832 75	826 25	51 50	955 00		2680 95	22329 20
17	1	48 00		11 50			59 50	422 65	253 50	56 25	62 00	50 90	335 35	1153 18
168	1	504 00	.....	.....	60 00	57 00	621 00	1137 08	413 75	142 30	481 04	.....	1102 21	5641 71
31	2	14 00	15 00	.....	41 65	.....	130 65	386 00	214 55	11 00	158 20	2 25	316 60	2344 35
27	1	81 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	.....	175 75	84 25	72 00	19 50	.....	95 84	465 61
109	1	327 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	241 00	459 90	326 65	48 00	85 25	.....	413 35	713 85
125	1	474 00	.....	.....	101 00	60 00	635 00	1604 70	1148 95	129 00	326 75	234 40	742 70	2172 85
4	1	17 50	.....	.....	5 00	.....	22 50	478 98	270 73	26 20	173 16	8 89	657 95	2974 23
10	1	30 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	40 00	923 94	469 30	134 20	312 00	8 44	708 39	1643 23
86	1	126 00	.....	10 00	4 50	70 00	210 50	541 35	406 20	135 15	.....	.....	536 64	1734 19
55	1	120 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 00	234 00	122 60	15 40	96 00	.....	230 27	1988 45
117	2	24 00	37 90	.....	137 60	.....	499 50	779 77	512 27	71 50	93 00	103 00	772 56	2158 34
69	2	138 00	12 39	.....	14 39	30 00	194 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
125	1	340 00	.....	.....	10 00	160 00	510 00	967 98	611 35	45 00	208 60	43 03	990 11	1314 39
1	1	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	425 80	133 96	234 00	.....	52 90	319 60	439 65
11	1	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	286 40	115 05	15 35	150 00	6 00	210 47	1283 78
58	1	70 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	72 00	349 21	285 56	25 00	38 65	.....	249 94	734 04
85	1	255 00			20 00		275 00	128 30	138 30				317 94	2648 68
45	1	135 00			8 05		143 05	927 05	280 65	24 00	619 90	2 50	697 29	2376 07
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183	3	457 00	7 35		100 00		564 35	1467 55	955 35	149 00	252 50	110 70	988 99	3452 85
61	1	83 40		5 00	1 00	99 40	188 80	614 42	453 45	88 00	42 60	30 37	347 15	2225 77
190	1	685 00	.....	.....	60 25	230 00	975 25	2254 73	1091 89	271 40	422 00	469 44	2405 43	2708 80
33	1	165 00	.....	.....	39 00	.....	204 00	1210 38	527 00	244 50	342 70	196 18	918 35	6543 27
83	1	266 00	25 00	.....	10 00	.....	301 00	987 03	560 68	85 00	338 85	2 50	1182 91	4394 46
59	1	236 00	.....	.....	53 00	.....	289 00	1357 81	423 55	251 40	213 66	469 20	838 56	1951 19
6	1	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	428 31	120 25	301 00	2 00	5 06	411 10	1013 03
55	1	192 50	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	212 50	827 35	548 38	115 50	151 51	11 96	557 93	4168 79
8	1	24 00	.....	.....	14 00	.....	38 00	234 45	116 65	40 00	75 00	2 80	187 76	1146 88
50	1	192 00	14 50	.....	7 89	66 30	280 69	1071 33	329 45	347 00	258 00	106 88	1039 08	4527 56
9	1	27 00	7 50	.....	14 00	.....	48 50	1250 05	492 75	33 00	714 00	10 30	1356 47	10027 99
6	1	24 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	84 00	531 14	197 49	96 20	287 45	.....	421 44	4902 69
115	1	500 00	.....	.....	45 00	.....	545 00	1167 65	612 50	170 00	90 00	295 15	1048 64	2569 57
9	1	40 00	.....	.....	11 25	.....	51 25	227 54	93 69	45 00	88 85	.....	311 79	2171 02
69	3	207 00	35 00	.....	.....	52 50	294 50	640 78	373 95	118 05	47 00	101 78	539 16	4342 63
97	3	416 00	30 00		24 50	393 00	863 50	1540 50	1074 50		456 00	10 00	1563 73	8664 35
11	1	33 00			5 20		38 20	486 09	261 80	125 20	66 50	32 59	382 07	131 73

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Stephens m.	61	Freeport.	Stephenson.	Mon.	69													
Georgetown.	62	Georgetown.	Vermilion.	Sat.	45	2	1	1	1			3		1	65		24	1
Marshall.	63	Henry.	Marshall.	Wed.	31		2	1	1			6	1	1	40		17	10
Eureka.	64	Marshall.	Clark.	Sat.	59			1	1			4			30		16	6
Decatur.	65	Decatur.	Macon.	Tues.	163	6	1	1	1			11	4	4	155		46	12
Magnolia.	66	Magnolia.	Putnam.	Tues.	22	3		2				3			24		10	
Safford.	67	Cairo.	Alexander.	Wed.	108	5			1	1		6		3	100		28	30
Saxon.	68	Virginia.	Cass.	Mon.	42	2		1	1			1			44		19	5
Danville.	69	Danville.	Vermilion.	Fri.	196	39	3	5	1			11	4	4	27	2	49	18
Pioneer.	70	Winchester.	Scott.	Fri.	121	2	2					12			109		43	6
Hancock.	71	Warsaw.	Hancock.	Mon.	55	1						8		2	46		24	4
Irene.	72	Versailles.	Brown.	Sat.	42	2						3		1	40		13	4
Pike.	73	Griggsville.	Pike.	Mon.	46	5	1	2				5		1	44		20	13
Iroquois.	74	Watsaka.	Iroquois.	Tues.	72	4	2					2			76		37	5
Star.	75	Morris.	Grundy.	Fri.	118	1		1	1			4		2	113	1	30	10
Principle.	76	Perry.	Pike.	Thur.	117	11	2	5	1			9		2	123		29	9
Remembrance.	77	Bloomington.	McLean.	Tues.	183	4	3	1	3			2	1	4	181		53	42
Spoon River.	78	Ellisville.	Fulton.	Wed.	43		1	1	1						44		28	5
Vermont.	79	Vermont.	Fulton.	Sat.	61	2		2	3			6			56		30	5
Harvey.	80	Harvey.	Cook.	Tues.	71	15	6	5	1			3			90		21	8
Naperville.	81	Naperville.	DuPage.	Thur.	27							6			24		10	5
Concord.	82	Concord.	Morgan.	Sat.	16							1		1	14		13	1
Amicitia.	83	Naples.	Scott.	Mon.	13										12		10	4
Columbus.	84	Columbus.	Adams.	Sat.	29	4									33		21	8
Dallas.	85	Effingham.	Effingham.	Wed.	42	2		2				4			42		18	10
Chosen Friends.	86	Metropolis.	Masac.	Sat.	50	1		2				5		1	47		19	7
Six Mile.	87	Nameoki.	Madison.	Sat.	34				3					1	30		13	6
Lacon.	88	Lacon.	Marshall.	Tues.	23	1									25		15	
Tonnaluka.	89	Princeton.	Bureau.	Wed.	41	3	12	1	1						53		29	4
Kickapoo.	90	Charleston.	Coles.	Tues.	146	7		3	1			18	1	1	135		31	20
Edgar.	91	Paris.	Edgar.	Fri.	112	2			1			6			107		44	18
Arcadia.	92	Arcadia.	Morgan.	Sat.	25	5						1			29		22	4
Waverly.	93	Waverly.	Morgan.	Thur.	68	5	2					4	1		70		26	5
Oregon.	94	Oregon.	Ogle.	Fri.	61	6	1		1						67		32	10
Pittsfield.	95	Pittsfield.	Pike.	Fri.	91	4		1	1			8		3	84		30	8
Stark.	96	Toulon.	Stark.	Tues.	73		1		1			5		1	67		26	16
Perry.	97	Tamaroa.	Perry.	Tues.	46	2	1		3			2		1	43	1	17	6
Olive.	98	Clinton.	DeWitt.	Tues.	95	8	1	3	1			13	1		92		25	23
Opal.	99	Grayville.	White.	Tues.	29			4						2	28		14	3
Jeptha.	100	Clayton.	Adams.	Fri.	83			1				3			81		39	10
LaSalle.	101	LaSalle.	LaSalle.	Fri.	93	8		2				3		3	97		26	5
Arcanus.	102	Elmwood.	Peoria.	Mon.	119	1	1	1	2	1		6		1	112	2	38	24
Smithfield.	103	Smithfield.	Fulton.	Tues.	32	1						2			30		8	1
Prairie State.	104	Waynesville.	DeWitt.	Tues.	59	9	1	1	1						69		21	16
Sycamore.	105	Sycamore.	DeKalb.	Tues.	83			2	2			10			73		20	8
Hutsonville.	106	Hutsonville.	Crawford.	Wed.	22	1		2				2			23		16	1
America.	107	Chicago.	Cook.	Tues.	144	5	1	1				18			133		21	13
Metropolitan.	108	Centralia.	Marion.	Tues.	66	11		1				1	1	1	75	1	16	14
Fort Clark.	109	Peoria.	Peoria.	Mon.	163	5	4					6		3	163		41	16
Suburban.	110	La Grange.	Cook.	Sat.	80	23			1						104		5	3
Middle Fork.	111	Potomac.	Vermilion.	Tues.	54	9		2	2			6			57		14	7
Astoria.	112	Astoria.	Fulton.	Tues.	45	9		1				3			52		15	4
Cheltenham.	113	Chicago.	Cook.	Tues.	98	7	1	1				9		1	91		14	2
Mount Olive.	114	Salem.	Marion.	Mon.	59	1		1				6			55		22	11
Triple Link.	115	Bridgeport.	Lawrence.	Fri.	36	2			1			9			28		10	13
Atlanta.	116	Greenup.	Cumberland.	Wed.	40	3		1							44		22	12
Okaw.	117	Shelbyville.	Shelby.	Fri.	106	16		4	1			4			115	2	31	9
Hennepin.	118	Hennepin.	Putnam.	Tues.	52	4	1		1			1		2	58		32	13
St. Clair.	119	Lebanon.	St. Clair.	Wed.	62	3		1				2			64		22	8
Fairview.	120	Fairview.	Fulton.	Tues.	71	1									72		21	4
Franklin.	121	Franklin.	Morgan.	Sat.	61	3		2				2			64		21	6
Vandalia.	122	Vandalia.	Fayette.	Tues.	44	5	9	3	2			11		1	136	1	29	13
Salem.	123	Petersburg.	Meard.	Tues.	105	6		1	1			3			108		42	7

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Weeks' Benefits Paid.	W. F. Relieved.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of W. Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from other Sources.	Expenditures.	Net Worth of Lodge.
33	\$69 00				\$14 00		\$83 00	\$536 60	\$348 65	\$16 00	\$169 25	\$2 70	\$467 96	\$1990 58
14	42 00				30 00		72 00	227 57	137 77	16 00	73 80		155 45	2077 82
25	75 00					\$60 00	135 00	545 49	161 79	7 20	377 00		487 71	5129 80
157	399 00				40 30	208 51	647 81	1801 61	815 34	168 50	735 30	82 47	1974 29	14689 90
56	288 00					167 55	455 55	2999 38	888 40	103 00	1007 98	1000 00	2983 56	5015 99
35	40 00				22 00		62 00	321 68	188 98	31 00	66 20	35 50	292 65	617 55
150	1 600 00	\$12 35			142 40	1034 00	1788 75	3165 90	1324 65	644 60	375 00	321 65	2162 02	162 1 02
110	203 00	30 00			52 00	260 00	545 00	886 85	734 80	39 35	112 70		995 13	4 03 23
39	78 00				6 00	160 00	244 00	732 81	143 25	10 00	135 00		444 56	667 20
13	42 00	1 95				196 35	240 30	247 05	168 10	25 20	24 00		29 95	317 61
93	186 00				150 00	33 50	369 50	832 35	219 49	38 00	180 00		394 86	865 63
10	30 00				25 00		55 00	753 81	278 50	111 50	300 00		68 81	354 79
41	123 00	5 00			33 47	176 50	337 97	907 45	610 4	46 55	204 50		46 00	1078 31
22	66 00	20 00			5 00	104 05	195 05	869 15	633 05	178 20	10 90		47 00	705 85
326	1218 00				19 00	800 00	2037 00	4341 24	973 80	90 60	2973 09	303 75	4157 89	26109 61
10	39 00				85 00		124 00	488 85	110 20	2 00	376 65		489 00	4340 00
69	207 00				5 00		212 00	718 80	255 20	31 60	415 00	17 00	752 92	4526 77
14	70 00				26 00		96 00	1038 35	413 85	321 00	303 50		953 94	1181 79
11	33 00						33 00	128 00	92 00		36 00		136 00	708 49
1	3 00						3 00	168 45	58 95		109 50		40 00	1530 00
34	85 00	48 00					133 00	80 04	55 39		24 65		134 50	1667 80
9	27 00				11 00		38 00	182 35	97 92	56 00	16 10	13 33	169 03	1291 97
28	84 00				4 00		88 00	252 25	152 60	44 20	36 00		18 45	459 40
92	211 00	2 75				80 00	293 75	406 67	347 57	22 40	6 70	30 00	466 75	2800 00
69	208 25				10 00	25 00	243 25	445 15	172 15		273 00		335 31	76 29 01
10	30 00				14 00	25 00	69 00	626 69	192 10	44 00	58 32	392 27	305 98	1756 58
82	244 00				5 00	50 00	299 00	1187 27	735 40	164 90	267 07	19 90	1420 11	5738 12
97	370 00				55 10		425 10	1379 00	595 60	25 00	758 40		1238 95	10242 19
12	36 50						36 50	211 72	57 47	77 50	76 75		102 95	1761 64
12	44 00				10 00		54 00	1034 85	299 00	89 00	376 10	270 75	360 75	3202 54
35	69 00				90 29		159 39	602 25	313 30	123 50	165 45		231 97	1777 76
104	131 00				10 00	123 00	264 00	724 65	400 02	56 20	249 93	18 50	689 70	3787 61
33	99 00						99 00	387 75	364 25	2 00	9 50	12 00	367 41	2920 96
26	93 50				20 00	37 10	150 60	298 39	225 55	43 00	29 54	30	339 15	2039 32
59	177 00	5 45			9 00		191 45	852 72	331 75	146 10	297 50	77 37	793 55	2159 19
10	27 00				54 00	36 50	117 50	168 35	66 50	20 80	25 00		56 05	186 1
98	294 00						294 00	345 89	281 44	11 00			53 45	526 65
16	48 00	20 00			57 00	170 00	295 00	1028 75	677 90	134 40	175 70	40 75	1015 62	1334 89
104	312 00				75		312 75	1698 06	734 26	18 00	310 50	635 31	1350 39	5839 76
2	6 00						6 00	187 70	69 50	29 00	44 00		45 20	868 08
25	100 00						100 00	586 50	322 00	264 50			627 86	2676 63
28	84 00				5 00		89 00	641 91	335 73	11 45	294 73		412 00	6457 00
3	9 00						9 00	89 92	67 92	22 00			177 37	541 22
99	459 00				37 00	80 00	576 00	993 00	733 00	91 00		169 00	1285 07	680 24
46	3 184 00	37 00	\$5 00		176 00	55 00	457 00	1255 51	416 26	170 75	492 50	176 00	916 20	9148 53
149	1 745 00	5 65				154 10	904 75	3950 72	1266 10	74 00	2309 10	401 52	4022 63	20442 35
23	74 00				12 00		86 00	673 20	453 70	190 00			29 50	720 09
14	56 00	39 85			23 00		118 85	546 30	265 40	188 40	91 00	1 50	443 81	1367 21
4	12 00				5 00		17 00	391 65	221 95	93 76	75 50		50 285 45	2030 04
9	35 00				41 75		76 75	1030 40	528 05	127 00	375 00		35 879 54	1784 70
46	138 00				6 50		144 50	803 03	311 89	25 00	457 89	8 25	771 19	6085 31
32	96 00						96 00	283 59	255 59	28 00			254 55	542 10
11	75 00				37 47		112 47	535 72	134 47	54 00	347 25		408 78	
34	102 00					35 00	137 00	812 60	421 60	201 00	190 00			
48	144 00	19 84				136 00	299 84	591 38	268 70	70 00	91 53	61 15	621 36	4472 69
25	100 00				15 00		115 00	392 20	270 70	64 00	57 50		295 74	3500 00
18	54 00				1 00		55 00	877 38	262 60	23 00	120 60	471 78	1036 05	2651 81
21	42 00				9 00		51 00	671 40	248 80	55 40	329 25	37 95	632 21	2527 05
87	1 225 00	5 00			23 35	11 50	264 75	813 78	462 18	107 50	179 00	65 10	922 72	2037 12
7	21 00				30 00		51 00	735 41	400 20	132 25	202 96		468 22	4260 44

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Crawford	124	Robinson	Crawford	Fri...	38	3	1								42		23	9
Pearl	125	Pearl	Pike	Thur.	37	14		4				4	1		45		1	7
Mt. Pleasant	126	Farmer City	DeWitt	Wed.	38	7			2			6	2		35		31	4
Marcelline	127	Ursa	Adams	Sat.	72	4	1					3	1		73		26	4
Kewanee	128	Kewanee	Henry	Mon.	121	5						4			122		1	15
Diligence	129	Princeville	Peoria	Wed.	47			1						1	41		1	5
Wheeler	130	Wheeler	Jasper	Sat.	27	3		1				2			29		9	1
Tilton	131	Vandercook	Vermilion	Sat.	27	4		3				3	1		30		12	3
Amity	132	Murphysboro	Jackson	Sat.	108	10	30	4	1			6	4		141		1	25
Moline	133	Moline	Rock Island	Fri.	88	11	1	3	2	1		15	1		84		20	7
Martinsville	134	Martinsville	Clark	Tues	65	7	3								71		32	12
Joppa	135	Joppa	Massac	Sat.	10		1	1				1			11			1
Veitch	136	Lake Creek	Williamson	Sat.	15	2									17		10	
West Salem	137	West Salem	Edward	Wed.	24	6	3	2	2			1			32		10	4
N. Philadelphia	138	North Philad'la	McDonough	Fri.	52	4						1			55		12	8
Urbana	139	Urbana	Champaign	Tues.	59	3	2	1	1			5			59		21	7
Social	140	Rockford	Winnebago	Fri.	126	2		1						1	123		37	16
I Will	141	Chicago	Cook	Tues	82	31	3					9			107		10	10
Galesburg	142	Galesburg	Knox	Mon.	53	1						4	1		49		30	3
Mason	143	Ilavana	Mason	Tues.	38		1	1				1	1		36		17	2
Tazewell	144	Washington	Tazewell	Mon.	45	1		1				2		2	43			6
Military Tract	145	Macomb	McDonough	Tues.	65	1									67		1	41
Shawnee	146	Durand	Winnebago	Sat.	25	8		1				3		1	30		10	4
Snachwine	147	Tiskilwa	Bureau	Mon.	73	6		1	1			2		1	76		27	6
Abou Ben Ad'm	148	Fulton	Whiteide	Mon.	50	3	1	2	1			8		2	45			3
Leroy	149	Leroy	McLean	Thur.	117	2		1				2		2	114		27	11
Redmon	150	Redmon	Edgar	Sat.	31		1					1	1		30		13	6
Flora	151	Flora	Clay	Sat.	69	1		1	1			8	2		60			6
Nona	152	Armington	Tazewell	Sat.	52	4			1	1		1			53		15	3
York	153	Little York	Warren	Sat.	29	6		1							31		8	3
Sylvan	154	Dunlap	Peoria	Tues.	43	4						2			45		15	8
DeKalb	155	DeKalb	DeKalb	Mon.	61	2						6		1	56		17	6
Henderson	156	Rio	Knox	Sat.	10	1									11		9	
Melvin	157	Melvin	Ford	Sat.	25	2	1		1					1	26		10	1
Moultrie	158	Sullivan	Moultrie	Tues.	64	1	1					3	1	3	58		26	5
Beaucoup	159	Pinckneyville	Perry	Wed.	83	6		3				5		1	86		29	10
Warren	160	Monmouth	Warren	Mon.	105	7	2					5		1	107		39	15
Newton	161	Newton	Jasper	Sat.	36	2	1	1	2			1	1		36		23	3
Newark	162	Newark	Kendall	Thur.	22	2									24		7	3
New Endeavor	163	Rutland	LaSalle	Tues.	55	5			1			8	1		50		18	9
Savanna	164	Savanna	Carroll	Mon.	42	7		1	1			4			45		17	5
Commercial	165	Chicago	Cook	Thur														
TEUTONIA	166	Springfield	Sangamon	Wed.	69	8		1				2		3	73		36	13
Valley	167	Cherry Valley	Winnebago	Thur.														
Albany	168	Albany	Whiteide	Tues.														
Allendale	169	Allendale	Wabash	Tues.	33	12		7							60		16	12
Raritan	170	Raritan	Henderson	Tues.	17	1						3			15		10	1
Little Rock	171	Plano	Kendall	Tues.	48		1		1			5			43		12	3
Geneseo	172	Geneseo	Henry	Tues.	64	3								1	66		19	5
Pecatonica	173	Pecatonica	Winnebago	Mon.	23				1			4	3	15	10		3	
Sterling	174	Sterling	Whiteide	Mon.	105	9	5	2	1			4		4	112		28	14
Marengo	175	Marengo	McHenry	Thur.	21	4	1					1			25		3	2
Logan	176	Atlanta	Logan	Wed	103	1									100		34	9
Pocahontas	177	Pocahontas	Bond	Sat.	28							12			16		16	4
Crystal Fount	178	Dover	Bureau	Cons.														
Queen City	179	Centralia	Marion	Fri.	77	4	1					2			80		22	12
Richland	180	Olney	Richland	Mon.	87	9	2	1				3		1	95		27	14
STH. SOMONAUK	181	Sandwich	DeKalb	Sat.	13										12		4	1
Eshcol	182	Raleigh	Saline	Tues.	16			2	2						14		11	
DeWitt	183	Parnell	DeWitt	Sat.	30							3			29		14	7
Abingdon	184	Abingdon	Knox	Fri.	74	2	2					2		1	75		39	15
New Home	185	Karber's Ridge	Hardin	Sat.	59			4				4		1	58		1	20
Celestial	186	Decatur	Macon	Mon.	119	2		2				6		3	114		40	3

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30	\$120 00			\$25 00		\$145 00	\$350 38	\$121 62	\$74 00	\$125 76	\$25 00	\$274 30	\$839 97
9	27 00				\$25 91	52 91	412 30	142 85	264 20	5 25		195 14	926 31
30	64 00			7 50	68 00	139 50	522 09	266 84	75 50	99 00	80 75	430 96	2894 07
12	32 00				47 94	79 94	485 35	294 16	62 50	71 50	57 25	570 06	1795 75
49	147 00	\$25 00		65 00		237 00	3 68 34	566 28	93 00	2349 06	60 00	3537 58	21417 30
61	186 00				30 00	216 00	2 00 80		191 80		9 00	321 20	
2	6 00					6 00	82 80	38 30	34 00	10 50		86 29	946 15
16	48 00			5 00		80 50	247 03	148 98	81 00	12 05	5 00	215 60	805 96
132	435 00	4 00			177 50	616 50	1147 98	965 98	182 00			1080 42	18 3 45
31	59 00				181 67	240 67	1328 80	418 10	169 00	519 85	221 85	608 61	2013 61
27	81 00	5 00		64 00		150 00	757 18	244 16	119 50	319 77	73 75	630 09	3078 21
1	3 00					3 00	20 00	14 00	6 00				
				5 50		5 50	77 35	34 35	15 00	24 00		91 30	813 63
10	33 00					33 00	251 94	109 84	103 20	30 00	8 90	171 55	554 80
20	69 00			15 00		84 00	470 14	252 60	63 50	152 19	1 85	295 79	1409 11
31	65 00	60 00		5 00		130 00	448 98	225 00	42 20	108 50	73 28	464 29	2243 09
1	332 00			10 00		342 00	1098 70	610 80	44 20	342 00	101 70	1047 56	4102 56
43	253 08			5 00		307 58	1395 14	640 26	476 00		278 88	1349 59	1150 69
60	72 30					50 00	122 00	399 41	299 90	50 20	9 31	389 82	2505 22
6	18 00					40 00	58 00	89 00	80 55	3 00		152 50	1769 05
13	52 00			8 00		140 00	200 00	273 60	296 40		25 20	42 00	
73	292 00					292 00	1598 28	291 94	29 20	795 67	481 47	1608 93	6914 88
19	57 50					32 76	90 26	231 12	53 87	116 00	61 25	292 41	18 6 43
45	114 00		10 00			92 65	216 65	670 10	443 85	101 20	113 30	516 32	1847 26
13	39 00					39 00	384 38	215 38	47 00	107 00	15 00		
28	98 00			41 15		139 15	937 56	489 56	53 00	390 00		422 82	5245 24
28	86 50					116 50	130 60	73 60	3 00	49 00	5 00	194 60	798 98
11	33 00					83 00	224 02	216 02	8 00				
10	30 00					30 00	346 42	243 17	58 00	45 25		189 75	1097 74
	9 00					9 00	223 03		223 03			175 29	
20	80 00					80 00	1063 03	224 20	68 50		770 33	1053 51	1532 94
22	52 00			5 00		107 07	416 10	177 85	48 00	190 25		574 54	1327 28
1	3 00					3 00	46 85	15 35	14 00	17 50		12 00	525 40
20	20 00					21 00	41 00	141 66	79 59	33 40	7 66	21 01	161 45
23	69 00			1 00		60 00	130 00	440 50	342 00	23 50	75 00	196 17	2667 40
42	3 126 00	13 00		133 50		80 00	357 50	747 08	474 21	104 60	33 27	135 00	705 18
130	467 00			53 00		520 00	787 60	573 45	92 70	120 00	1 45		
11	33 00			16 00	61 50	110 50	266 44	190 49	35 00	13 50	27 45	254 56	1186 36
10	30 00					30 00	664 68	100 17	39 00	85 86	439 65	768 47	8 3 37
10	45 00			30 00		75 00	319 26	253 32	74 00	51 94		343 28	1156 53
10	30 00			59 40		89 40	464 44	237 12	101 45	130 12	75	738 85	759 70
60	272 50			30 00	217 50	520 00	890 25	535 75	154 50	200 00		836 05	3354 20
24	72 00					72 00	590 00	142 90	244 70	202 40		563 32	1402 60
3	9 00					9 00	103 10	75 75	6 00	21 00	35 00	47 00	1239 88
23	46 00					46 00	205 94	172 79	5 60	27 55		70 15	1079 77
32	96 00			25 00		121 00	575 30	229 28	77 00	269 02		477 63	1550 42
5	15 00					62 80	77 80	93 95	68 00	21 20	4 75	167 56	292 41
76	152 00			76 00	300 20	528 20	1702 49	511 10	192 20	999 19		878 58	7050 50
4	12 00					12 00	187 60	87 80	53 25		46 55	114 92	240 38
29	116 00			1 00		117 00	712 20	401 70	45 00	247 50	18 00	392 71	5227 55
13	39 00					39 00							
32	129 00			10 45		139 45	592 06	365 46	92 00		134 60	469 32	1465 70
106	160 00			1 00	50 00	211 00	470 16	348 16	122 00			592 57	2384 36
5	15 00				50 00	65 00	111 45	50 45	55 00	6 00		133 00	280 00
5		10 00				10 00	41 30	28 00	7 30	6 00		10 00	250 00
20	60 50					60 50	150 18	91 18	4 00	55 00		86 00	1148 60
29	116 00			11 50	50 75	178 25	516 09	300 15	38 50	174 79	2 65	365 67	5088 24
73	219 00			20 00	30 00	269 00	308 10	223 30	62 65	21 95		354 80	1074 60
118	316 00			58 00	67 00	434 00	698 51	491 85	60 40	130 76	25 50	1027 11	4588 10

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Danby	187	Wheaton	DuPage	Mon.	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..
New Boston	188	New Boston	Mercer	Mon.	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	43	..	19	7
Carmi	189	Carmi	White	Thur.	39	..	..	..	1	4	..	6	3	3	27	..	10	3
Irving Park	190	Chicago	Cook	Tues.	56	1	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	53	..	29	2
Hamilton	191	McLeansboro	Hamilton	Mon.	49	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	41	..	..	..
Girard	192	Girard	Macoupin	Fri.	68	7	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	75	1	28	11
Tranquil	193	Oquawka	Henderson	Fri.	43	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	41	..	25	4
Lena	194	Lena	Stephenson	Mon.	28	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	27	..	14	7
Greenfield	195	Greenfield	Greene	Sat.	41	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	39	116	..	..	..
Calamet	196	Chillicothe	Peoria	Tues.	108	4	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	109	25	25	..	..
Polo	197	Polo	Ogle	Mon.	98	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	99	30	14	..	..
Colfax	198	Chicago	Cook	Thur.	104	8	3	1	1	..	..	9	2	104	19	9	..	..
Cambridge	199	Cambridge	Henry	Tues.	54	13	2	1	1	..	..	1	2	69	1	8	5	..
Schiller	200	Pekin	Tazewell	Cons.	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	30	20	4	..	..
Junata	201	Marseilles	LaSalle	Mon.	33	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	34	17	8	..	..
Litchfield	202	Litchfield	Montgomery	Fri.	49	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	52	15	7	..	..
Fraternity	203	Swan Creek	Warren	Thur.	34	1	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	34	15	6	..	..
Lincoln	204	Lincoln	Logan	Fri.	100	4	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	102	39	8	..	..
McDonough	205	Prairie City	McDonough	Fri.	53	4	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	48	25	4	..	..
McLean	206	Lexington	McLean	Fri.	75	3	2	..	..	..	..	4	1	75	31	15	..	..
Siloam	207	Delavan	Tazewell	Tues.	32	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	29	20	1	..	..
Onarga	208	Onarga	Iroquois	Thur.	60	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	60	33	5	..	..
Cortland	209	Cortland	DeKalb	Sat.	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	8	1	..	..
Mercer	210	Keithsburg	Mercer	Tues.	65	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	67	28	10	..	..
Cedar	211	Mason	Effingham	Tues.	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	18	10	4	..	..
Sandwich	212	Sandwich	DeKalb	Mon.	97	26	2	4	1	..	..	3	..	125	37	23	..	..
Orphans' Hope	213	Xenia	Clay	Tues.	50	6	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	51	20	6	..	..
Fort Dearborn	214	Chicago	Cook	Thur.	171	5	1	1	..	..	..	9	2	167	53	20	..	..
Camp Point	215	Camp Point	Adams	Wed.	144	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	144	51	19	..	..
Logootee	216	Logootee	Fayette	Sat.	27	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..
Cicero	217	Oak Park	Cook	Thur.	67	3	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	60	23	6	..	..
Howard	218	Kankakee	Kankakee	Mon.	59	4	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	62	22	12	..	..
WILHELM TELL	219	Joliet	Will	Tues.	34	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	32	18	5	..	..
Travelers Rest	220	Gillespie	Macoupin	Mon.	26	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	29	8	5	..	..
HARMONIA	221	Chicago	Cook	Thur.	80	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	84	37	11	..	..
Temple	222	Nauvoo	Hancock	Wed.	71	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	71	19	3	..	..
Avon	223	Avon	Fulton	Tues.	84	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	85	24	5	..	..
Alexander	224	Cairo	Alexander	Thur.	79	2	1	1	1	..	..	3	2	77	30	18	..	..
Sidell	225	Sidell	Vermilion	Sat.	89	2	1	..	..	..	..	9	..	83	22	7	..	..
Scottville	226	Scottville	Macoupin	Sat.	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	13	..	..	..
Benevolent	227	Whitehall	Greene	Mon.	30	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	17	1	..	..
Oneida	228	Oneida	Knox	Tues.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illinois City	229	Illinois City	Rock Island	Sat.	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	15	12	4	..	..
Hickory Grove	230	Rochelle	Ogle	Thur.	68	5	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	70	18	1	..	..
*Praha	231	Chicago	Cook	Tues.	80	5	4	1	9	..	..	..	..	78	18	11	..	..
Hope	232	Dequoin	Perry	Thur.	103	5	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	105	31	21	..	..
Carbondale	233	Carbondale	Jackson	Mon.	47	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	48	18	8	..	..
West Jersey	234	West Jersey	Stark	Fri.	24	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	26	8	4	..	..
Monitor	235	Bone Gap	Edwards	Sat.	41	4	1	3	3	..	..	5	..	41	18	4	..	..
Aledo	236	Aledo	Mercer	Mon.	60	18	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	78	29	6	..	..
Treasury	237	Rantoul	Champaign	Sat.	82	5	2	..	..	..	..	7	..	82	25	3	..	..
Fernwood	238	Chicago	Cook	Sat.	86	7	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	85	2	10	12	..
FREEPORT	239	Freeport	Stephenson	Mon.	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	25	8	..	..
Cook County	240	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	285	20	2	..	2	..	..	19	3	383	41	34	..	..
Southern	241	Jonesboro	Union	Wed.	54	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	55	27	10	..	..
Williams	242	Spring Garden	Jefferson	Sat.	19	3	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	18	8	3	..	..
Urania	243	Jacksonville	Morgan	Mon.	163	16	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	177	37	26	..	..
Wyoming	244	Wyoming	Stark	Tues.	62	..	1	1	..	..	..	5	..	57	123	5	..	..
North Fork	245	Rossville	Vermilion	Thur.	31	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	8	3	..	..
Maywood	246	Maywood	Cook	Tues.	50	16	2	1	1	..	..	4	2	62	16	7	..	..
Eleroy	247	Eleroy	Stephenson	Sat.	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	16	9	5	..	..
Asbury	248	Six Mile	Wayne	Sat.	22	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	21	9	1	..	..
Sumner	249	Sumner	Lawrence	Thur.	85	2	..	..	4	..	..	5	..	78	16	7	..	..

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21	863 00				\$11 00	\$51 75	\$125 75	\$5 20	\$5 20				\$247 49	\$1136 46
49	242 00					90 00	332 00	185 65	185 65				453 35	232 70
52	265 00				54 00	100 00	419 00	339 29	371 25	\$13 00	\$19 75	\$5 01	690 47	1239 51
								53 05	46 05	7 00				
36	108 00	\$4 24			74 00		186 24	689 06	427 90	122 00	139 16		492 14	2888 33
24	72 00						72 00	321 30	238 70	8 00	84 25	35	215 26	1728 54
15	48 0				4 00		52 00	262 31	118 23	35 00	97 08	12 00	237 73	1802 56
63	252 0					30 00	282 00	182 45	134 85	39 00	8 60		358 88	271 77
74	221 0				44 33	60 00	325 33	1176 80	541 70	77 00	556 30	1 80	1111 79	5104 61
55	165 00				15 00		180 00	1294 99	634 67	36 00	974 32		75 00	10928 31
39	156 00	33 85			23 00	111 00	323 85	2449 15	733 46	144 10	977 40	474 19	1894 92	3430 49
17	51 00				25 00		76 00	765 05	369 35	225 20	160 50	10 00	572 79	2690 54
25	100 00	25 00			40 00	57 50	222 50	256 60	255 90			70	390 55	509 87
36	108 12				10 00	84 40	202 52	367 84	149 65	54 00	56 94	107 25	434 96	565 31
25	75 00						75 00	336 05	245 05	55 00	35 60		245 86	516 48
11	31 00				35 00		68 00	185 97	170 97	15 00			200 00	381 62
19	76 00				45 25		121 25	1023 45	494 00	87 00	442 45		501 02	6258 02
5	13 00				5 00		18 00	451 63	172 25	56 00	148 83	74 55	421 71	2213 68
97	291 00				10 00	40 00	341 00	564 35	342 43	64 69	112 50	45 00	751 57	7521 61
6	12 00				10 00		22 00	273 98	81 05	11 00	12 50	169 43	314 36	1154 92
27	81 00					30 00	111 00	761 95	273 45	12 00	440 00	36 50	605 90	2644 44
2	4 00						4 00	99 41	32 75		66 66		95 07	1683 36
81	243 00				5 92		248 92	824 05	256 70	16 00	550 00	1 35	710 32	8132 43
23	63 00					30 00	98 00	285 61	70 06		143 00	72 55	301 01	1527 54
72	214 00				30 00		244 00	1478 45	544 61	4 6 35	496 49	31 00	1065 79	9941 87
21	68 00				85 50	100 00	253 50	3188 45	197 00	109 00	283 20	2599 25	4500 63	2703 26
13	493 00				32 00	300 75	825 75	1890 33	874 20	115 00	639 68	227 45	2021 93	13097 96
106	318 00				46 00		364 00	933 65	508 00	50 00	375 65		695 88	7503 52
								49 50	46 50	3 00				
69	310 00				30 50	73 00	413 50	872 40	370 50	42 50	459 40		698 00	3720 00
51	204 00				61 55	91 00	356 55	746 34	319 25	132 50	273 90	20 69	732 92	1940 22
28	140 00					50 00	190 00	277 20	235 20	30 00	12 00		290 00	489 43
15	45 00				4 50		49 50	205 86	130 86	75 00			115 90	365 88
62	320 00	\$10 00			10 00	130 00	470 00	1934 50	507 00	119 00	1335 50	23 00	2177 57	12618 56
11	38 50				5 00		43 50	433 48	354 45	20 00	37 00	22 03	264 95	2 56 02
12	23 00	24 83					52 85	459 85	387 45	13 40	59 10		364 40	2154 08
130	398 00				2 30	175 00	575 30	1543 99	567 80	51 00	867 50	56 69	1544 72	3462 90
19	76 60				88 00		164 60	424 45	371 10	31 00		19 35	314 70	3307 14
								88 98	28 98			60 00	19 75	300 00
3	9 00						9 00	189 30	131 30	33 00	25 00		114 55	1929 80
5	12 50						12 50	155 03	71 70		80 53	2 50	224 30	1088 19
3	9 00				10 00	124 00	142 00	553 41	237 05	71 00	226 80	28 59	565 26	
6	300 00	10 00			55 50		365 50	529 25	447 00	77 00	5 25		457 50	1492 98
114	330 25	45 00			53 25		478 50	2489 02	647 75	111 50	948 77	781 00	2225 03	15635 54
30	60 00				1 75		61 75	306 82	227 72	41 10	14 50	23 50	275 71	559 46
15	45 00					31 08	79 08	147 60	82 00	40 50		25 10	63 17	1510 96
14	43 00				21 10		61 00	290 45	184 10	82 35	24 00		106 91	1306 39
10	30 00				5 00		35 00	639 35	322 75	293 50	22 75	50 35	476 35	2471 56
5	30 00						20 00	903 95	412 75	73 35	422 85		826 86	3302 29
54	256 00						256 00	1371 20	411 50	96 00	563 70	300 00	1355 05	2975 00
34	136 00	20 00			22 20		178 20	882 78	442 75		436 03	4 00	621 83	6669 47
179	524 00				100 50	619 95	1244 45	2816 63	1802 64	344 00	120 00	550 00	2479 46	9017 71
26	78 00				17 00	30 00	125 00	230 60	197 60	33 00			250 90	2102 07
6	12 00						12 00	51 05	31 05	20 00			37 00	570 81
212	14 771 00	140 00	101 25		10 00	443 95	1466 20	2216 00	1301 55	292 00	230 00	402 45	3684 45	4644 57
23	69 00						69 00	276 60	227 25	15 00	31 00	35	258 04	1874 95
43	76 50						76 50	200 89	108 00	7 00	85 89		124 99	734 33
36	150 00	79 00			35 00	60 00	324 00	840 75	288 50	208 50	298 75	45 00	882 99	733 62
9	27 00						27 00	73 45	46 20		27 25		71 00	691 98
	6 90						6 90	96 69	40 15	28 00	28 45		103 30	410 00
15	45 00				13 25		58 25	866 85	356 90	28 00	113 75	368 20	290 07	4621 14

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Mound City	250	Mound City	Pulaski	Tues.	51	2	1	1				4			50		17	13
Belknap	251	Belknap	Johnson	Mon.	32	1	1								33		17	17
Homer	252	Homer	Champaign	Fri.	50	9	3	3	1			7		2	55		17	4
Farmers	253	Milford	Iroquois	Sat.	52	12	1					5			50		18	7
Prairie View	254	Longview	Champaign	Sat.	44	10	1	1				4			51		13	2
Forest	255	Wapella	DeWitt	Sat.	44	5	1	1				10			39		19	3
Maquon	256	Maquon	Knox	Wed.	66	2	1	5				1			63		16	14
Grove	257	Morrison	Whiteside	Tues.	163	5	2					5		2	165		41	34
Charter Oak	258	Hunker Hill	Macoupin	Sat.	47	2	2					5		2	47		27	10
Ridgely	259	Warren	JoDavies	Tues.	26	4		1				2			26		11	5
Coles County	260	Mattoon	Coles	Tue.	173	15	1	2	1			7			183	5	60	31
Atlas	261	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	2	9	12	2	1			23		3	198		21	16
Pontiac	262	Pontiac	Livingston	Thur.	117	5	1					2			121		142	25
New Hope	263	Blandinsville	McDonough	Mon.	43	5		4	1			7			44		16	4
De Soto	264	De Soto	Jackson	Wed.	42	5		1				4	1		43		13	24
Evergreen City	265	Bloomington	McLean	Thur.	128	2	2					6		1	135		32	24
Stillman Valley	266	Stillman Valley	Ogle	Tues.	50	1						4		1	46		6	3
Iris	267	Millersburg	Mercer	Sat.	35			1				3		1	32		14	4
Rochester	268	Rochester	Sangamon	Sat.	18									1	17		17	2
Elsah	269	Elsah	Jers-y	Sat.	36										36		25	12
La Clyde	270	Golden	Adams	Tues.	73	16	1	3				1	1		91		2	19
FORT-CHRIST	271	Chicago	Cook	Tues.	60	5		1	1						65		22	14
Spartan	272	Compton	Lee	Thur.	32	5									37		3	7
Bible Grove	273	Bible Grove	Clay	Sat.	39	1		2				8			30		15	2
Shelby	274	Moweaqua	Shelby	Tues.	32	15	2					4		2	43		16	6
Grove City	275	Grove City	Christian	Sat.	26		1	1				10			18			
Milmine	276	Milmine	Piatt	Thur.	34	1	1					4			32		15	3
Milton	277	Milton	Pike	Fri.	68	19	1	23	1						58		14	5
Compromise	278	Gifford	Champaign	Sat.	37			3	5			7		2	26		7	1
Webber	279	Marlow	Jefferson	Sat.	8			2				2			8		7	
Ora	280	Oraville	Jackson	Sat.	25			1				1			25		7	4
Wicker Park	281	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	157	4	2	9				8		1	163		21	14
Bridgeport	282	Okawville	Washington	Sat.	38	2						1			39		25	4
Wenona	283	Wenona	Marshall	Mon.	33	2	1					4			32		11	1
Charity	284	Benton	Franklin	Thur.	34	1						3			32		16	1
Egypt's Star	285	Red Bud	Randolph	Wed.	38	1		1		1		3			36		11	2
HUMBOLDT	286	Mascoutah	St. Clair	Mon.	65								3		62		23	11
Liberty	287	Liberty	Adams	Mon.	45			1				6		1	39		24	7
Jackson Park	288	Chicago	Cook	Fri.	82	1		2				8			73		11	4
Arcola	289	Arcola	Douglas	Thur.	76	1		3	3			4		4	69		20	4
Livingston	290	Fairbury	Livingston	Tues.	118	8	1					3			124		41	26
Hiawatha	291	Anna	Union	Sat.	79			3				5	2		75		31	7
Golconda	292	Golconda	Pope	Tues.	37			1				4	1	1	30		16	3
Mendota	293	Mendota	LaSalle	Mon.	74	6		2	2			7			73		120	10
Shabbona	294	Earlville	LaSalle	Tues.	2			1						1	25		1	25
WESTERN	295	Peoria	Peoria	Thur.	102	1						2		1	100		34	25
Cabery	296	Cabery	Ford	Tues.	37	4									41		10	1
Brocton	297	Brocton	Edgar	Sat.	118	3		2	3			17			103		21	4
Tonica	298	Tonica	LaSalle	Wed.	38	2		1				1			38		14	3
Cosmopolitan	299	Chicago	Cook	Thur.	65	18						3		1	79		12	8
Mount Zion	300	Mount Zion	Macon	Sat.	49	2		1	1						51		21	
Will	301	Wilmington	Will	Mon.	25			1				3			22		12	8
Ashley	302	Ashley	Washington	Tues.	28	8	1	1	1						37		13	6
CONCORDIA	303	Aurora	Kane	Tues.	41	2		1				1			41		19	6
Coal Valley	304	Coal Valley	Rock Island	Wed.	32	9									41		16	8
UHLAND	305	Bloomington	McLean	Wed.	103	4						2		3	107		43	12
NATIONAL	306	Washington	Tazewell	Wed.	26							1			25		21	4
Elkhart	307	Elkhart	Logan	Sat.	46	1	2					1		1	47		1	27
Green Valley	308	Green Valley	Tazewell	Sat.	22	1						2		1	20		6	1
Browning	309	Browning	Schuyler	Sat.	22			1				2			21		13	3
Unity	310	Mt Sterling	Brown	Mon.	99	4	1	2	2			12			92		1	21
Olio	311	Eureka	Woodford	Thur.	55	3	2	1				2			57		1	23
Clayton	312	Sparland	Marshall	Mon.	35	3						3			35		15	7

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18	\$54 00						\$54 00	\$528 73	\$274 77	\$23 00	\$230 96		\$443 34	\$3148 33
41	88 00				\$1 00		89 00	189 55	71 87	3 00	94 68		82 00	1058 65
35	105 00				26 00	\$150 00	281 00	1297 35	233 35	226 60	535 20	\$302 20	1173 77	4931 97
32	96 00						96 00	333 84	278 14	21 20	4 50		226 68	3125 45
2	6 00						6 00	274 45	145 95	128 50			43 00	612 31
10	30 00				5 00		35 00	811 87	197 70	35 00	579 17		593 22	1770 80
34	102 00						102 00	158 80	113 00	35 00	10 80		99 00	1614 15
141	432 00				38 00	107 70	577 70	1462 93	866 78	104 50	236 76	254 89	1692 29	5832 58
96	136 15				15 00	199 05	350 20	705 02	238 00	24 00	143 02	300 00	562 07	1929 15
73	85 00			\$5 00		60 00	150 00	353 09	96 74	41 00	199 10	16 25	258 82	239 52
90	270 00	85 13				9 50	364 63	3937 66	913 25	292 40	684 10	2047 91	3840 45	4764 73
120	471 00	31 34			137 35	42 00	681 69	1591 36	1152 86	216 00	124 50	98 00	1654 49	4790 53
61	3 50						305 00	1254 40	700 50	115 00	51 90	387 00	996 43	8785 97
8	24 00						24 00	424 40	182 70	84 50	154 50	2 70	447 01	1635 55
68	2 40				20 38		224 38	544 61	217 61	117 00	210 00		485 30	1791 01
72	228 00					190 00	328 00	1129 85	718 40	31 95	374 50		1329 84	2973 15
9	27 00				5 00	35 00	67 00	421 23	140 43	16 00	169 80	100 00	230 13	620 00
5	15 00				17 00		32 00	202 40	94 60	4 00	103 80		101 25	2327 18
6	9 00	5 00			9 00		23 00	235 85	47 35		183 50		140 89	3168 95
28	84 00				19 50		103 50	170 85	55 30		115 55		131 46	5892 70
27	111 00				25 00		136 00	533 00	256 40	217 00	29 60		287 86	1183 51
39	195 00				25 00		220 00	446 55	361 25	84 00		1 30	399 71	1073 59
13	39 00				8 50		47 50	221 65	146 65	75 00			127 00	276 80
4	12 00				10 00		22 00	125 97	39 93	31 64	2 5	48 90	121 79	491 51
31	93 00					141 15	234 15	497 91	173 02	225 40		99 49	400 53	2575 85
6	18 00						65 70	29 70	9 00	27 00			59 03	1162 82
19	57 00				5 00		18 00	137 78	95 85	20 20	21 73		37 73	1302 05
8	24 00					25 00	62 00	474 60	219 50	190 35	59 00	5 75	1306 55	1436 55
29	87 00						49 00	533 75	106 75	10 00	385 00	32 00	494 22	250 45
72	360 00	11 00	10 00				23 20			23 20			7 50	54 25
7	21 00						87 00	171 39	103 72	5 00	62 67		305 34	911 18
2	6 00						54 50	1109 29	863 29	290 00		46 00	1145 57	1614 50
10	30 00	1 00					126 20	355 50	198 2	24 00	119 20	14 10	328 19	1332 72
5	13 00						11 00	91 50	60 00	19 00	12 50		31 00	620 00
46	227 00						44 00	132 99	117 99	15 00			69 20	1413 79
34	94 00	2 25					13 00	249 75	150 30	11 20	48 25		174 91	1079 50
14	46 00				10 00		341 50	535 95	362 80	9 00	164 15		442 28	3399 26
10	30 00	11 40			1 60	90 00	96 25	262 25	163 75	4 00	85 75	8 75	246 63	258 47
81	99 00				144 00		56 00	544 51	382 23	30 00	12 93	119 35	768 37	863 62
28	56 00						133 00	231 72	258 72	23 00			355 20	1451 23
6	18 00						243 00	1048 80	703 95	178 50	118 00		1068 39	6911 47
23	68 00	15 00					56 00	1023 45	359 15	18 00	616 30		1050 66	4865 86
5	15 00						48 00	343 88	215 00		49 81	79 07	93 95	4199 00
96	480 00	20 00					128 70	694 72	317 15	135 00	238 57	4 00	464 29	3772 56
2	6 00						73 72	216 31	110 00	99 70	6 61		194 18	637 53
39	117 00				5 00		661 00	846 70	770 15	39 00		7 55	1075 78	2250 56
12	36 00						6 00	287 75	123 50	77 00	83 25	4 00	234 17	1070 73
30	155 00	6 00					122 00	636 30	535 05	30 00	56 25	15 00	595 85	540 45
23	69 00						36 00	170 80	125 45	25 00	20 35		176 76	633 60
27	54 00						388 55	756 58	424 00	276 00		56 58	711 30	1372 84
38	115 00						13 50	371 78	157 70	54 50	138 80	20 78	370 06	284 34
17	51 00	20 00					69 00	235 95	139 00		96 95		236 12	926 23
80	163 00	25 00					54 50	433 68	130 03	112 30		191 35	451 34	1783 80
5	15 00						115 00	259 75	201 00	34 00	20 00	4 75	231 19	630 05
20	60 00						91 00	429 25	317 25	112 00			91 00	1390 42
1	3 00						488 00	1301 90	577 65	63 00	429 00	227 25	1320 97	2666 41
6	18 00						20 10	113 05	113 05				156 05	1193 44
45	135 00						150 00	261 85	176 35	30 00	47 25	7 75	316 05	1167 22
54	216 00						6 00	136 63	67 65	15 00	63 94		156 61	873 62
12	36 00						23 00	139 30	69 80	7 00	62 50		53 22	1617 80
							143 00	883 96	3 00	65 00	112 76	406 20	700 62	2210 66
							216 00	568 80	260 30	65 25	213 25		618 06	1896 22
							54 00	202 90	129 90	33 00	40 00		170 86	1104 21

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Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1898.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing Members March 31, 1899.	Rejected.	No. Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.
Enfield	312	Enfield	White	Sat ..	31	4	1	2	1	..	..	3	..	1	33	..	23	1
Maroa	314	Maroa	Macon	Thur.	103	32	1	1	4	..	..	7	..	1	95	1	20	9
Macedonia	315	Macedonia	Hamilton	Sat ..	38	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	24	3
Tuscola	316	Tuscola	Douglas	Tues.	116	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	110	..	38	17
Butler	317	Butler	Montgomery	Sat ..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	11	..	8	1
Niantic	318	Niantic	Macon	Tues.	28	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	21	1
Guiding Star	319	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	96	4	1	..	1	..	1	6	..	2	91	..	17	22
Tremont	320	Tremont	Tazewell	Wed.	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..
STUBEN	321	Galena	JoDavies	Wed.	82	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	80	..	33	18
Bushnell	322	Bushnell	McDonough	Tues.	161	4	..	1	2	..	3	3	..	1	161	1	41	27
Globe	323	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	Tues.	27	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	1	..	23	..	12	5
Vernon	324	Vernon	Marion	Thur.	33	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	17	1
Reliance	325	Edgar	Edgar	Sat ..	60	4	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	63	..	15	16
LESSING	326	Ottawa	LaSalle	Wed.	45	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	43	..	29	14
Blue Island	327	Blue Island	Cook	Tues.	105	12	2	2	2	..	..	10	..	1	108	..	21	6
Central Park	328	Chicago	Cook	Tues.	151	19	1	3	1	..	..	11	..	..	162	..	19	16
GOETHE	329	Chicago	Cook	Thur.	164	2	..	1	2	..	1	3	..	7	164	..	41	1
Moreland	330	Chicago	Cook	Sat ..	73	10	..	2	1	..	..	7	..	1	76	..	13	6
Nonpareil	331	Chicago	Cook	Mon.	124	10	3	4	1	..	..	14	..	1	129	..	25	15
Sherman	332	Nokomis	Montgomery	Tues.	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	16	3
Champaign	333	Champaign	Champaign	Thur.	10	3	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	97	1	30	5
Adair	334	Pana	Christian	Tues.	48	1	..	1	..	..	6	1	..	1	43	2	17	8
Imperial	335	Chicago	Cook	Cons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barry	336	Barry	Pike	Wed.	68	2	..	1	..	..	5	1	..	..	80	..	34	8
Mason City	337	Mason City	Mason	Thur.	75	3	..	1	..	..	7	..	1	1	69	..	27	11
BELLEVILLE	338	Belleville	St. Clair	Mon	57	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	55	..	22	5
Bell Air	339	Bell Air	Crawford	Tues.	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	11	2
Vesta	340	Vienna	Johnson	Fri.	4	2	..	..	2	..	6	1	..	..	35	..	14	7
Oak	341	Ashland	Cass	Tues.	31	16	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	47	2	12	3
Carrollton	342	Carrollton	Greene	Fri.	66	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	67	..	29	3
Dongola	343	Dongola	Union	Tues.	37	1	..	2	1	..	5	1	1	1	32	..	20	4
Irwin	344	Bement	Piatt	Fri.	41	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	36	..	18	7
MOZART	345	Lincoln	Logan	Thur	68	5	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	56	..	28	13
Cerro Gordo	346	Cerro Gordo	Piatt	Wed.	68	2	..	2	1	..	3	..	1	..	67	..	22	9
Neoga	347	Neoga	Cumberland	Tues.	34	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	34	..	8	2
Palmyra	348	Palmyra	Macoupin	Fri.	23	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	10	1
Sheldon	349	Sheldon	Iroquois	Sat ..	16	8	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	11	..
Carlinville	350	Carlinville	Macoupin	Mon.	48	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	49	..	29	6
Rockwood	351	Rockwood	Randolph	Sat ..	20	1	1	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	12	..	7	1
Albion	352	Albion	Edwards	Fri.	35	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	31	..	10	2
HOFFMUNG	353	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	89	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	83	..	26	16
Rockdale	354	Kinmundy	Marion	Sat ..	58	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	63	..	27	3
Toledo	355	Toledo	Cumberland	Wed	60	6	1	5	2	..	5	..	..	..	65	..	27	2
Lynnville	356	Lynnville	Morgan	Mon.	47	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	45	..	24	16
Gem City	357	Quincy	Adams	Fri.	136	..	1	2	2	..	15	..	2	12	..	25	35	25
Guthrie	358	Guthrie	Ford	Sat ..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	15	4
Elliott	359	Elliott	Ford	Thur.	65	2	..	4	..	..	5	1	1	..	56	..	17	10
Cary	360	Cary	McHenry	Mon.	59	9	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	1	14	3
John Ericsson	361	Chicago	Cook	Mon.	128	16	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	143	..	13	33
Congress	362	Chicago	Cook	Mon.	165	4	63	4	..	1	17	..	2	221	..	3	32	
Williamsville	363	Williamsville	Sangamon	Tues.	32	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	17	..
Mizpah	364	Philio	Champaign	Mon.	44	1	..	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	35	..	28	2
Adams	365	Quincy	Adams	Mon.	92	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	1	..	89	..	35	11
Brighton	366	Brighton	Macoupin	Mon.	25	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	24	..	10	8
Freedom	367	Chicago	Cook	Cons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Athensville	368	Athensville	Greene	Sat ..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	10	..
Enterprise	369	W. Belleville	St. Clair	Sat ..	81	5	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	81	..	26	20
Yates City	370	Yates City	Knox	Tues.	39	6	..	1	1	..	3	..	1	1	41	..	20	14
Bardolph	371	Bardolph	McDonough	Mon.	45	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	40	..	15	8
J. R. Scroggs	372	Orangeville	Stephenson	Sat ..	73	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	74	..	33	10
Ezel	373	Fowler	Adams	Sat ..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	6	..
Golden Rule	374	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Tues	109	3	..	3	1	..	4	..	1	109	1	32	26	
Eldorado	375	Eldorado	Saline	Thur.	31	2	1	3	2	..	3	..	..	..	35	..	12	5

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3	\$3 00					\$44 50	\$47 50	\$299 26	\$78 36	\$56 80	\$164 10		\$233 22	\$625 51
75	300 00					40 00	340 00	766 10	701 00	35 00	30 00		681 56	1524 84
271	9 00				\$10 00		19 00	256 55	122 15		134 40		26 00	2842 57
95	392 00				16 50	160 00	568 56	1178 14	742 14	57 00	379 00		1240 82	7913 15
1	3 00						3 00	44 95	24 10	6 00	14 85		86 91	771 73
6	24 00						24 00	508 87	159 75	231 70	117 42		479 51	1916 52
10	465 00					254 50	719 50	787 62	724 80	41 00		21 82	1144 52	1126 24
								25 10	11 10		14 00			
185	344 00	\$92 50			25 00		461 50	712 10	515 30		195 00	1 80	844 44	3653 80
271	879 00	8 00			63 50	50 00	1000 50	1442 20	842 71	110 00	234 90	254 59	1525 67	8355 59
3	90 00						90 00	181 95	92 75	10 20	79 00		162 58	2100 68
1	3 00				5 00		8 00	300 21	176 87	91 00		29 34	194 79	1222 94
31	93 00				68 25		161 25	369 05	246 05	67 00	56 00		365 10	1885 44
22	110 00				18 50		128 50	367 64	282 65		75 00	10 01	341 26	2645 49
21	115 00				45 00	97 65	247 65	1417 95	587 90	223 20	461 00	145 85	1400 51	2147 88
56	240 00				78 50		378 50	1418 40	907 75	302 50		208 15	863 44	3064 05
150	2 528 00	175 00				318 00	1021 00	1058 10	998 10	60 00			885 66	1161 03
21	80 00				61 77	116 00	257 77	634 75	448 00	152 50	34 25		592 57	788 67
102	566 00				98 30		664 30	1481 20	1033 60	218 00	34 75	194 85	1377 10	2824 32
10	30 00						30 00	220 80	108 00		112 80		243 26	1550 58
31	93 00	6 00			20 00		119 00	1330 45	713 95	50 00	536 50		1262 82	11053 44
90	2 172 00	41 65				65 60	279 25	667 56	617 26	30 00	10 00	10 30	1280 57	1310 35
12	27 75						27 75	434 96	313 59	19 00	102 37		249 15	3190 87
19	95 00				6 00	40 00	141 00	676 00	368 90	71 00	236 10		500 76	5130 46
19	46 00						46 00	848 50	436 00		147 50	265 00	690 00	3505 63
6	18 00						18 00	53 00	53 00				94 35	177 31
14	42 00				12 00		54 00	290 91	174 01	42 00		74 90	268 54	2348 59
7	21 00						21 00	453 09	152 54	272 50	27 00	1 05	350 99	1059 01
56	80 00				25 00	30 00	135 00	283 20	228 05	35 00	20 15		490 98	1613 32
12	1 36 00	9 20					45 20	236 96	154 56	15 40	31 00	36 00	289 56	813 19
35	105 00					37 50	142 50	272 20	135 70		93 00	43 50	414 97	1457 46
27	1 108 00	21 00			64 00	50 00	243 00	968 75	521 75	137 00	310 00		767 05	3332 24
64	192 00					95 74	287 74	618 06	301 88	38 10	306 13	2 05	630 74	3435 89
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42	128 00				15 00		143 00	372 75	227 25	24 00	121 50		428 40	2882 75
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45	2 2 50 00	5 00			61 50	134 20	425 70	815 45	486 45	3 00	326 00		811 32	7546 42
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99	1 217 00	27 50	\$10 00	233 70	34 00	522 20	465 47	206 22	259 25				646 05	4489 10
126	458 00				61 50	60 00	579 50	1094 75	745 00	30 75		319 00	889 42	1429 17
11	33 00						33 00	186 55	136 55		50 00		267 35	955 60
39	117 00					63 00	183 00	521 66	402 06	30 00	89 60		185 00	1522 16
7	28 00				30 84		58 84	433 40	229 00	136 20		63 20	250 16	951 51
83	2 314 00	77 75			49 00		460 75	1371 50	898 40	272 00	15 00	186 10	976 38	2793 26
141	2 530 00	30 00			115 00	50 00	705 00	1762 71	1151 25	152 00	109 00	350 46	1772 05	3782 16
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91	247 70				2 00	100 00	349 70	1148 88	726 30	50 00	338 08	31 50	10 6 18	2253 64
18	52 00				26 00	33 00	111 00	191 62	106 12	17 00	68 50		251 74	1100 49
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137	400 50		84 00	55 00			539 50	1594 97	799 00	70 00	171 52	551 45	1433 46	3710 51
55	165 00						165 00	342 45	173 25	113 20	50 00	6 00	324 01	1389 34
21	63 00						63 00	212 05	135 00	2 50		74 55	83 00	1482 89
23	92 00				15 00		107 00	622 44	270 90	26 00	325 54		315 97	7950 81
								34 00		28 00	6 00		2 74	367 61
102	458 00				1 50	119 65	579 15	1073 95	598 20	68 25	407 50		1208 61	994 49
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Davis.....	376	Davis.....	Stephenson	Mon..	14	10									24		8	
Minonk.....	377	Minonk.....	Woodford.	Tues.	63	2									63		39	6
Spring Valley.....	378	Spring Valley.....	Bureau.	Tues.	60	7	2								67		1	9
Good Will.....	379	Forrest.....	Livingston	Sat..	52	4	1	3	2						51		1	13
GUTTENBURG.....	380	Spring Valley.....	Bureau	Wed.	49	10									58		5	12
Irvington.....	381	Irvington.....	Washington.	Thur.	23	1	1	1							21		18	1
<i>Ipava.</i>	382	<i>Ipava</i>	<i>Fulton.</i>	<i>Closed</i>														
Clover.....	383	Woodhull.....	Henry.	Mon..	35	2									32		20	1
Clay City.....	384	Clay City.....	Clay.	Sat..	54	2	1								54		26	5
ARBEITER.....	385	Nashville.....	Washington.	Mon..	23										23		15	3
Arrow.....	386	Harrisburg.....	Saline.	Mon..	129	1	3		2						106		25	12
Chenoa.....	387	Chenoa.....	McLean.	Wed.	57	1									51		21	10
NORTHWESTERN.....	388	Chicago.....	Cook	Tues.	64										52		29	10
GARDEN CITY.....	389	Chicago.....	Cook	Wed.	103	2	1	2	1						98		33	9
KANKAKEE.....	390	Kankakee.....	Kankakee.	Wed.	34	3									36		20	3
Edina.....	391	Streator.....	LaSalle.	Tues.	192	12	2								198		132	33
Williamson.....	392	Marion.....	Williamson.	Sat..	67	4	1								64		122	5
Ozark.....	393	Ozark.....	Johnson.	Fri..	14										14		1	7
Rome.....	394	Dix.....	Jefferson.	Sat..	22	8	1	1							1		13	2
Alliance.....	395	Sandoval.....	Marion	Sat..	83										4		79	6
Fountain.....	396	Pulley's Mills.....	Williamson	Thur.	27										19		9	2
Moore's Prairie.....	397	Opdyke.....	Jefferson.	Sat..	19	1									20		15	
HUTTEN.....	398	Chicago.....	Cook	Wed.	86	1			1						85		34	6
<i>Tonti.</i>	399	<i>Ottawa</i>	<i>LaSalle.</i>	<i>Closed</i>														
Bloomington.....	400	Bloomington.....	McLean	Fri..	185	12	2	1	2						192		25	39
Flat Rock.....	401	Flat Rock.....	Crawford	Fri..	20				1						12		5	1
Eagle.....	402	Chicago.....	Cook	Tues.	106	8		3	2						102		15	7
Selah.....	403	Monticello.....	Piatt.	Tues.	62	1									62		29	9
Eclipse.....	404	Chicago.....	Cook	Mon..	72	1									67		24	8
Apollo.....	405	Makanda.....	Jackson	Tues.	40	7									43		8	4
<i>Robert Brooker.</i>	406	Quincy.....	Adams.	<i>Cons.</i>	42			1	3						33		13	6
LILY OF THE WEST	407	Chicago.....	Cook	Tues.	99	4									97		24	14
Galva.....	408	Galva.....	Henry	Mon..	80	3	1								81		22	5
Rose.....	409	Carman.....	Henderson	Sat..	58	10									63		12	5
Hazel Dell.....	410	Hazel Dell.....	Cumberland.	Wed.	16	1									17		9	
ALLEMANIA.....	411	Mendota.....	LaSalle	Thur.	48	1									49		18	1
Bentley.....	412	Carthage.....	Hancock	Mon..	123	9	1		3						123		27	12
Taylorville.....	413	Taylorville.....	Christian	Thur.	78	5			2						76		2	13
Superior.....	414	N-w Holland.....	Logan	Wed.	23										13		3	7
Murrayville.....	415	Murrayville.....	Morgan.	Sat..	40	1		2	1						40		22	3
Home.....	416	Chicago.....	Cook	Mon..	161	24	3	1							177		50	20
Beacon Light.....	417	Grand Tower.....	Jackson	Tues.	16	1		1							17		9	2
Paxton.....	418	Paxton.....	Ford	Mon..	59	6	2		1						57		11	3
York Star.....	419	York.....	Clark	Sat..	7										7		1	6
J. B. Turner.....	420	West Chicago.....	DuPage.	Thur.	64	1			1						61		17	6
Greenwood.....	421	North Alton.....	Madison	Tues.	43	1									42		23	6
New Hartford.....	422	New Hartford.....	Pike	Thur.	36	3		3							37		10	4
Greenview.....	423	Greenview.....	Menard.	Mon..	24	3	1	1							27		8	5
Rock Creek.....	424	Lanark.....	Carroll	Fri..	52		1		4						41		19	3
Allen Springs.....	425	Allen Springs.....	Pope	Sat..	19										17		1	
Crescent.....	426	Caseyville.....	St. Clair	Sat..	66	2									67		1	21
Nebo.....	427	Nebo.....	Pike	Fri..	31	3			1						21		7	4
BUREAU.....	428	Princeton.....	Bureau	Mon..	22										19		7	
Marble City.....	429	Lemont.....	Cook	Tues.	37	1									32		17	9
Mutual.....	430	Kane.....	Greene.	Wed.	14			1							9		1	
O'Fallon.....	431	O'Fallon.....	St. Clair	Thur.	43	3	1								5		1	18
DOUGLAS.....	432	Chicago.....	Cook	Thur.	138	19		1							3		153	38
Galatia.....	433	Galatia.....	Saline	Tues.	34		1	1							30		16	1
<i>Mt. Carbon.</i>	434	<i>Murphysboro.</i>	<i>Jackson.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	103	1		3							100		29	18
Pride of the V'y.....	435	East St. Louis.....	St. Clair	Mon..	136	3	5	1	1						137		39	19
Fayette.....	436	St. Elmo.....	Fayette	Sat..	47	1	1								43		24	2
<i>Lincoln Park.</i>	437	<i>Chicago</i>	<i>Cook</i>	<i>Cons.</i>														
Ramsey.....	438	Ramsey.....	Fayette.	Sat..	47	24	1		1						67		6	6

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Weeks' Benefits Paid.	W. F. Relieved	Paid for Relief of Brothers	Paid for Relief of W. Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans	Paid Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from other Sources.	Expenditures	Net Worth of Lodge.
12	..	\$36 00	..	\$15 15	..	..	\$15 15	\$232 45	\$83 45	\$141 00	\$5 00	..	\$85 02	\$663 46
46	..	138 00	..	..	\$21 25	..	57 25	556 60	227 40	52 00	277 40	..	573 61	4182 21
37	1	113 50	\$21 40	..	2 85	60 25	188 00	610 40	325 65	116 00	198 75	..	523 54	1219 00
69	4	195 00	..	..	..	..	198 00	380 20	264 35	97 60	..	\$18 25	445 12	825 40
4	..	14 00	..	..	4 00	..	195 00	482 00	298 00	170 00	25 21	14 00	425 90	717 97
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	18 00	123 89	78 00	23 65	..	..	89 94	883 71
2	..	6 00	..	..	..	..	6 00	299 89	88 89	45 00	166 00	..	196 64	2646 93
7	..	21 00	..	..	..	80 00	101 00	874 44	220 98	48 00	425 25	180 21	1075 96	1743 07
7	1	35 00	7 00	..	..	..	42 00	259 70	111 30	..	148 15	25	155 78	2508 97
66	1	195 00	..	183 50	..	57 00	435 50	667 28	516 28	121 00	30 00	..	595 00	632 28
91	..	259 00	..	..	..	75 00	334 00	436 00	261 00	10 00	123 00	42 00	589 37	1101 40
27	..	102 00	..	..	..	267 50	369 50	1292 70	473 95	..	568 75	250 00	1278 52	4508 97
50	..	240 00	..	250 00	..	100 00	590 00	1111 97	771 97	59 00	200 00	81 00	1163 25	437 16
17	..	85 00	..	6 75	..	80 00	171 75	312 05	174 45	36 00	80 35	1 25	349 70	1950 67
172	..	513 00	..	29 20	..	220 00	762 20	8275 57	1580 40	203 00	889 32	5602 85	8439 13	9855 49
19	..	57 00	..	23 50	..	31 67	114 17	1579 56	218 55	64 00	232 38	1064 63	1088 79	2850 77
25	..	57 24	..	7 50	..	..	7 50	54 81	35 00	19 80	..	..	36 60	686 81
46	..	138 00	..	52 62	..	30 00	139 86	304 40	74 70	108 00	120 00	1 70	258 06	1009 41
4	..	12 00	..	..	..	126 20	264 20	1123 89	543 89	74 00	506 00	..	144 25	3519 03
45	..	260 00	..	..	..	75 00	12 00	92 50	92 50	..	..	59 80	79 89	842 31
114	..	..	..	..	..	..	67 80	..	..	8 00	..	20 50	650 15	2056 38
7	..	433 00	..	12 15	..	100 00	335 00	636 70	591 20	25 00	..	..	769 15	3642 97
7	..	28 00	..	..	..	..	545 15	1386 88	1119 90	162 95	91 50	12 53	965 78	389 87
59	..	86 00	..	43 00	..	..	28 00	52 25	52 25	..	..	..	67 99	601 34
48	1	172 02	..	..	..	30 00	129 00	876 24	611 52	158 00	26 77	79 95	502 87	3227 99
6	..	210 00	13 75	248 06	..	40 00	207 02	403 00	248 00	37 00	110 00	8 00	502 87	3111 84
19	..	17 00	..	..	..	..	511 75	781 76	530 99	19 00	18 00	213 77	932 64	477 95
56	..	95 00	..	..	..	155 00	17 00	262 64	137 64	118 00	7 00	..	97 50	3111 84
19	..	280 00	..	20 00	..	..	250 00	271 44	248 64	6 00	14 80	2 00	505 88	914 42
15	..	38 00	..	..	..	..	30 00	1038 40	70 50	69 00	212 50	56 40	659 80	..
19	..	45 00	..	6 25	..	46 40	38 00	918 75	306 35	41 00	566 40	..	732 32	2763 71
2	..	10 00	..	..	..	..	97 65	687 71	282 81	154 00	36 62	214 29	583 78	1009 57
18	..	54 00	20 00	16 50	..	..	46 16	29 71	14 00	..	2 45	..	44 07	387 75
46	1	138 00	5 00	106 25	..	46 85	20 10	750 95	277 45	20 00	453 50	..	867 70	4906 62
16	..	64 00	..	..	..	..	90 50	1538 83	591 10	111 20	723 50	113 03	1444 39	5239 69
7	..	14 00	..	..	..	..	296 10	592 75	404 40	63 50	54 85	70 00	480 10	2460 35
161	2	692 00	20 00	234 50	..	480 00	61 00	38 47	27 25	..	11 22	..	145 75	494 55
6	..	18 00	..	..	..	..	61 53	400 22	197 90	27 75	174 57	..	265 10	2237 62
11	..	38 00	..	..	..	..	14 50	1835 15	1135 15	394 00	3 10	5 00	2015 01	56 9 72
52	..	156 00	..	..	..	..	18 00	214 00	115 50	22 50	76 00	..	141 48	1874 00
20	1	60 00	20 00	11 00	..	50 00	38 00	423 00	299 90	67 00	54 10	2 00	360 39	1374 85
8	..	24 00	..	..	..	..	7 50	7 50	..	..	..	..	7 50	2 50
40	..	120 00	..	15 15	..	..	156 00	465 86	196 45	15 00	234 41	..	266 00	1400 20
15	..	30 00	..	18 00	..	..	141 00	442 50	232 50	8 00	48 00	154 00	266 00	639 07
2	..	6 00	..	..	..	..	24 00	192 85	132 75	58 20	11 90	..	180 90	703 65
97	1	398 00	25 00	4 70	..	80 00	135 15	183 40	122 00	60 70	..	70	293 22	439 22
20	..	81 00	..	..	..	65 00	48 00	326 32	198 75	..	127 57	..	315 32	539 70
54	..	216 00	..	10 00	..	122 43	6 99	20 00	..	..	..	..	..	..
66	..	220 00	..	8 00	..	..	90 49	701 05	439 20	33 00	125 50	3 35	719 08	3159 34
103	1	411 00	10 00	20 00	..	466 00	146 00	248 20	110 92	42 00	..	95 28	261 76	4 6 44
1	..	3 00	..	..	..	..	84 50	84 50	..	..	..	..	98 10	450 00
150	2	548 00	7 50	7 50	..	150 00	338 71	261 96	20 00	..	42 25	14 50	518 67	2060 42
68	..	340 00	..	42 50	..	..	2 00	45 00	22 50	5 00	17 50	..	..	..
5	..	15 00	..	2 00	..	..	278 00	597 57	229 00	47 00	113 75	207 82	618 48	387 63
52	..	156 00	..	19 50	..	103 15	907 00	2646 75	1384 50	309 00	832 50	120 75	2178 95	6451 12
	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 00	152 30	100 00	6 00	46 30	..	155 01	59 33
	..	..	..	..	..	..	713 40	1121 78	670 86	43 00	96 07	314 85	1114 61	1671 09
	..	..	..	..	..	..	382 50	1840 96	835 65	102 00	590 00	313 36	1249 10	3163 82
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Meridian	439	Villa Ridge	Pulaski	Sat.	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	3	23	..	13	1
Templar	440	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	30	..	18	1
Pawnee	441	Pawnee	Sangamon	Thur.	30	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	11	1
Massac	442	Metropolis	Massac	Tues.	77	1	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	66	..	24	10
West Liberty	443	West Liberty	Jasper	Thur.	26	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	10	4
Calhoun	444	Hardin	Calhoun	Sat.	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	..
Clear Lake	445	Riverton	Sangamon	Mon.	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	58	..	9	1
First Scandinavian	446	Galesburg	Knox	Tues.	56	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	55	..	27	9
J. Ward Ellis	447	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	144	11	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	1	138	..	24	15
†South Englewood	448	S. Englewood	Cook	Tues.	57	7	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	55	..	11	5
Silurian	449	Grafton	Jersey	Thur.	43	3	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	40	..	20	1
Lakeside	450	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	77	4	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	73	..	19	9
SYRIA	451	Chicago	Cook	Tues.	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	35	..	17	..
Relief	452	Cobden	Union	Fri	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	57	..	18	20
Elkton	453	Elkhorn	Washington	Mon.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mt. Pulaski	454	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	Tues.	64	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	69	1	15	6
Greening	455	Mackinaw	Tazewell	Sat	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	12	1
Otterville	456	Otterville	Jersey	Sat	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	16	1
Model	457	Pontoosnc	Hancock	Thur.	49	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	54	..	14	6
Sincerity	458	Ripley	Brown	Sat	47	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	25	6
Morrisonville	459	Morris-onville	Christian	Fri	23	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	31	..	21	2
Saybrook	460	Saybrook	McLean	Tues.	91	7	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	92	..	23	11
MURPHYSBORO	461	Murphysboro	Jackson	Thur.	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	10	8
Pleasant Hill	462	Pleasant Hill	Pike	Wed.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Casner	463	Casner	Macon	Wed.	37	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	12	4
Odell	464	Odell	Livingston	Tues.	61	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	..	20	5
Springfield	465	Springfield	Sangamon	Monj.	197	16	5	..	..	..	..	10	..	2	204	..	47	11
Upper Alton	466	Upper Alton	Madison	Mon	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	66	..	20	10
PALM	467	Chicago	Cook	Thur.	68	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	66	..	32	10
Florida	468	Grand Chain	Pula-ki	Tues.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newman	469	Newman	Douglas	Tues.	106	3	..	..	..	..	..	15	1	2	93	..	19	9
Myrtle	470	Middletown	Logan	Sat	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	37	..	28	4
Piper	471	Piper City	Ford	Sat	70	6	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	1	69	..	15	2
Omaha	472	Omaha	Gallatin	Sat	32	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	..	11	6
Sidney	473	Sidney	Champaign	Sat	22	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	22	..	10	..
BEEHROVEN	474	Streator	LaSalle	Thur.	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	42	..	28	8
Crab Orchard	475	Crab Orchard	Williamson	Sat	28	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	25	..	12	..
Raymond	476	Raymond	Montgomery	Mon.	33	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	36	..	18	12
OLYMPIA	477	Chicago	Cook	Tues.	147	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	114	..	37	23
Veritas	478	Galesburg	Knox	Thur.	121	5	6	1	3	..	..	2	..	..	128	..	46	21
First Swedish	479	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	163	16	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	7	168	..	37	17
HELVETIA	481	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Fri	96	11	3	..	1	..	..	2	..	2	105	..	2	13
Arenzville	481	Arenzville	Cass	Thur	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	17	2
Nobie	482	Noble	Richland	Tues.	6	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	66	1	21	13
Heyworth	483	Heyworth	McLean	Fri	72	8	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	80	..	31	16
SOUTHWESTERN	484	Chicago	Cook	Thur.	43	7	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	43	..	19	3
Manufacturers	485	Moline	Rock Island	Tues.	91	11	2	4	..	..	..	3	..	1	104	..	36	5
Dahlgren	486	Dahlgren	Hamilton	Sat	25	7	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	33	..	15	1
Jewett	487	Jewett	Cumberland	Sat	24	2	..	6	1	..	..	4	..	..	27	..	17	3
South Park	488	Chicago	Cook	Wed	207	19	3	2	1	..	..	7	..	..	223	1	20	7
Morning Star	489	Elthian	Vermilion	Sat	36	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	37	2	22	1
Justus	490	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	51	31	..	..	22	3	..	3	1	..	97	..	16	9
Manlius	491	Seneca	LaSalle	Mon.	24	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	23	..	14	1
Tolono	492	Tolono	Champaign	Cons.	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..
RUCKER	493	Dixon	Lee	Wed	31	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	33	..	17	3
Round Hill	494	Saline Mines	Gallatin	Sat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banner	495	Braidwood	Will	Wed.	93	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	4	90	1	23	22
A. C. Marsh	496	Frankfort	Franklin	Sat	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	22	..	11	2
Werner	497	Morrisonville	Christian	Cons.	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..
Hoopeston	498	Hoopeston	Vermilion	Closed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
FEUERBEACH	499	Danville	Vermilion	Tues.	61	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	59	..	25	6
Altamont	500	Altamont	Effingham	Tues.	21	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	18	..	18	3
Palmer	501	Palmer	Christian	Sat.	23	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	27	..	..	1

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Corinth.....	502	Corinth.....	Williamson....	Sat...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	37	...	23	16
Garden Prairie..	503	Garden Prairie.	Boone.....	Tues.	53	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	49	...	13	3
Sulphur Springs.	504	Creal Springs.	Williamson....	Sat...	42	1	1	1	1	1	...	4	...	...	39	...	9	...
+Auburn Park...	505	Anburn Park..	Cook.....	Fri...	44	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	35	...	10	5
New Chicago...	506	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Mon.	169	8	1	...	2	...	4	...	6	...	168	...	47	14
AUGUSTE.....	507	Litchfield.....	Montgomery..	Tues.	31	4	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	33	...	18	3
Sinnissippi.....	508	Prophetstown.	Whiteside....	Wed...	50	2	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	46	...	19	6
+Normal.....	509	Englewood.....	Cook.....	Tues.	63	6	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	56	...	12	6
Anchor.....	510	Paw Paw.....	Lee.....	Wed...	106	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	106	...	48	21
Altona.....	511	Altona.....	Knox.....	Sat...	24	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	24	...	15	3
Chromo.....	512	Power Hill....	Shelby.....	Tues.	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...
Dwight.....	513	Dwight.....	Livingston...	Thur.	89	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	88	1	22	8
Argus.....	514	Montgomery...	Kane.....	Thur.	25	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	17	...
Gardner.....	515	Gardner.....	Grundy.....	Fri...	33	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	29	...	10	2
Bingham.....	516	Bingham.....	Fayette.....	Tues.	27	4	...	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	32	...	11	8
Golden Link...	517	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thur.	116	8	1	...	...	...	13	...	1	...	111	...	14	19
New Windsor...	518	New Windsor.	Mercer.....	Sat...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...
Etna.....	519	Etna.....	Coles.....	Closed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tennessee.....	520	Tennessee....	McDonough..	Sat...	51	5	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	52	...	19	12
Silver Link...	521	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tues.	175	2	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	163	...	29	19
Woodlawn.....	522	Woodlawn....	Jefferson...	Thur.	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...
Marietta.....	523	Marietta.....	Fulton.....	Fri...	65	2	...	1	2	...	1	4	...	...	61	...	11	5
Progress.....	524	Chicago.....	P'ook.....	Wed...	122	7	...	...	...	...	8	1	2	...	118	1	26	13
Kenwood.....	525	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Sat...	109	4	1	3	...	...	13	...	1	...	103	...	13	10
Alexis.....	526	Alexis.....	Warren.....	Thur.	54	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	55	1	21	1
Ewing.....	527	Ewing.....	Franklin...	Sat...	12	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	12	...	10	1
Goreville.....	528	Goreville.....	Johnson...	Wed...	39	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	17	8
Mahomet.....	529	Mahomet.....	Champaign...	Tues.	52	7	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	56	...	9	3
Brookville.....	530	Brookville....	Ogle.....	Closed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EINTRACHT.....	531	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thur.	73	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	73	...	27	14
Rochambeau...	532	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Cons.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sato.....	533	Sato.....	Jackson.....	Thur.	32	1	...	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	26	...	12	5
Viriden.....	534	Viriden.....	Macoupin...	Tues.	53	4	...	2	2	...	2	1	1	...	53	1	19	7
Marblehead...	535	Marblehead...	Adams.....	Sat...	47	2	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	45	...	11	10
VENUS.....	536	Hollowayville.	Bureau.....	Sat...	36	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	38	2	13	6
Roseville.....	537	Roseville.....	Warren.....	Wed...	49	5	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	51	1	16	2
Catlin.....	538	Catlin.....	Vermillion...	Fri...	52	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	55	...	23	2
NEW BADEN...	539	New Baden....	Clinton.....	Sat...	21	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	17	2
Good Samaritan	540	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wed...	78	7	...	1	2	...	11	...	...	...	73	...	14	11
Chrisman.....	541	Chrisman.....	Edgar.....	Wed...	75	9	...	1	1	...	1	...	3	...	80	...	30	7
Gibson.....	542	Gibson City...	Ford.....	Fri...	89	3	1	1	2	...	8	...	1	...	83	...	29	8
Auburn.....	543	Auburn.....	Sangamon...	Sat...	67	9	1	...	1	...	1	4	1	...	70	1	23	13
Northern Light	544	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Fri...	118	2	...	1	2	...	13	...	5	...	101	...	22	9
Oakland.....	545	Oakland.....	Coles.....	Fri...	112	1	...	1	3	...	18	...	...	...	93	...	14	11
Washburn.....	546	Washburn....	Woodford...	Thur.	25	7	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	30	...	13	6
Alhambra.....	547	Alhambra....	Madison...	Sat...	26	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	23	...	14	2
Cowden.....	548	Cowden.....	Shelby.....	Tues.	19	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	17	...	5	5
KATLBACH.....	549	Champaign...	Champaign...	Wed...	48	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	45	...	20	2
Industrial.....	550	Barclay.....	Sangamon...	Sat...	70	10	...	18	...	...	1	...	...	...	61	2	16	9
Vera.....	551	Mitchellsville	Saline.....	Sat...	24	3	...	2	...	...	2	1	1	...	25	...	6	5
Sciota.....	552	Sciota.....	McDonough..	Sat...	67	7	...	2	1	...	2	...	1	...	72	...	18	5
Castleton.....	553	Castleton....	Stark.....	Mon	38	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	37	...	11	2
Lily.....	554	Stronghurst...	Henderson...	Wed	47	3	1	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	49	1	17	5
Clinton.....	555	Trenton.....	Clinton.....	Tues.	33	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	30	...	16	3
Louisville.....	556	Louisville....	Clay.....	Mon	48	5	2	3	1	...	16	...	1	...	40	...	12	3
Kenney.....	557	Kenney.....	DeWitt.....	Wed	75	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	...	19	11
Wayne City...	558	Wayne City...	Wayne.....	Thur.	50	4	...	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	50	...	18	12
Grateful.....	559	Pesotum.....	Champaign...	Sat...	26	5	...	4	...	...	4	...	1	...	30	...	11	8
Neponset.....	560	Neponset....	Bureau.....	Tues.	24	2	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	21	...	9	3
JOHN G. POTTS.	561	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Tues.	79	3	1	...	...	...	6	1	1	...	75	...	17	11
Vandalia.....	562	Vandalia.....	Fayette.....	Cons	96	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	...	...	5
Lecture.....	563	Vermillion...	Edgar.....	Sat...	53	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	57	...	23	6
Oakwood.....	564	Oakwood.....	Vermillion...	Sat...	54	11	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	61	4	24	21

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Weeks'	Benefits Paid-	W. F. Relieved.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of W. Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from other Sources.	Expenditures.	Net Worth of Lodge.
35			\$105 00			\$5 00		\$110 00	\$145 29	\$129 56		\$15 79		\$162 54	\$947 47
4			12 00					12 00	244 25	196 55		44 70	\$3 00	68 86	748 71
4			8 00					8 00	200 21	137 09	\$17 51	45 62		174 68	
16			80 00					80 00	163 25	152 25	9 00		2 00	198 10	512 30
138	2		\$50 00			25 00	298 00	957 00	1308 50	916 50	140 00	192 00		1466 96	4738 32
30			90 00				64 00	154 00	503 75	171 35	51 20	281 20		492 72	851 14
45			90 00					90 00	264 95	218 60	37 00	9 35		271 87	1101 48
22			117 0			3 00	100 00	220 00	466 52	255 07	62 00		149 45	611 17	503 63
81	4		243 00	24 70				267 70	672 54	379 65	43 60	249 29		975 78	3656 23
5			12 00				30 00	42 00	108 50	67 00	9 00	32 50		137 00	394 00
77			188 00					188 00	898 20	370 95	25 00	502 25		532 75	8849 55
23									165 06	125 06	28 00	12 00		80 00	436 28
5			11 40					11 40	123 00	114 30	3 00		5 70	131 05	250 56
69			285 00			53 00		338 00	1164 85	579 50	185 00	338 00	62 35	1133 20	3182 00
									66 70	66 70					
76			82 50			49 00		131 50	613 74	241 66	91 75	280 33		395 54	2103 10
110			394 00			5 00		399 00	1026 25	969 25	57 00			1153 19	2772 48
									20 28	20 28					
16			39 00		20 00			59 00	437 93	305 73	39 00	60 25	32 95	367 44	1319 48
58	2		288 00	48 00			100 00	436 00	897 27	792 27	105 00			946 07	1722 86
55			254 00		2 12		60 00	316 12	2206 65	571 18	166 58	1468 89		2185 51	1397 42
4			6 00				40 00	46 00	286 55	216 55	42 00	28 10		209 98	1770 61
2			4 00					4 00	36 85	17 21	19 65			80 00	272 58
24			75 00			39 00		114 00	100 86	87 86	11 00	2 00		47 00	547 00
21			24 00			39 00	48 00	111 00	2860 18	268 65	105 50	87 53	2398 50	3052 51	1476 07
54			270 00				153 00	423 00	1257 42	665 37	35 00	171 50	385 55	931 10	3776 32
9								27 00	206 35	149 25	15 00	41 75	35	124 49	422 43
24			27 00				55 50	127 50	831 00	254 50	73 00	503 50		715 68	3855 21
14			42 00		20 00			62 00	277 03	201 25	26 10	14 00	25 78	275 05	365 74
17			31 10				60 00	94 00	238 45	121 67	96 00		20 78	282 22	733 34
5			15 00					15 00	393 17	198 10	100 00	79 72	15 35	235 55	2325 37
7	2		15 00	20 00				35 00	248 60	146 35	15 00	82 25	5 00	83 00	2495 00
5			20 00			45 00		65 00	155 95	111 50	28 00	16 45		130 75	556 00
65			170 20			12 00		182 26	491 25	393 25	98 00			563 18	777 66
34			73 00			47 50	68 00	188 50	798 63	407 60	139 70	176 70	74 63	495 12	2011 51
77	3		137 35	35 00		19 10	110 00	301 45	1716 00	452 75	47 00	116 25	500 00	1556 71	6726 89
45			135 00			10 00	75 00	230 00	458 80	184 55	144 50	129 75		558 16	979 99
126	3		288 00			48 00	232 60	568 00	1707 25	850 27	32 00		824 98	1061 96	1062 79
52			133 00			29 00	20 00	182 00	424 91	267 21	42 10	71 00	44 70	705 59	3274 00
3			24 00					24 00	322 75	123 50	102 75	96 50		243 42	830 12
8			6 00					6 00	232 67	123 17	15 00	94 50		182 92	996 03
20			60 00			35 00	95 00	73 11	57 00	10 10	6 11			150 18	833 60
4			2 00			25 06	52 00	97 06	612 06	257 55		354 51		201 06	3182 81
25			100 00					100 00	633 00	300 70	133 00	191 20	8 10	465 59	2590 17
13	4		39 00	52 00		20 00	111 00	139 50	84 50	55 00				91 00	
8	4		24 00	20 00	\$5 00		73 00	122 00	447 10	208 00	119 00	120 00		232 74	1988 18
5			15 00					15 00	218 90	189 40	5 50	24 00		105 05	841 03
8			24 00			5 00		29 00	497 84	335 35	136 99	25 50		595 72	1887 13
8			40 00					40 00	307 10	169 50		173 60		173 46	1801 73
10			31 00				60 00	90 00	426 65	136 45	62 20	200 00	28 00	318 13	1999 20
31			83 00			27 75	13 00	123 75	770 95	383 70	170 00	217 25		594 37	3093 29
16			48 00			5 00		53 00	183 79	142 19	41 60			131 24	462 32
23			69 00			27 55	37 50	134 05	222 99	76 74	99 50	46 75		161 30	1622 10
15			45 00			1 50		46 50	158 45	82 60	25 10	50 85		105 75	1126 35
47			233 80			15 00	89 25	343 05	543 25	453 75	75 00	14 50		621 97	1273 95
16			44 00				25 00	69 00	116 00	106 20		6 85	2 95		
14	2		51 00	42 43		8 75		102 18	271 55	223 30	47 50		75	296 78	2518 77
82	2		239 00	86 25		135 00	47 42	507 67	709 23	282 95	208 50	46 25	171 53	684 31	984 12

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Rankin.....	565	Rankin.....	Vermilion	Fri..	36	9	1	1				2			45		4	2
Dakota.....	566	Dakota.....	Stephenson	Sat..	52	3	1								56		13	
AURORA.....	567	Millstadt..	St. Clair	Tues.	18		1	1						1	18		8	
Dexter.....	568	Norris City	White	Tues.	53	2									55		19	6
Kossuth.....	569	Chicago.....	Cook	Wed.														
Undine.....	570	Arrowsmith	McLean	Wed.	25		1	1				1			25		7	3
Hindsboro.....	571	Hindsboro..	Douglas	Sat..	63	1		2				11		1	54	2	15	
Gem.....	572	Whitefield.	Bureau	Sat..	29	4		1				1			33		12	7
Badger Spring	573	Shannon....	Carroll.	Thur.	27	2	1	1							31		12	4
WALHALLA.....	574	Blue Island	Cook	Fri..	71	11			2			2		2	76		21	8
Buda.....	575	Buda.....	Bureau	Thur.	55	5						2			58		24	11
Fidelity.....	576	Windsor....	Shelby.	Wed..	73	21	2	5	1			4		1	95		39	23
Monmouth.....	577	Monmouth...	Warren	Fri..	123	8	1	1				6		2	130		33	19
Victor.....	578	Grand Ridge	LaSalle	Fri..	9			1							10		10	
Bradford.....	579	Bradford....	Stark	Fri..	57	7	1								65		21	5
Ashkum.....	580	Ashkum.....	Iroquois	Wed.	16			1							15		8	2
Evergreen.....	581	Lick Creek...	Union	Fri..	38	1		1				1			37		19	4
Oak Grove.....	582	Thompsonville	Franklin	Sat..	13			1	1						12		11	
Swedish Olive	583	Moline.....	Rock Island	Mon.	205	26	2		1			2		1	229		31	34
Linne.....	584	Chicago.....	Cook	Sat..	109	7						3		2	111		11	25
Hermion.....	585	Hermion.....	Knox	Sat..	10			2							12		9	
River.....	586	Iroquois....	Iroquois	Tues.	18		1	1	1			1			18		9	1
Perseverance...	587	Chicago.....	Cook	Tues.	52	4						5		1	50		17	3
New Athens...	588	New Athens...	St. Clair	Sat..	27	1	1								29		15	5
Brothers.....	589	Mansfield...	Platt.	Sat..	44			1	1			1		1	42		17	1
Advance.....	590	Rock Falls...	Whiteside	Wed.	52	9	1	1				1			62		1	4
Biggsville.....	591	Biggsville...	Henderson	Thur.	23										23			
Fraternal.....	592	St. Jacob....	Madison	Tues.	34	4						1			37		19	9
Lovington.....	593	Lovington...	Montrie.	Wed.	78	4									75		22	7
Rinard.....	594	Rinard.....	Wayne.	Sat..	44		1	1				9			35		14	
Blue Mound.....	595	Blue Mound..	Macon.	Thur.	46							5			41		15	5
Kemper.....	596	Kemper.....	Jersey.	Sat..	28	3	1		1			1			30		16	1
Seymour.....	597	Seymour.....	Champaign	Sat..	34							1			28		13	3
Wataga.....	598	Wataga.....	Knox	Mon.	18							1			17		10	2
Areli.....	599	Cisco.....	Platt.	Sat..	29	5	1	1				1			33		14	6
Dove.....	600	Warrensburg	Macon	Tues.	73	1						4		1	69		24	10
Loyal.....	601	Chicago.....	Cook	Wed.	87	2	1	1				4			87		23	7
Streator.....	602	Streator.....	LaSalle	Mon.	81	5		2	1			6		3	78		23	7
Centennial.....	603	Papineau....	Iroquois	Sat..	29	9		1				1		1	35		11	3
Timothy.....	604	Timothy.....	Cumberland	Wed..	32	1						4		1	28		7	1
Bluff.....	605	Cook's Mills	Coles	Sat..	29	2		2	1			2			30		15	9
Malta.....	606	Malta.....	DeKalb	Tues.	20							2	1		17		10	
Standard.....	607	Crescent City	Iroquois	Sat..	32	3		2				1		1	35		26	2
Ucal.....	608	Rock Island	Rock Island	Thur.	85	2		1							86		27	8
Charleston.....	609	Charleston...	Coles	Fri..	131	6	1	1	2			13		3	121		16	26
ARMINIA.....	610	Pana.....	Christian	Fri..	25							3	1	1	20		12	
Tunnel Hill.....	611	Tunnel Hill...	Johnson	Fri..	16										16		2	2
Herschel.....	612	Herschel....	Kankakee	Sat..	32							1			31		10	
Peabody.....	613	Chicago.....	Cook	Wed.	153	7	1	5				7		1	158		122	9
Grandview.....	614	Grandview...	Edgar	Sat..	58				3					1	54		24	16
Eddyville.....	615	Eddyville...	Pope	Sat..	36	2	1	5				2			42		17	1
Terre Haute.....	616	Terre Haute...	Henderson	Mon.	56	3									59		128	11
Hurricane.....	617	New Columbia	Massac	Fri..	30	5		6				2			39		19	3
Beacon.....	618	Cornell.....	Livingston	Wed.	60	6	1	2	1						68		22	3
Althea.....	619	Elgin.....	Kane	Thur.	68	30	4	3	1			4			100		14	2
North Star.....	620	Tioga.....	Hancock	Sat..	43			1				1			43		10	
Pellonia.....	621	Pellonia.....	Massac	Wed.	16										16		7	1
Marissa.....	622	Marissa.....	St. Clair	Thur.	19	2	1								22		16	3
Hunt City.....	623	Hunt City...	Jasper	Sat..	19	2	1		3			1			18		4	1
Port Byron.....	624	Port Byron...	Rock Island	Mon.	41							4			37		17	1
New Burnside...	625	New Burnside	Johnson	Mon.	29				1			6			22		9	4
Orient.....	626	Chicago Hts.	Cook	Thur.	63	4	2					4			65		10	3
Shamo.....	627	Ohio.....	Bureau	Thur.	9	6									15		6	1

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11	\$33 00			\$5 00		\$38 00	\$145 63	\$163 65	\$132 45	\$137 03	\$12 50	\$179 90	\$2273 24
31	92 00			4 6		96 50	498 40	201 95	81 00	213 45		591 25	4092 60
5	25 00	\$25 00			\$100 00	150 00	216 70	129 35	13 00	104 35		201 95	1957 33
33	99 00	6 32		20 00		125 32	196 17	138 17	15 50	42 50		213 42	924 00
12	35 00					36 00	231 61	112 50	9 21	101 91	11 00	253 97	967 19
19	57 00				59 00	107 00	625 86	233 15	18 00	404 71		167 86	2900 31
15	45 00			5 00		51 00	212 66	113 75	65 00	10 00	23 91	172 84	513 53
12	26 00					36 00	208 91	87 54	40 40	81 00		160 62	1380 54
35	175 00			100 00	145 00	420 00	902 75	420 00	140 75		342 00	844 00	2168 75
27	81 00			10 00		91 00	354 35	205 55	68 00		12 00	315 23	1154 08
58	190 00	21 10			90 10	311 21	1166 14	315 23	358 45	238 00	261 46	814 65	2151 49
84	420 00			101 00	227 65	748 65	1516 05	736 57	166 50	612 98		1535 94	2567 63
33	96 00					99 00	39 40	28 20	5 20	6 00		52 63	357 65
2	31 00					31 00	572 00	280 10	109 50	177 40	6 00	454 91	1825 91
9	27 00			6 00		33 00	175 25	50 25		125 00		189 25	994 23
106	481 00			52 50	75 00	611 50	2789 89	1430 54	551 35	749 58	58 42	3562 24	8870 48
63	427 00	45 00		107 50	120 00	699 50	957 21	739 71	117 50		100 00	908 15	482 01
6	19 65					19 65	48 10	36 75	11 00		35	42 04	666 47
3	15 00			10 00		25 00	883 45	39 00	30 00	331 95	479 50	861 45	3332 82
8	32 00					32 00	278 50	99 50	8 00	171 00		141 52	3630 17
7	19 00			32 76	55 60	107 36	277 26	171 06	6 20	100 00		243 61	2538 46
17	34 00			5 20		39 20	858 16	265 35	166 91		425 91	332 76	2641 95
21	84 00			6 00		90 00	260 00	193 00	46 00		21 00	248 75	893 80
13	52 00					52 00	691 57	282 75	55 00	250 00	103 82	771 64	3935 15
19	57 00	32 97		3 00		35 97	171 10	141 85	7 00	22 25		55 47	916 95
5	15 00			10 00		57 00	199 43	117 45		82 00		173 42	1316 15
2	20 00					25 00	260 61	105 51	47 00	106 65	1 45	159 33	812 82
7	21 00					21 00	227 40	193 40	8 00	26 00		185 60	832 20
20	60 00					60 00	42 60	30 00		12 60		56 2	781 98
77	331 00			68 5	83 35	332 60	536 31	404 35	14 50	117 46	5 70	506 97	2515 18
3	15 00			10 00		25 00	429 20	385 60	29 00		14 60	612 42	1734 99
31	111 00			22 35	168 75	302 10	1013 20	667 45	105 75	240 00		1220 98	1349 32
12	36 00			68 35		104 35	285 77	151 81	111 00	22 93		819 76	946 00
7	21 00	3 00		2 00	20 00	47 00	151 40	112 50	9 00	29 90		201 14	1693 90
14	42 00					42 00	189 05	67 03	114 77	7 25		125 47	492 90
6	21 00	10 00			32 70	82 60	82 60					57 00	797 77
23	69 00					63 70	283 65	148 65	60 00	75 00		83 74	351 81
81	261 02			31 00		100 00	194 50	178 50	16 00			281 73	1834 61
25	75 00			41 50	158 40	463 92	1061 21	679 95	78 46	183 70	122 10	334 45	1727 27
3	18 00			30 00		105 00	362 41	120 00		212 41		1130 18	4198 29
11	22 00					18 00	81 15	20 15		61 00		204 47	1053 71
24	120 00	4 00		33 00		55 00	266 13	131 80		95 00	36 33		
39	112 00			113 50	65 25	302 75	1581 15	997 15	145 50		441 50	301 37	424 33
12	36 00			40 00		152 00	250 8	215 0	11 00	21 80		1882 26	3580 62
19	57 00	10 00		25 00		34 00	175 23	111 23	64 00			305 98	2115 40
6	18 00	3 50				92 00	407 85	270 47	76 00	60 38	1 00	167 65	594 00
14	42 00			9 75	30 00	21 50	280 00	156 00	124 00			322 55	633 33
8	24 00			10 00		81 75	517 15	258 75	107 50	150 90		110 00	1249 00
3	10 50	5 10				34 00	725 50	324 50	401 00			468 15	1951 08
1	2 50					15 60	196 30	171 30		25 00		485 18	1632 20
5	15 00			5 00		2 50	218 30	34 28		167 50	16 52	180 05	961 35
3	9 00					20 00	161 85	21 00	14 00	98 15	25 70	114 61	1422 86
2	6 00					9 00	95 02	55 77	39 25			170 89	1181 46
6	12 00			5 00		6 00	182 95	182 95				23 72	744 45
7	18 00			20 00		17 00	120 70	78 21		42 50		222 92	1872 24
						38 00	654 25	290 00	77 00	286 50	75	68 65	487 36
				12 00		12 00	173 50	37 00	69 00	67 50		563 70	531 75
												178 15	279 47

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North Henderson	623	N. Henderson.	Mercer	Sat.	18	1						2			17		8	3
Victoria	629	Victoria	Knox	Sat.	15	1						2			14		9	2
*Palacky.	630	Chicago	Cook	Thur.	117	1								1	117		25	8
Edinburg	631	Edinburg	Christian	Fri.	47							3			44		19	7
Grape Creek	632	Grape Creek	Vermilion	Wed.	69	8	1					7			67	1	9	2
Kansas	633	Kansas	Edgar	Fri.	71			1	2			5			65		21	7
Farina	634	Farina	Fayette	Mon.	38	2		1				5			34		9	8
Metcalf	635	Metcalf	Edgar	Tues.	66	4	1					5	1		65		16	12
Prospect	636	Humboldt	Coles	Sat.	66	1	1	1				1	4		62	1	14	14
Cable	637	Cable	Mercer	Wed.	88	14	1	1				4			98		2	18
Viola	638	Minier	Tazewell	Thur.	63	5		1	1						68	1	19	12
Brighton Park	639	Chicago	Cook	Mon.	96	6		1	1			11			90	21	19	
Wilton	640	Wilton Center	Will	Sat.	50	4						3		1	50		29	8
Loraine	641	Loraine	Adams	Sat.	39	9	1								49		2	7
Burton	642	Burton	Adams	Sat.	43							2			41		22	6
Elco	643	Elco	Alexander	Sat.	36				1					2	23		9	2
Westfield	644	Westfield	Clark	Thur.	39							3			26		14	2
Park	645	Austin	Cook	Mon.	58	1	1		1			11		1	47		20	
Palermo	646	Palermo	Edgar	Sat.	64	8			2			2		1	67		17	5
Floral	647	Athens	Menard	Fri.	29	3	1	2							35	1	15	6
Gilman	648	Gilman	Iroquois	Mon.	20							1			19		13	1
Woodland	649	Woodland	Iroquois	Sat.	43	1						2		1	41		21	3
Pride of the West	650	Belleville	St. Clair	Tues.	45				1			3		1	40		25	9
Falmouth	651	Falmouth	Jasper	Thur	32	4	1					2			35		11	4
Heathsville	652	Heathsville	Crawford	Sat	39		1					1			39		10	7
Bristol	653	LaHarpe	Hancock	Wed.	86	4	1					9			82	1	22	5
Evening Star	654	Marissa	St. Clair	Closed	7										7			2
Sugar Creek	655	Etherton	Jackson	Cons														
Agree	656	Temple Hill	Pope	Cons	11							1			10			
Lafayette	657	Lafayette	Stark	Wed	40	5	1								46		16	
Humboldt Park	658	Chicago	Cook	Wed	84	2			1	2		1			82		24	3
Bellflower	659	Bellflower	McLean	Fri	79	1	1	1				10			71		14	9
Monce	660	Monce	Will	Tues	20	1							1		20		14	2
Westville	661	Westville	Vermilion	Thur.	82	16	2								99	2	18	
Sheridan	662	Highwood	Lake	Wed.	75	7	3					5			79		15	2
Romine	663	Kell	Marion	Tues.	25	5	3	3				3		1	32		13	4
Anetin	664	Paris	Edgar	Wed.	133	8		2				14			129	1	33	16
Washington	665	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	140	15	2	1	23			16		2	117		21	9
+J. G. Whittier	666	Chicago Lawn	Cook	Thur.	38	8		1				9		1	37		11	1
White Oak	667	Forreston	Ogle	Thur.	38	4						1			40		17	5
East Peoria	668	East Peoria	Tazewell	Fri	36			2		1		1			36		11	2
DePue	669	DePue	Bureau	Wed	20							5			20	1	10	1
Good Hope	670	Good Hope	McDonough	Wed.	42			1	1						37		18	5
Findlay	671	Findlay	Shelby	Thur	18	1	1					3			17		6	
Ava	672	Ava	Jackson	Sat	53	1	1				1	2	2		50		21	16
Evanston	673	Evanston	Cook	Mon.	63	12	1					2			73		17	12
Ferris	674	Ferris	Hancock	Tues.	58	4	1	2	1			11			53		10	4
Kirkwood	675	Kirkwood	Warren	Fri	41	5		1	1	1		3		1	41		18	9
Alto	676	Alto Pass	Union	Tues	48	7		1				11	1	1	43		15	1
Stanford	677	Stanford	McLean	Sat	39							3			37		14	9
Ridge Farm	678	Ridge Farm	Vermilion	Wed.	26	5		2				1			32		11	6
Braceville	679	Braceville	Grundy	Tues.	117	13		5	1			7		1	126		23	15
Beacon Hall	680	Hinckley	DeKalb	Closed														
Roodhouse	681	Roodhouse	Greene	Tues.	41	11	1					9			45		11	
Basco	682	Basco	Hancock	Fri	26	2		1				4			25		9	
Tacusa	683	Assumption	Christian	Tues.	45	1	4					10			41		11	4
Riverside	684	Colona	Henry	Sat	40	4		1				7		1	36		18	5
Staunton	685	Staunton	Macoupin	Fri	20	7						1		1	26		11	4
Orion	686	Orion	Henry	Mon.	33	5	1					4			35		12	4
Macon	687	Macon	Macon	Sat	13	5	2	1			2	1		1	16		4	
Rockbridge	688	Rockbridge	Greene	Sat	16	1	1	1							18			
Kent	689	Rockford	Winnebago	Wed.	93	12			5	4		7			99		17	8
Beecher City	690	Beecher City	Effingham	Sat.	28				1			4			23		11	6

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2	\$24 00			\$24 00		\$24 00	\$190 31	\$87 81	\$19 00	\$83 50		\$152 65	\$1237 47
3	6 00					30 00	60 10	48 00	12 00			56 88	109 12
29	145 00	\$13 75	\$35 00	.....	\$100 00	293 75	1077 93	674 00	15 00	279 71	\$109 22	701 87	6052 08
32	118 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	126 00	699 05	199 05	.....	.....	500 00	377 48	2495 22
19	76 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	94 00	464 10	331 25	116 00	15 80	1 05	332 70	1465 85
15	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	437 38	290 88	14 00	132 50	.....	184 06	2263 69
31	98 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	93 00	138 10	113 61	24 50	.....	.....	176 95	254 27
16	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	131 00	484 45	245 92	66 00	151 53	21 00	381 06	858 55
30	120 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	153 00	1193 61	228 45	45 20	288 93	631 00	1013 78	5120 49
74	296 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	325 00	729 90	456 35	227 20	40 00	6 35	589 21	1486 05
36	132 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	132 00	642 03	321 00	105 20	189 33	26 50	282 53	3218 82
106	2 445 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	656 65	1189 17	508 92	126 50	56 00	497 75	1203 82	1332 58
26	78 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	140 50	255 95	186 95	55 00	14 00	.....	164 18	1662 05
22	66 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	86 00	292 00	160 00	132 00	.....	.....	314 24	599 69
26	78 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	83 00	205 81	170 50	.....	11 00	.....	24 31	196 45
3	9 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	94 45	233 01	90 35	59 00	.....	.....	83 66	236 63
2	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	158 60	136 85	12 00	9 50	.....	25 97	1161 22
40	115 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 60	570 85	202 60	21 00	347 00	.....	25 633 05	1138 72
13	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	189 00	484 06	22 90	112 00	151 16	.....	214 00	1168 36
1	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	211 75	127 40	41 90	42 45	.....	172 65	1146 89
38	114 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	184 00	68 50	4 00	111 50	.....	77 76	2288 55
57	2 160 00	20 35	54 00	.....	.....	176 50	201 40	136 40	42 00	.....	23 00	176 50	1551 02
7	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	234 35	256 05	355 10	.....	95	.....	368 20	1976 14
12	48 00					14 00	175 94	120 97	46 00	8 77		115 10	366 96
14	42 00					48 00	196 65	152 10	21 00	18 75	4 80	171 62	716 38
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7	35 00	1 00	5 00			35 00	317 80	172 30	75 00	70 50		305 54	1871 19
14	42 00					65 00	694 30	545 55	31 25	20 50	97 00	524 04	1800 53
4	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	347 01	266 53	37 40	43 08	.....	388 74	2149 05
91	323 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	137 15	73 40	15 00	45 75	.....	107 53	2393 67
4	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	463 50	989 60	439 40	278 00	200 21	71 99	914 82	1447 83
76	1 130 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	121 01	757 95	405 00	165 00	137 50	50 45	625 97	1621 05
72	288 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	180 00	234 20	102 45	71 50	60 25	.....	279 10	500 00
76	1 172 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	288 00	692 60	5 50	113 40	70 00	4 00	674 75	3698 68
4	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 75	1240 75	772 80	210 00	66 00	161 95	1113 98	1821 56
14	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 50	34 50	293 35	171 35	122 00	.....	225 15	518 27
4	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 00	371 51	182 50	69 50	71 00	48 71	245 12	11 1 73
50	200 00					24 00	310 43	247 50	41 00	16 21	5 72	454 56	750 23
12	36 00					200 07	429 65	124 45	105 20		200 00	343 55	693 39
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45	135 00					88 95	53 75	25 00	10 20			97 84	416 24
55	230 00					187 50	457 68	270 25	31 00	149 43	7 00	388 45	269 35
12	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 85	1544 14	376 51	149 00	1018 61	.....	1333 21	4278 62
21	85 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	60 00	329 95	252 55	77 40	.....	199 00	1250 00
2	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	182 00	518 90	186 40	77 00	255 50	.....	506 28	1718 85
25	1 75 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	256 71	113 16	87 50	41 05	15 00	245 21	555 26
11	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	101 00	351 99	166 34	11 00	174 65	.....	247 02	4470 24
94	2 418 00	10 00				43 50	186 70	74 70	112 00			148 57	278 85
2	6 00					531 00	1043 93	767 80	188 60	31 00	57 53	935 87	1088 04
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8	24 00					6 00	362 30	163 85	198 45			112 00	757 20
30	81 00					153 05	104 85	39 20	9 00			123 90	626 04
32	96 00					24 00	397 44	254 30			143 14	231 15	1676 29
16	64 00					25 00	306 21	183 26	50 25	72 75		237 41	1300 92
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.....						157 95	42 45	76 00	39 50			92 53	171 20
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PAUL.....	691	Elgin.....	Kane.....	Wed..	73	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	..	68	..	22	17
Hutton.....	692	Hutton.....	Coles.....	Sat..	66	3	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	64	..	21	15
La Grange.....	693	Grossdale.....	Cook.....	Fri..	31	5	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	33	..	12	1
Inka.....	694	Inka.....	Marion.....	Wed..	19	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	16	..	11	3
Stonington.....	695	Stonington.....	Christian.....	Closed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
†South Chicago.....	696	South Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thur.	128	16	2	1	..	..	..	6	2	..	139	..	21	..
Montebello.....	697	Hamilton.....	Hancock.....	Sat..	83	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	83	..	29	8
Jas. A. Garfield.....	698	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thur.	87	6	2	5	2	..	..	10	1	..	87	..	15	5
Norden.....	699	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Fri..	176	10	1	..	1	..	..	6	..	2	178	..	25	31
Forsyth.....	700	Forsyth.....	Macon.....	Sat..	21	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	15	5
Nunda.....	701	Nunda.....	McHenry.....	Closed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scott.....	702	Bluffs.....	Scott.....	Sat..	39	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	14	6
Carterville.....	703	Carterville.....	Williamson.....	Fri..	71	11	6	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	87	2	19	10
Fisher.....	704	Fisher.....	Champaign.....	Sat..	60	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	61	..	15	3
Payson.....	705	Strawn.....	Livingston.....	Thur.	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..
Harvel.....	706	Harvel.....	Montgomery.....	Sat..	18	7	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	13	1
Acme.....	707	Mt Olive.....	Macoupin.....	Tues.	31	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	29	..	10	5
Palatine.....	708	Palatine.....	Cook.....	Wed.	46	2	1	1	1	1	..	3	..	1	45	..	22	3
Owaneco.....	709	Owaneco.....	Christian.....	Fri..	8	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	9	1
Walnut Hill.....	710	Walnut Hill.....	Marion.....	Sat..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	15	..	..	..
Woodson.....	711	Woodson.....	Morgan.....	Sat..	32	..	..	1	5	..	..	2	..	..	26	..	11	7
Clear Creek.....	712	Trilla.....	Coles.....	Thur.	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..
Clarksville.....	713	Dalson.....	Clark.....	Sat..	21	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	23	13	6	..	..
Colchester.....	714	Colchester.....	McDonough.....	Mon..	134	7	..	2	3	..	..	2	1	137	3	27	34	
Martin.....	715	Colfax.....	McLean.....	Thur.	101	6	..	2	4	..	..	4	1	100	..	21	8	
Pullman.....	716	Pullman.....	Cook.....	Tues.	140	16	2	..	1	1	..	10	..	144	..	19	14	
Deering.....	717	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Thur.	135	5	3	1	..	..	..	8	2	134	..	24	26	
Rock City.....	718	Batavia.....	Kane.....	Tues.	104	6	1	1	..	..	..	6	3	103	..	27	23	
Venice.....	719	Venice.....	Madison.....	Fri..	40	12	1	1	..	..	..	6	..	48	2	8	3	
Argenta.....	720	Argenta.....	Macon.....	Sat..	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	62	..	12	5	
E-sex.....	721	E-sex.....	Kankakee.....	Sat..	67	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	70	..	21	10	
Hyde Park.....	722	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Wed.	135	7	2	4	2	..	..	6	1	139	..	24	13	
Lake.....	723	Antioch.....	Lake.....	Sat..	29	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	14	2	
Oil City.....	724	Litchfield.....	Montgomery.....	Wed..	53	5	1	3	..	..	..	5	..	51	..	21	3	
Hume.....	725	Hume.....	Edgar.....	Sat..	31	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	30	..	18	..	
Tab's Grove.....	726	Table Grove.....	Fulton.....	Tues.	63	2	1	2	1	..	..	5	1	50	..	12	12	
Modesto.....	727	Modesto.....	Macoupin.....	Mon..	35	2	..	2	2	..	..	3	..	34	..	9	2	
Sannemin.....	728	Sannemin.....	Livingston.....	Wed..	41	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	1	16	6	
Irving.....	729	Irving.....	Montgomery.....	Closed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hampshire.....	730	Hampshire.....	Kane.....	Mon..	32	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	30	..	10	6	
Stonefort.....	731	Stonefort.....	Saline.....	Sat..	51	5	..	6	1	..	..	7	1	53	..	11	2	
South Star.....	732	Friendsville.....	Wabash.....	Sat..	18	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	12	6	
Columbian.....	733	Shiley.....	Ford.....	Mon..	25	3	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	24	..	9	6	
London.....	734	London Mills.....	Fulton.....	Mon..	43	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	1	42	1	25	13	
Bethalto.....	735	Bethalto.....	Madison.....	Tues.	73	5	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	73	..	26	3	
Lowman.....	736	Somerset.....	Saline.....	Sat..	37	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	33	..	10	5	
Otego.....	737	Brownstown.....	Fayette.....	Wed..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	12	3	
Sadorus.....	738	Sadorus.....	Champaign.....	Closed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sanhedim.....	739	Collison.....	Vermilion.....	Sat..	24	7	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	33	..	16	1	
Deland.....	740	Orland.....	Piatt.....	Thur.	36	6	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	43	..	15	3	
Ransom.....	741	Ransom.....	LaSalle.....	Wed..	35	2	1	1	1	..	..	5	..	33	..	17	6	
Arthur.....	742	Arthur.....	Douglas.....	Fri..	55	3	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	57	..	18	7	
Cyclone.....	743	Huntville.....	Schuyler.....	Thur.	20	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	25	..	11	..	
Rose Hill.....	744	Rose Hill.....	Jasper.....	Sat..	19	11	1	5	9	..	..	2	..	25	..	9	4	
J. G. Rogers.....	745	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Mon..	65	6	..	..	1	..	..	7	2	61	..	16	5	
Mount Hope.....	746	McLean.....	McLean.....	Sat..	82	6	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	90	1	21	7	
Casey.....	747	Casey.....	Clark.....	Sat..	81	9	2	4	2	..	..	6	3	85	1	24	4	
Crossville.....	748	Crossville.....	White.....	Wed..	39	..	..	1	..	..	..	10	..	30	..	14	..	
Bethany.....	749	Bethany.....	Moultrie.....	Mon..	76	11	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	77	3	17	6	
Downer's Grove.....	750	Downer's Grv.....	DuPage.....	Mon..	49	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	55	..	13	9	
Iron Link.....	751	Cummings.....	Cook.....	Tues.	39	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	41	..	13	8	
Good Faith.....	752	Cuba.....	Fulton.....	Wed..	96	14	3	4	..	1	..	..	2	114	..	21	12	
Hettick.....	753	Hettick.....	Macoupin.....	Sat..	22	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	19	..	9	..	

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72	249 00				\$11 75	\$128 00	\$388 75	\$250 06	\$304 50	\$14 00	\$31 56		\$55 96	\$1892 99
29	87 00	\$19 52					196 52	331 80	232 65	22 00	55 90	\$21 25	286 81	1745 92
1	3 00						3 00	218 75	100 55	75 20		43 00	260 97	313 85
6	18 00				5 00		23 00	78 53	60 43		16 85	1 25	127 32	1142 91
210	93 00				68 85	200 00	1206 85	1424 25	688 50	271 00		464 75		
30	120 00	4 00			16 00		134 00	792 81	358 70	40 00	150 75	243 36	601 19	3678 75
32	76 00				62 50	25 00	163 50	674 12	440 00	131 00		103 12	677 15	1010 98
243	1341 00	13 00			82 75	127 08	1563 83	1991 48	1539 18	155 30	196 00	101 00	2127 39	4499 13
9	27 00					27 00	27 00	117 75	98 50	15 00	4 00	25	54 51	1587 28
27	81 00						81 00	355 00	179 75	34 25	141 00		215 95	2953 33
4	120 00				30 85		150 85	881 70	444 68	232 60	204 42		716 49	2009 46
13	10 00						10 00	504 41	168 41	56 00	280 00		417 65	3504 76
12	39 00						39 00	193 00	66 00	130 00	7 00		105 49	358 15
23	48 00				5 00		53 00	247 50	172 50	15 00	60 00		258 67	683 12
6	84 00				8 00	40 00	132 00	390 54	190 00	28 50	163 00	9 04	311 40	1141 05
17	18 00						18 00	91 45	42 25	35 20	14 00		65 85	355 84
13	51 00						51 00	159 70	119 60	5 20	33 85	1 05	150 10	1071 85
190	39 00						39 00	33 00	31 00	2 00			81 28	521 13
93	455 00				3 00		458 00	98 75	58 00	32 00		8 75	100 00	359 04
57	274 00	20 00			156 00		533 00	957 60	703 00	156 40		97 30	1028 57	3196 46
68	240 00	5 00			111 10		355 10	1237 44	853 44	257 00	5 80	121 20	1087 15	3649 29
57	340 00	5 00			50 50	124 00	519 50	3192 19	654 10	164 00	1500 00	874 59	1233 84	2260 00
5	283 00				5 00	200 00	483 00	815 83	636 50	114 00	44 33	1 00	818 72	2698 31
37	25 00						25 00	411 00	258 00	143 00		10 00	427 92	805 86
6	18 00	18 60			6 10		42 70	295 73	234 95		60 78		351 78	2113 70
37	148 00						148 00	342 75	292 75	50 10			264 82	1919 69
37	131 00				6 00	55 00	192 00	1001 63	521 80	121 00	208 10	150 83	1045 52	1896 48
8	24 00				6 00		30 00	184 80		75 28	109 57		128 85	322 86
12	36 00	10 00	\$30 00				76 00	302 55	237 30	60 50		4 75	345 07	1225 85
47	18 00	5 00					23 00	280 80	107 45	4 00	169 35		261 10	1410 10
5	141 00					103 17	244 17	559 92	366 82	63 50	100 75	28 85	727 22	2001 91
12	15 00						15 00	179 91	110 50	48 00	18 18	3 23	107 77	587 85
12	36 00	13 00					49 00	339 17	166 17	99 00	74 00		264 14	1968 27
19	57 00					74 80	131 80	146 10	128 10		18 00		256 05	573 95
9	27 00				10 00		37 00	325 56	186 71	137 10	1 75		230 52	793 73
10	30 00						30 00	116 91	81 30	30 00	5 61		91 28	502 28
11	22 00				5 00		27 00	168 60	30 00	20 00	118 60		127 88	263 10
26	78 00				15 00	30 00	123 00	425 68	185 45	23 00	180 00	37 23	365 30	30 8 18
23	69 00					90 00	159 00	337 15	267 80	26 50	4 50	35	390 69	1727 11
42	126 00					10 00	136 00	123 00	108 00	15 00	10 00		195 16	382 00
9	27 00						27 00	332 03	89 93		142 10	100 00	531 16	17 6 53
2	6 00						6 00	204 99	72 51	81 00	1 00	50 48	186 63	232 36
13	21 00				25 00		46 00	284 91	153 70	99 15	22 06	10 00	393 11	746 71
17	39 00	6 00				4 25	49 25	274 43	139 90	35 20	99 33		181 64	1877 14
17	68 00				8 92		76 92	700 40	220 30	84 35	395 75		742 23	3659 29
9	27 00				5 00		32 00	211 00	94 00	72 00	55 00	15 00	58 54	9 29 32
2	125 00						125 00	221 10	123 19	99 00			505 42	1080 27
14	72 00				32 50		104 50	596 56	445 00	87 00	64 76		808 68	1667 23
45	94 00				14 00	90 00	198 00	875 13	308 81	222 75	138 00	205 47	702 34	33 9 79
1		25 00					25 00	140 25	4 00	115 00	21 25		26 57	605 31
15	45 00				10 00		55 00	1 63 58	350 45	436 58	276 55		260 00	2010 00
35	84 00					40 00	124 00	288 42	223 42	65 00			196 00	225 00
21	102 00	20 00			28 00		150 00	281 50	210 51	41 00			292 28	910 78
31	83 00	7 30				83 25	173 55	97 25	581 45	300 80	90 50		555 01	3 41 78
							56 10	40 10	16 00				17 55	134 79

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Janesville	754	Janesville	Coles	Cons.												
Phoenix	755	Arlington H'te.	Cook	Cons.												
KOERNER	756	Chicago	Cook	Fri.	131	8		1		2		1	135		18	14
Kinderhook	757	Kinderhook	Pike	Tues.	57	4							53		14	12
Browns	758	Browns	Edwards	Sat.	48			1		2			45		17	3
Stone's Prairie	759	Plainville	Adams	Sat.	59	1	1			12		2	47		12	10
John Wilson	760	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	111	15	3			10			109		17	13
Atwood	761	Atwood	Piatt	Wed.	99	11	2	2		3		1	108		2	18
Ancona	762	Ancona	Livingston	Wed.	11					4			5			
Rock Grove	763	Rock Grove	Stephenson	Tues.	23					1			22		13	
Montrose	764	Montrose	Effingham	Tues.	11	1	1			2			14		11	
Herwick	765	Herwick	Warren	Tues.	45	1				3	1	1	41		2	2
Hegewisch	766	Hegewisch	Cook	Thur.	42	4		1		1			44		4	8
Hebron	767	Hebron	McHenry	Tues.	60	7		1		5			61		10	6
Genoa	768	Genoa	DeKalb	Mon.	84	3	2			16			73		12	7
Coral	769	Union	McHenry	Mon.	32	1		1		1			31		12	2
Welcome	770	Pleasant Plains	Sangamon	Sat.	42	8	1	1		3			47		11	6
Momence	771	Momence	Kankakee	Tues.	54	5	1	1		4			55		15	6
Delta	772	Simpson	Johnson	Sat.	13								13		4	
West Union	773	West Union	Clark	Sat.	20			1		7			12		5	1
Allerton	774	Allerton	Vermillion	Thur.	46	2	1			3			46		17	6
Bond	775	Smithboro	Bond	Wed.	3	15	3	1		1			46		1	0
Black Hawk	776	Capron	Boone	Fri.	74			4		3	1		66		14	12
Herald	777	Anchor	McLean	Wed.	50	4		1	1	5			49		15	6
Ambrosia	778	Atlas	Pike	Sat.	34	1	2			14			23		4	1
Williamsfield	779	Williamsfield	Knox	Wed.	53	4	1			4			54		14	4
Central	780	Seaton	Mercer	Sat.	50	17	1	8		15			61		16	1
Jackson	781	Vergennes	Jackson	Fri.	26	2		1		4			25		12	8
Prosperity	782	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	123	11		2		10			122		15	18
Odd-Fellows	783	Normal	McLean	Thur.	52		1	1	1	4			49		15	9
Eastern Rose	784	Rose Bnd	Pope	Cons.	27	2	1	1		1	4	1	23		7	13
Wellington	785	Wellington	Iroquois	Tues.	32			1					31		12	
Cameron	786	Cameron	Warren	Sat.	48	1		2	1	1			49		13	10
LaPlace	787	LaPlace	Piatt	Mon.	49	2		2	3	7		1	60		10	1
Boyd	788	3 yd	Jefferson	Wed.												
Egypt	789	Pulaski	Pulaski	Thur.	25	2	1	1		3		1	24		8	12
Yale	790	Yale	Jasper	Thur.	27	1		3		7			24		8	
Fairland	791	Fairland	Douglas	Thur.	37	4		2	1	7		1	34		9	
Ashmore	792	Ashmore	Coles	Tues.	46	4	1			1			50		16	5
Waukegan	793	Waukegan	Lake	Tues.	121	11	1	2	1	10		1	123		2	20
Dewey	794	Dewey	Champaign	Fri.	54	1		1		10			46		2	14
Palestine	795	Secor	Woodford	Tues.	34	3		1	2	3			33			
Cheneyville	796	Cheneyville	Vermilion	Wed.	47	4	4			2			53		1	6
Baldwin	797	Baldwin	Randolph	Closed												
Pomona	798	Pomona	Jackson	Thur.	25	3		1	1	7	1		20		4	
Salisbury	799	Salisbury	Sangamon	Closed												
Royal	800	Clyde	Cook	Thur.	44	3		3	2	2			46		13	11
Pence	801	Princeton	Bureau	Tues.	42	4		3	2	10			37		6	
Egyptian	802	Union Church	Union	Tues.	14					1			13		5	5
Ladd	803	Ladd	Bureau	Thur.	47	2	1	1		1			50		1	9
Utica	804	Utica	LaSalle	Tues.	23					2			26		16	6
Parkville	805	Parkville	Champaign	Sat.	27	4				2	1		28		6	1
Keystone	806	Bureau	Bureau	Sat.	21	4		1		3			23		7	3
Bogota	807	Bogota	Jasper	Tues.	24	2		1		3			24		9	4
Sheffield	808	Sheffield	Bureau	Mon.	49	6		1					54		1	1
Ellsworth	809	Ellsworth	McLean	Fri.	25	1		2		2	2		20		9	3
Fish Hook	810	Fish Hook	Pike	Sat.	48			2		4		1	41		8	1
Center Point	811	Boaz	Massac	Tues.	11	1		6		1		2	15		6	
Three Links	812	Chicago	Cook	Fri.	299	57		1		14		5	336		10	35
Youngstown	813	Youngstown	Warren	Tues.	55	1		3		1	1	2	29		8	6
Lawrenceville	814	Lawrenceville	Lawrence	Mon.	55	1		1		11			44		8	
Rockefeller	815	Gray's Lake	Lake	Thur.	80	8	1		1		1		37		6	
Thawville	816	Thawville	Iroquois	Sat.	35	4							39		10	

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44	2	\$220 00	\$10 00		\$10 00	\$72 00	\$312 00	1940 70	\$503 35	\$112 00	\$55 00	\$970 35	\$389 80	\$188 64
18		66 00					66 00	355 10	248 90	67 00	39 20		224 30	2146 10
17	1	72 00					72 00	734 90	194 10	25 00	20 45	495 35	934 10	1381 95
96		51 00	5 00		10 50	68 25	134 75	227 00	161 00	9 00	54 00		239 95	1771 11
35		286 00			84 00		370 00	782 00	538 00	244 00			657 95	1966 18
		122 50			15 00	20 00	157 50	115 66	282 11	148 50	151 00	131 05	540 90	5095 73
		28 65					28 65	14 50	14 50					
							81 33	71 63			9 70		86 31	360 80
							36 55			15 10	20 95	60	14 80	47 06
6		13 00					18 00	145 25	130 00	14 05			208 45	692 02
51		30 00					35 10	313 23	249 23	39 00		25 00	292 32	1051 78
27		9 00			141 30		153 30	203 15	162 00	101 00		30 15	332 01	745 48
6		81 00					81 00	604 15	223 90	50 4	229 55		184 32	966 89
10		18 00					18 00	186 05	145 30	14 00	26 75		124 42	871 46
38		30 00					30 00	333 85	217 75	114 00	2 10		24 40	1331 65
		114 00			53 80		167 80	365 40	237 75	102 20	25 45		435 18	786 09
2		6 00					6 00	40 25	40 25				58 80	89 25
10		30 00					30 00	257 05	192 80	32 00	32 25		127 26	1072 77
50		150 00					150 00	448 95	155 15	247 30	75 00	11 50	285 82	5 0 00
32		96 00					96 00	492 90	267 90		225 10		366 32	3141 14
16		43 00					48 00	342 29	255 09	61 20	3 00	20 00	168 18	842 30
3		10 00				25 00	35 00	75 52	89 75	10 20	22 60	627 97	801 47	651 15
8		24 00					24 00	322 55	140 85	45 70	136 00		413 73	12 5 00
22		6 00					6 00	764 99	231 45	314 60	196 44	23 50	822 85	2714 37
67		56 00					66 00	149 60	119 00	6 00	24 60		372 26	989 50
20		335 00			20 00		355 00	597 77	178 00	348 15	19 62	52 00	791 47	1618 07
36		60 00			20 00		80 00	423 95	260 00	31 00	93 75	39 30	625 13	782 47
		169 50					109 50	129 82	64 84	24 00	40 98		143 75	713 41
								341 17	139 62		2 1 25	30	274 76	1615 71
18		72 00					72 00	300 24	268 87	27 40		3 97	319 84	877 67
10		30 00					30 00	730 14	301 00	267 4	161 74		500 23	1987 41
45	1	135 00	32 00				167 00	188 87	107 25	46 00	35 62		199 68	488 65
		5 00					5 00	159 78		29 60	129 28	90	47 06	2 2 72
	1					24 00	24 00	238 18	90 50	56 00	55 58		220 34	716 50
13		38 00			5 07		43 07	350 24	226 08	123 00	1 16		214 83	1419 41
95		356 00			99 00	50 00	505 00	1202 00	618 15	217 40	243 22	93 10	1262 92	1699 02
17		34 00					34 00	254 15	224 75	19 50	9 90		190 64	739 61
								110 88	43 45	50 50	13 10	3 13		
66		198 00			70 00		268 00	477 28	269 35	96 50	92 30	19 13	445 77	2355 48
			2 00		10 00		12 00	96 67	57 57	28 75		10 35	78 02	454 60
84		131 00					134 00	380 77	249 37	78 00	30 55	23 15	378 38	658 92
								380 73	141 88	17 00	147 50	34 15	225 97	165 21
13		24 00					24 00	61 00	61 00				52 08	59 55
13		65 0			15 00		80 00	470 85	299 05	54 00	117 80		355 92	749 50
9		27 00			5 00		32 00	124 78	124 78				131 21	326 18
22		6 50				25 00	31 50	184 50		184 50			122 50	193 99
2		66 00			2 25		68 25	187 87	120 62	61 25	6 00		179 30	527 17
5	1	15 00	5 00				20 00	230 89	145 00	33 00	42 89		308 12	626 71
12		35 10					36 00	409 50	200 00	129 00	80 50		265 55	
3		9 00					9 00	120 70	74 20	15 00	25 25	6 25	131 51	788 10
2		6 00					6 00	318 28	193 28		12 00		69 75	1600 00
								36 45	24 45				34 55	
235	3	166 00	10 00		174 00	414 50	1764 50	4056 51	2516 60	913 00	133 50	493 41	3422 78	6925 87
15		45 00					45 00	172 96	146 29	15 00	11 17	50	303 54	450 73
14		42 00			4 00		46 00	239 10	192 50	14 00	28 60	4 00	241 25	1389 52
8		2 00			14 00		16 00	183 67	84 00	99 67			189 75	385 57
31		9 00					9 00	243 45	117 00	81 00	45 45		72 25	326 44

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West Pullman...	817	West Pullman.	Cook	Sat.	97	48	5	1				6		3	140	1	10	26
Toluca.....	818	Toluca.....	Marshall	Closed														
El Paso.....	819	El Paso.....	Worland	Mon.	44				2			4			38		9	1
St. Anne.....	820	St. Anne.....	Kankakee	Thur	33	1			1					1	26		10	2
Rock Creek.....	821	Rock Creek ..	Hardin	Sat.	42							6			26		7	3
Englewood Hill	822	Chicago.....	Cook	Sat.	82	20		4	2			9		1	94		7	3
Yantisville.....	823	Yantisville.....	Shelby	Sat.	20	2		1				2		1	19		6	2
Ideal.....	824	Cave in Rock.	Hardin	Sat.	4	4						2		1	37		7	10
Woodlawn Park	825	Chicago.....	Cook	Wed.	107	18		2	2			2		2	99		17	25
Lamotte.....	826	Palestine.....	Crawford	Tues.	24	1				1		1			32		11	11
Percy.....	827	Percy.....	Randolph	Sat.	56	2				2		8			48		9	6
Lucas.....	828	Elliotstown.	Effingham	Cons.														
Linden.....	829	Lindenwood ..	Ogle	Mon.	44	5			1			2			46		9	3
Elkville.....	830	Elkville.....	Jackson	Sat.	79	1			1			5			74		7	
Souvenir.....	831	Chicago.....	Cook	Mon.	70	3	1	1		1		10		1	63		10	6
Boone.....	832	Poplar Grove.	Boone	Mon.	48	4	4	1				3			51		8	6
Cooksville.....	833	Cooksville.....	McLean	Tues.	37	2						4			35		8	
Summit.....	834	Baylis.....	Pike	Tues.	45	4	3	2				1			44		9	2
Mill Shoals.....	835	Mill Shoals ..	White	Sat.	56	5	1		2			3	2	1	59		10	6
Coatsburg.....	836	Coatsburg.....	Adams	Thur.	27	5									32		10	2
Towanda.....	837	Towanda.....	McLean	Thur.	36	2						1			37		10	
Gallatin.....	838	Shawneetown.	Gallatin	Wed.	42		1								43			2
Yorkville.....	839	Yorkville.....	Kendall	Fri.	49	5	1	1				5		1	50		11	2
East Dubuque..	840	East Dubuque..	JoDavies	Closed														
Peotone.....	841	Peotone.....	Will.	Mon.	21	6									27		5	1
Foosland.....	842	Foosland.....	Champaign	Sat.	60	6			1			4	1		60		7	
Ridgway.....	843	Ridgway.....	Gallatin	Sat.	46	3			2			8			39		5	3
West Point.....	844	West Point ..	Hancock	Wed.	43	8	1	2				2			52		6	6
Danvers.....	845	Danvers.....	McLean	Tues.	47	2			1			1			47		6	7
Ingraham.....	846	Ingraham.....	Clay	Wed.	33	4	1								38		6	3
Monticello.....	847	Chicago.....	Cook	Mon.	45	5			1			3			46		9	3
Wanlock.....	848	Wanlock.....	Mercer	Sat.	67	16						3			80		8	20
New City.....	849	New City.....	Sangamon	Tues.	26										26			
Oblong.....	850	Oblong.....	Crawford	Wed.	12		1	1				3			11		5	2
Beverly.....	851	Beverly.....	Adams	Thur.	30	2	1		2			2			29			
Granite City.....	852	Granite City ..	Madison	Mon.	63	14						4	1		72		8	27
Armstrong.....	853	Armstrong.....	Vermilion	Thur.	52	4	1		2			7			48		7	5
Olmsted.....	854	Olmsted.....	Pulaski	Sat.	27	1			1						27		7	2
Flm River.....	855	Enterprise.....	Wayne	Sat.	34	3						3		1	33			
Joliet.....	856	Joliet.....	Will.	Fri.	43	3						6			47		9	1
Old Colony.....	857	Hudson.....	McLean	Fri.	50	4						2			52		7	
Englewood.....	858	Chicago.....	Cook	Thur.	143	24	3	2				17		1	151		14	29
Bedford.....	859	Cisne.....	Wayne	Thur.	39	2	1		2			9			31		6	4
Patoka.....	860	Patoka.....	Marion	Tues.	30	1			1			3			27		9	
Big Bay.....	861	McNoel.....	Massac	Closed														
Bradley.....	862	Bradley.....	Kankakee	Thur.	49	14	1	2	5			5		1	55		10	7
Johnsonville.....	863	Johnsonville ..	Wayne	Tues.	53	2	1					4			53		6	
Bowen.....	864	Bowen.....	Hancock	Thur.	63	9	1		2			3		1	67		10	12
Hopedale.....	865	Hopedale.....	Tazewell	Mon.	41										41		7	4
Odin.....	866	Odin.....	Marion	Thur.	42	5	2		3			1		1	44		9	10
Grant Park.....	867	Grant Park.....	Kankakee	Wed.	32	10			1			1			40		6	5
Electric.....	868	Chicago.....	Cook	Mon.	62	12						1	1		72		7	7
Winterrowd.....	869	Winterrowd.....	Effingham	Fri.	30		1					6	1	1	23		7	4
Ben Hur.....	870	Arora.....	Kane	Wed.	40	10	1					2			99		18	6
Avondale.....	871	Chicago.....	Cook	Mon.	59	8			1			6			60		1	9
Miller.....	872	Payson.....	Adams	Sat.	34					1					34		3	
Lincoln Park.....	873	Chicago.....	Cook	Mon.	45	6	1		1			11			49		5	4
Carrier Mills.....	874	Carrier Mills.....	Saline	Sat.	32	5	4	10				2	1	2	46		1	5
Van Buren.....	875	Chicago.....	Cook	Fri.	48	10	1					1			58		1	3
Nathan.....	876	Alma.....	Marion	Tues.	34	7						2			39		4	10
Mendon.....	877	Mendon.....	Adams	Fri.	38	4						1		1	40		5	4
White City.....	878	Chicago.....	Cook	Thur.	58	6	1					3			62		7	2
Harwood.....	879	Keyesport.....	Clinton	Tues.	40	3	1		1	1					42		4	8

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Weeks' Benefits Paid. W. F. Relieved.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of W. Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initia- tions, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from other Sources.	Expenditures.	Net Worth of Lodge.
119	\$357 00			128 75	\$448 39	1034 14	2181 32	\$685 65	\$679 00	\$636 00	\$180 67	2093 21	\$1921 07
7	21 00					21 00	223 94	127 35		96 54		257 60	423 19
6	18 00				69 00	78 00	195 75	191 25			4 50	26 32	226 90
17	51 00				27 30	78 30	189 36	90 76	54 00		44 60	111 83	237 62
54	80 00				61 00	141 00	873 68	4 3 63	302 00		168 15	477 10	1427 08
4	12 00					12 00	127 12	84 62	42 50			62 31	308 79
24	72 00				40 00	112 00	481 08	151 95	324 63	4 50		257 35	781 63
148	677 00		30 00	751 00	200 00	1658 00	3905 01	1347 87	372 00	846 20	1358 94	2519 02	2595 41
34	111 70			5 00		116 70	244 41	141 70	31 00	41 71	30 00	237 84	276 52
23	64 00					64 00	253 29	255 84	30 10		67 45	485 60	1171 88
14	42 00			30 00		72 00	1418 84	239 50	79 00	16 94	1083 40	1521 92	1055 89
41	123 00					123 00	186 00	181 00	5 00			769 75	1197 69
32	132 00				35 00	157 00	844 44	383 75	64 00	282 00	114 69	769 75	1197 69
18	50 00					50 00	291 45	205 50	77 70		8 25	225 99	799 80
4	12 00					12 00	178 00	145 6	33 00			198 37	230 38
9	21 00			6 00		27 00	322 68	173 95	89 00	59 73		323 66	594 53
17	51 00	1 00			35 40	87 40	378 55	196 20	58 70	2 25	121 40	380 56	1343 95
14	42 00					42 00	199 93	112 68	75 00		12 25	200 39	417 25
5	15 00			73 70		88 70	185 60	148 69	37 00			135 00	551 74
26	52 00			29 00	82 50	163 50	282 55	192 65	83 20		6 70	283 80	506 51
2	8 00					8 00	180 60	90 60	90 00			79 73	288 80
13	39 05			5 00		44 05	374 50	274 50	100 00			283 50	645 78
21	70 00					70 00	149 40	107 40	42 00			163 50	146 87
14	49 00			7 15		56 15	378 59	187 60	116 60	22 39	52 00	115 20	632 69
10	30 00			11 00		41 00	305 91	187 55	63 00	46 76	8 60	367 55	62 92
9	27 00					27 00	223 91	113 80	67 00	10 34	32 77	458 65	263 84
8	36 00					36 00	385 92	271 00	86 10		28 92	468 04	604 23
57	228 00				228 00	228 00	757 45	377 45	253 00		25 00	473 34	1136 27
3	12 00			1 00		13 00	28 75	22 75	6 00			67 80	200 00
1	3 00					3 00	134 00	111 50	22 50			110 30	100 50
85	425 00			5 00		430 00	610 00	325 00	285 00			371 00	858 28
46	107 00					107 00	478 20	242 95	46 00	88 50	100 75	387 05	599 46
5	15 00					15 00	82 00	27 00	14 00		41 00	102 00	200 00
1	4 00	2 30				2 30	77 25	31 50	42 00	3 75		260 57	284 35
9	18 00			5 00		9 00	262 45	211 95	42 00		8 50	130 86	778 73
154	515 50			30 00	50 00	635 50	1251 00	832 00	419 00		2 00	1391 06	1153 27
7	21 00			5 00		26 00	196 16	154 91	28 00		3 25	123 03	861 03
							182 93	104 93	17 00	61 00		132 42	249 63
21	75 00			39 25	60 00	174 25	481 25	251 30	200 85	5 25	23 85	547 15	558 83
27	81 00	2 75		5 00	64 00	152 75	391 35	296 35	95 00		36 90	261 00	928 36
7	19 00					19 00	198 45	181 75			17 20	342 63	870 89
26	90 50				40 00	130 50	339 93	232 58	87 00	15 00	5 35	490 34	716 98
13	39 00			1 00		40 00	275 00	155 00	85 00	33 00		335 55	540 29
60	291 00					291 00	586 58	371 58	215 00			412 40	433 39
3	11 00			12 16	39 40	62 56	94 83	92 83	2 00			94 90	292 95
82	160 00			36 75		196 75	788 23	460 57	201 00		126 68	622 57	997 77
6	30 00			57 52	1 00	88 52	489 26	360 51	128 75			398 90	618 46
							104 00	104 00				108 60	216 43
8	36 00			7 25		43 25	310 85	187 15	78 00		45 80	251 68	416 92
25	75 00			10 00	25 00	110 00	272 59	148 84	123 75			211 54	447 33
7	21 00			20 00		41 00	822 42	293 55	160 00	129 37	299 50	755 47	313 25
15	45 00			10 00		55 00	219 41	109 48	80 00	1 93	28 00	34 80	614 14
10	44 35			5 00	25 00	74 35	305 24	149 95	72 00	83 29		199 65	431 09
12	61 00					60 00	498 75	382 75	98 50		17 50	285 49	723 23
7	45 00			13 00		58 00	228 10	174 10	45 00	9 00		206 54	287 30

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*Lodges whose names are thus marked work in the German language.
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Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Members per last Report.			Admitted.	
					Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.	Brothers.	Sisters.
Florence.....	1	Ottawa.....	LaSalle.....	1 and 3 Fri.....	14	30	44	1	1
Elite.....	2	Chicago.....	Cook.....	1 and 3 Thurs.....	48	82	130	2	9
Golden Link.....	3	Chicago.....	Cook.....	2 and 4 Fri.....	54	85	139	10	19
Pontiac.....	4	Pontiac.....	Livingston.....	2 and 4 Tues.....	10	66	76	...	2
Naomi.....	5	Camp Point.....	Adams.....	1 and 3 Sat.....	17	68	85	1	11
Union.....	6	Wellington.....	Iroquois.....	2 and 4 Fri.....	...	...	...	...	...
Riverside.....	7	Savanna.....	Carroll.....	1 and 3 Thurs.....	...	...	...	...	...
Emeline.....	8	Morrison.....	Whiteside.....	2 and 4 Thurs.....	62	83	145	1	3
Orphans' Home.....	9	Lincoln.....	Logan.....	1 and 3 Tues.....	64	92	156	2	3
Ruth.....	10	East St. Louis.....	St. Clair.....	2 and 4 Sat.....	18	35	53	3	8
Catlin.....	11	Catlin.....	Vermilion.....	1 and 3 Tues.....	30	36	66	...	...
Dove.....	12	Griggsville.....	Pike.....	1 and 3 Fri.....	13	20	33	...	...
Jacksonville.....	13	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....	2 and 4 Fri.....	25	54	79	...	...
Melrose.....	14	Greenville.....	Bond.....	1 and 3 Mon.....	36	37	73	2	13
Hope.....	15	DuQuoin.....	Perry.....	2 and 4 Fri.....	16	32	48	...	...
Miriam.....	16	Murphysboro.....	Jackson.....	Mon.....	9	35	44	1	3
Altoona.....	17	Waynesville.....	DeWitt.....	2 and 4 Mon.....	9	18	27	19	18
Superior.....	18	Chicago.....	Cook.....	2 and 4 Mon.....	21	49	70	4	7
Sheldon.....	19	Sheldon.....	Iroquois.....	1 and 3 Wed.....	6	9	15	2	5
Brighton Star.....	20	Chicago.....	Cook.....	2 and 4 Thurs.....	3	19	22	3	8
Evening Star.....	21	Barry.....	Pike.....	1 and 3 Fri.....	23	51	74	1	1
Friendship.....	22	Monmouth.....	Warren.....	1 and 3 Thurs.....	27	30	57	1	1
Azur.....	23	Neoga.....	Cumberland.....	1 and 3 Sat.....	1	6	7	1	...
Eula.....	24	Atwood.....	Piatt.....	Sat.....	45	53	98	5	4
Fidelity.....	25	Stanford.....	McLean.....	2 and 4 Mon.....	...	...	...	...	...
Olive Branch.....	26	Clinton.....	DeWitt.....	2 and 4 Sat.....	26	34	60	...	...
Golden Rule.....	27	Quincy.....	Adams.....	2 and 4 Thurs.....	53	84	137	3	4
Welcome.....	28	Metropolis.....	Massac.....	2 and 4 Mon.....	7	39	46	2	4
Vesta.....	29	Galesburg.....	Knox.....	1 and 3 Fri.....	64	99	163	...	1
Evergreen.....	30	Toledo.....	Cumberland.....	Thurs.....	12	15	27	5	24
Rockford.....	31	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....	1 and 3 Tues.....	14	33	47	6	16
Bethlehem.....	32	Bloomington.....	McLean.....	1 and 3 Sat.....	57	78	135	6	9
Cuba.....	33	Cuba.....	Fulton.....	2 and 4 Tues.....	5	31	36	3	7
Sarah.....	34	Sycamore.....	DeKalb.....	2 and 4 Fri.....	36	52	88	1	1
Silver Moon.....	35	Elmhurst.....	Jersey.....	Thurs b. f. m.....	9	10	19	1	2
Stnai.....	36	Paris.....	Edgar.....	Mon Eve.....	41	61	102	3	7
West Union.....	37	West Union.....	Clark.....	2 and 4 Fri.....	...	...	...	...	...
Winona.....	38	Newton.....	Jasper.....	Every Mon.....	20	28	48	1	6
Columbia.....	39	Washington.....	Tazewell.....	1 and 3 Tues.....	9	15	24	...	...
New Progress.....	40	Chicago.....	Cook.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Adah.....	41	Clayton.....	Adams.....	2 and 4 Sat.....	26	55	81	3	8
Ceres.....	42	Chicago.....	Cook.....	2 and 4 Fri.....	24	49	73	5	16
* husnelda.....	43	Chicago.....	Cook.....	2 and 4 Tues.....	20	69	89	...	3
Laurel.....	44	Union.....	McHenry.....	2 and 4 Tues.....	14	18	32	1	4
*Germania.....	45	Chicago.....	Cook.....	3 Mon.....	32	45	77	2	3
Hulda.....	46	Cameroon.....	Warren.....	2 and 4 Fri.....	10	14	24	2	2
Durand.....	47	Durand.....	Winnebago.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Princeton.....	48	Princeton.....	Bureau.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oasis.....	49	Blandinsville.....	McDonough.....	Fri.....	21	52	73	1	2
Libuse.....	50	Chicago.....	Cook.....	2 Thurs.....	26	31	57	4	1
Angelica.....	51	Warsaw.....	Hancock.....	Tues.....	18	42	60	1	2
Sandoval.....	52	Sandoval.....	Marion.....	1 and 3 Wed.....	22	49	71	1	2
Harmony.....	53	Vermont.....	Fulton.....	1 and 3 Tues.....	16	44	60	...	1
Sisters of Charity.....	54	Long Prairie.....	Wayne.....	Sat b. f. m.....	...	...	...	...	...
Percy.....	55	Percy.....	Randolph.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ella.....	56	Kensington.....	Cook.....	1 and 3 Fri.....	33	52	85	2	8
Olive.....	57	Urbana.....	Champaign.....	1 and 3 Thurs.....	34	51	85	1	3
*Eureka.....	58	Chicago.....	Cook.....	3 Mon.....	31	41	72	1	2
Pocahontas.....	59	Joliet.....	Will.....	1 and 3 Thurs.....	36	39	65	2	18
Altoona.....	60	Altoona.....	Knox.....	1 and 3 Tues.....	19	22	41	1	2
Lucille.....	61	Winchester.....	Scott.....	1 and 3 Tues.....	33	47	80	1	6

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Withdrawn or Dropped.		Brothers Expelled.	De- ceased.		Members Dec. 31, 1898.			Assets per last Re- port.	Receipts during the Year.	Total.	Paid for Relief of Members.	Paid for Relief of Widows and Or- phans.	Paid for Expenses.	Assets Dec. 31, 1898.
Brothers.	Sisters.		Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.							
1	5	...	...	2	14	24	38	\$35 71	\$65 81	\$101 59	...	\$9 45	\$44 19	\$47 88
17	27	...	...	1	33	63	96	44 32	277 80	726 12	\$15 00	...	318 44	392 68
52	70	...	1	3	11	31	42	112 25	382 00	494 25	10 00	105 00	327 93	51 32
5	11	...	...	...	5	57	62	...	29 51	29 51	...	...	...	29 51
4	9	...	...	...	14	70	84	29 23	53 55	92 78	...	...	51 73	41 05
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	9	...	...	...	56	77	133	39 83	124 59	164 42	...	...	77 26	107 06
6	6	...	...	...	60	89	149	65 46	170 73	236 19	5 00	...	158 75	72 44
9	11	...	...	...	12	32	44	128 91	105 65	234 56	...	15 00	102 82	116 74
6	8	...	...	...	24	28	52	58 70	62 20	120 90	1 24	12 20	29 50	77 96
1	2	...	...	...	12	18	30	4 50	25 05	29 55	...	...	28 51	1 04
6	19	...	...	1	19	37	56	38 08	131 93	170 01	36 20	...	93 00	40 81
2	4	...	...	...	36	50	86	27 54	81 42	108 96	...	8 60	70 73	29 63
4	4	...	...	...	12	28	40	8 88	52 23	61 11	...	...	49 93	11 18
2	10	...	1	...	7	28	35	31 62	28 11	59 72	...	...	49 05	10 67
...	...	...	...	...	18	35	63	23 97	40 65	114 62	...	...	91 51	23 11
8	22	...	...	...	17	34	51	12 09	197 29	209 38	...	...	189 35	21 03
...	...	...	...	...	8	14	22	6 20	26 15	32 35	...	...	15 84	16 51
2	7	...	...	...	4	20	24	7 30	75 73	83 03	...	...	74 55	8 48
2	3	...	...	2	22	47	69	9 15	74 70	83 85	...	7 18	41 10	35 57
3	4	...	...	...	25	27	52	19 26	30 96	50 22	...	...	33 24	16 98
...	...	...	...	...	2	6	8	5 12	7 28	12 40	...	6 00	2 00	4 40
14	7	...	1	...	35	50	85	26 45	92 77	119 22	...	...	72 39	46 83
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8	8	...	...	...	18	26	44	11 30	9 25	20 55	...	...	8 20	12 35
8	5	...	...	...	48	83	131	53 39	153 24	206 59	1 50	10 00	173 60	21 49
3	9	...	...	...	6	34	40	3 08	45 38	48 46	...	...	46 23	2 23
13	22	...	1	2	50	76	126	14 32	149 92	164 24	3 76	...	127 42	33 06
2	2	...	...	...	15	37	52	23 33	72 66	95 99	...	...	64 62	31 37
...	...	...	...	1	20	48	68	35 46	114 82	150 28	...	...	85 99	64 29
10	4	...	...	...	53	83	136	58 27	176 72	234 99	...	...	157 24	77 75
1	3	...	...	2	7	33	40	18 81	43 40	62 21	...	...	41 98	20 53
7	5	...	...	1	30	47	77	43 32	84 64	127 96	34 50	...	74 01	19 45
...	...	...	...	...	10	10	20	163 80	39 85	203 65	...	...	40 06	163 59
4	5	...	...	...	40	63	103	...	191 81	191 81	...	...	124 94	66 87
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6	6	...	...	1	15	27	42	12 83	32 28	45 11	...	...	21 61	23 50
2	2	...	...	...	7	13	20	18 51	21 80	40 31	...	...	22 68	17 63
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	3	...	1	1	23	59	82	11 65	45 60	57 25	...	...	47 83	9 42
9	5	...	...	...	20	60	80	21 46	189 19	210 65	...	...	139 48	71 17
3	1	...	...	1	17	70	87	1096 34	310 33	1406 67	105 00	70 00	293 14	938 53
2	3	...	...	...	13	19	32	12 95	12 95	12 95	...	...	6 00	6 95
3	4	...	...	...	31	44	75	665 37	236 65	902 02	10 00	40 00	191 45	660 57
...	...	...	...	...	12	16	28	21 74	20 15	41 89	...	...	16 97	24 92
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	7	...	2	...	18	47	65	33 11	61 91	95 02	1 00	...	55 87	85 15
...	...	...	...	...	29	31	60	94 09	56 72	150 81	...	...	59 55	91 26
2	1	...	...	...	17	44	61	67 73	81 96	149 69	...	...	97 41	52 28
3	3	...	...	...	18	47	65	110 98	55 04	166 02	3 00	5 00	93 80	64 22
1	3	...	...	1	15	40	55	40 94	41 33	82 27	...	...	36 24	46 03
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7	6	...	...	...	28	54	82	31 67	180 23	211 90	3 00	6 00	142 13	60 77
13	12	...	...	2	22	40	62	38 52	78 46	116 98	8 00	5 00	87 92	16 06
2	2	...	1	1	29	40	69	1675 86	280 25	1956 11	100 00	70 00	167 44	1618 67
2	5	...	...	1	25	52	77	105 62	155 73	261 35	...	...	110 10	151 25
4	10	...	...	...	15	14	29	26 22	16 98	37 20	...	...	23 35	13 85
7	11	...	1	...	26	42	68	47 21	88 69	135 90	...	5 00	88 80	42 10

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Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Members per last report.			Admitted.	
					Brothers	Sisters.	Total.	Brothers.	Sisters.
Patience.....	62	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Fri.	16	17	33	6	13
Lilla.....	63	Springfield	Sangamon	2 and 4 Fri.	67	89	156	9	20
Mackinaw.....	64	Mackinaw	Tazewell	1 and 3 Fri.	4	16	20	....	1
Yale.....	65	Yale	Jasper	1 and 3 Fri.	15	20	35	5	9
Charleston.....	66	Charleston	Coles	1 and 3 Mon.	48	62	110	9	8
Pearl.....	67	Middletown	Logan	2 and 4 Tues.	19	20	39	....	....
Unity.....	68	Gardner	Grundy	2 and 4 Mon.	....	....	....	....	....
Hazel.....	69	Wilmington	Will.	Wed.	6	27	33	2	1
Holtzlander.....	70	Sterling	Whiteside	1 and 3 Fri.	30	58	88	3	9
Glenwood.....	71	Fisher	Champaign	2 and 4 Tues.	20	28	48	....	....
Mercy.....	72	Janville	Vermillion	2 and 4 Thurs.	40	106	146	1	5
Eudora.....	73	Rock Island	Rock Island	2 and 4 Fri.	21	31	52	2	7
Tower Rock.....	74	Grand Tower	Jackson	1 and 3 Fri.	11	27	38	....	1
Ideal.....	75	Perry	Pike	2 and 4 Tues.	29	56	85	1	5
Ellis.....	76	Rankin	Vermillion	2 and 4 Tues.	....	....	....	....	....
Minuehaha.....	77	Aurora	Kane	1 and 3 Fri.	41	62	103	2	14
Bloomingtondale.....	78	Dewey	Champaign	2 and 4 Wed.	26	31	57	1	1
Essex.....	79	Essex	Kankakee	Thurs.	28	37	65	1	1
Prairie.....	80	Hoopeston	Vermillion	Defunct	....	....	....	....	....
Purity.....	81	Pana	Christian	2 and 4 Thurs.	13	13	26	....	....
McDonough.....	82	Prairie City	McDonough	1 and 3 Mon.	6	13	19	....	1
May Flower.....	83	LaGrange	Cook	2 and 4 Fri.	4	13	17	4	7
Anchor.....	84	Rockford	Winnebago	1 and 3 Sat.	38	58	96	9	13
*Abraham Lincoln.....	85	Bloomington	McLean	1st Fri.	44	47	91	1	1
Zerah.....	86	Jewett	Cumberland	Closed	....	....	....	....	....
Hindsboro.....	87	Hindsboro	Douglas	1 and 3 Tues.	17	14	31	....	....
Colfax.....	88	Pittsfield	Pike	1 and 3 Tues.	45	49	94	....	....
Lily.....	89	Peru	LaSalle	2 and 4 Fri.	28	38	66	1	8
Cook County.....	90	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Fri.	65	95	160	3	19
Oreal Springs.....	91	Oreal Springs	Williamson	Mon.	10	31	41	....	....
Petersburg.....	92	Petersburg	Menard	1 and 3 Thurs.	32	36	68	3	14
Marion.....	93	Marion	Williamson	Mon.	24	45	69	2	11
Bell Air.....	94	Bell Air	Crawford	2 and 4 Thurs.	....	....	....	....	....
Perseverance.....	95	Lacon	Marshall	2 and 4 Fri.	7	14	21	....	....
*Sophia.....	96	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Mon.	37	94	131	....	3
Olive Leaf.....	97	Warrensburg	Macon	1 and 3 Thurs.	25	42	67	2	5
Mt. Zion.....	98	Mt. Zion	Macon	Tuesday	....	....	....	....	....
Enterprise.....	99	W. Belleville	St. Clair	2 and 4 Wed.	15	56	71	....	1
Avon.....	100	Avon	Fulton	1 and 3 Fri.	27	45	72	4	17
Rural.....	101	Heyworth	McLean	1 Tues.	9	16	25	....	....
Relief.....	102	Colchester	McDonough	1, 3 and 4 Tues.	32	82	114	4	7
Beacon.....	103	Totono	Champaign	2 and 4 Tues.	....	....	....	....	....
Waverly.....	104	Waverly	Morgan	2 and 4 Fri.	20	36	56	4	5
Golden Rod.....	105	Pulaski	Pulaski	Monday	7	9	16	2	....
Laughton.....	106	Wilton Center	Will.	1 and 3 Wed.	22	24	46	1	....
Salem.....	107	Salem	Marion	2 and 4 Fri.	21	58	79	5	5
*Ida.....	108	Chicago	Cook	4 Mon.	10	18	28	1	2
Confidence.....	109	Spartan	Marshall	1 and 3 Fri.	....	....	....	....	....
Fair.....	110	Browns	Edwards	Thurs.	14	30	44	1	3
Floral.....	111	Naperville	DuPage	Thurs. b. f. m.	....	....	....	....	....
Charity Home.....	112	Fairbury	Livingston	1 and 3 Mon.	73	64	137	....	....
Peoria.....	113	Peoria	Peoria	1 and 3 Wed.	65	78	143	5	6
Good Hope.....	114	Good Hope	McDonough	1 and 3 Thurs.	24	24	48	2	6
Lily of the Valley.....	115	Streator	LaSalle	2 and 4 Mon.	51	97	148	19	21
Metropolis.....	116	Metropolis	Massac	1 and 3 Mon.	14	37	51	....	1
Toulon.....	117	Toulon	Stark	1 and 3 Thurs.	18	33	51	....	....
Eden.....	118	Windsor	Shelby	2 and 4 Tues.	12	14	26	6	11
Tidal Wave.....	119	Prophetstown	Whiteside	2 and 4 Tues.	14	22	36	2	4
Samaritan.....	120	Elgin	Kane	2 and 4 Mon.	18	49	67	....	....
New Burnside.....	121	New Burnside	Johnson	1 and 3 Tues.	11	14	25	....	....
Nora.....	122	Millersburg	Mercer	1 and 3 Tues.	....	....	....	....	....
Sisters.....	123	Mansfield	Piatt	Closed					
Swedish.....	124	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Sat.	53	82	135	2	7

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Memento	125	Vandalia	Fayette	2 and 4 Thur	38	19	97	2	6
Isabella	126	Momence	Kankakee	Friday	15	33	48	6	10
Eclipse	127	Chicago	Cook	1 and 3 Fri	14	42	61	6	12
Monmouth	128	Monmouth	Warren	2 and 4 Thur	18	23	46	5	1
Margaret	129	Jonesboro	Union	Tues	13	15	28	6	13
Chicago	130	Chicago	Cook	4 Mon	22	32	54	6	7
Rossville	131	Rossville	Vermilion	<i>Defunct</i>					
Stonefort	132	Stonefort	Saline	Friday	16	25	41	3	10
Crysanthemum	133	Kinderhook	Pike	1 and 3 Wed	17	24	41		
Electra	134	Paxton	Ford	1 and 3 Thurs					
Alexis	135	Vermilion	Edgar	1 and 3 Fri	20	28	48	1	1
Humphrey	136	DeKalb	DeKalb	2 and 4 Fri	21	36	57	3	8
Cerro Gordo	137	Cerro Gordo	Piatt	1 and 3 Fri	19	39	58	3	5
Busy Bee	138	Freeport	Stephenson	1 and 3 Fri	11	21	32		
Merry	139	Lafayette	Stark	2 and 4 Fri	17	26	43	2	4
Good Samaritan	140	Oregon	Ogle	1 and 3 Tues	26	35	61	2	3
Progress	141	Decatur	Wacon	1 and 3 Fri	55	104	159	5	8
Rainbow	142	Oakwood	Vermilion	2 and 4 Thur	12	14	27	1	2
Clio	143	Havana	Mason	Friday eve	12	32	44	1	3
Industry	144	Thompsonville	Franklin	1 and 3 Sat	22	22	42		
Pride of St. Clair	145	Lebanon	St. Clair	Fri					
Lillian	146	Gibson City	Ford	2 and 4 Thur	53	65	118	1	2
Gertrude	147	Elgin	Kare	1 and 3 Mon					
Adell	148	Roodhouse	Greene	Monday	11	29	40		
Dinah	149	Braceville	Grundy	2 and 4 Thur	6	67	73		7
Calhoun	150	Hardin	Calhoun	1 and 3 Tues					
Vashti	151	Raleigh	Saline	<i>Not given</i>					
Flora	152	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Fri	28	85	113	10	30
Kedar	153	Casary	Clark	2 and 4 Tues	23	40	63		1
<i>Foxville</i>	154	Foxville	Marion	<i>Closed</i>					
Memento Branch	155	Farmington	Fulton	1 and 3 Mon	31	50	81	1	6
Almetta	156	Litchfield	Montgomery	1 and 3 Sat	41	59	100	7	8
Alpha	157	Albany	Whiteside	Last Sat					
<i>Sincerity</i>	158	Burton	Adams	<i>Closed</i>					
Alexis	159	Alexis	Warren	2 and 4 Tues					
Lorena	160	Magnon	Knox	2 and 4 Fri	30	19	49		1
Eddyville	161	Eddyville	Pope	1 and 3 Tues					
Mizpah	162	Forreston	Ogle	1 and 3 Mon	3	7	10	4	5
Alma	163	Cairo	Alexander	1 and 3 Tues	20	52	72		
Humboldt Park	164	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Fri	11	9	20		
Vlast	165	Chicago	Cook	3 Wed	25	34	59	2	2
Grace	166	Kenney	DeWitt	1 and 3 Tues					
Rhoda	167	Sullivan	Moultrie	2 and 4 Thur	15	43	58		
Evelyn Colfax	168	Belvidere	Boone	1 and 3 Wed	38	47	85	2	3
Dawn	169	Bluffs	Scott	2 and 4 Wed	10	9	19		
Marshall	170	Henry	Marshall	1 and 3 Fri	11	10	21		
Irene	171	Bradley	Kankakee	Tues				23	26
Vesper	172	Evanston	Cook	2 and 4 Tues	19	26	45		4
Edith	173	Champaign	Champaign	2 and 4 Tues	13	41	54	1	10
Medora	174	Morrisonville	Christian	1 and 3 Wed					
Esther	175	Murphysboro	Jackson	Friday eve	17	84	101	1	10
Zoza	176	Greenup	Cumberland	Tuesday	17	43	60	4	7
Genevieve	177	Hamilton	Hancock	1 and 3 Wed	42	71	113		1
Victoria	178	Martinsville	Clark	Sat	13	26	39		3
<i>Fern Leaf</i>	179	Dunlap	Peoria	<i>Closed</i>					
Rachel	180	Arcola	Douglas	1 and 3 Fri	19	29	48		
DeSoto	181	DeSoto	Jackson	Tues	5	7	12		
Austin	182	Austin	Cook	2 and 4 Sat	5	5	10	5	14
Zelma	183	Tuscola	Douglas	Every Friday	40	61	101	5	9
Regina	184	Flora	Clay	2 and 4 Tues					
Materna	185	Carmi	White	2 and 4 Tues					
Matilda	186	Vandercook	Vermilion	1 and 3 Thur					
Vienna	187	Vienna	Johnson	2 and 4 Wed	21	25	46	2	4

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Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers Expelled.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.						
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					Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.	Brothers.	Sisters.
American	188	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Sat	23	49	72	2	2
Sweet Home	189	Mason City	Mason	Closed					
Mt. Sterling	190	Mt. Sterling	Brown	1 and 3 Thurs	44	68	112		1
Lovington	191	Lovington	Montrie	1 and 3 Tues					
Goodwin	192	Beardstown	Cass	2 and 4 Mon	28	46	74	2	4
Queen Esther	193	Maioa	Macon	1 and 3 Tues	35	38	73	1	3
Elgiva	194	Chicago	Cook	1 and 3 Sat	36	55	91	7	11
La Harpe	195	La Harpe	Hancock	2 and 4 Mon	29	51	80	2	2
Brooklyn	196	Brooklyn	Massac	Wednesday					
Flatwoods	197	Grantsburg	Johnson	Closed					
Gabriel	198	Pleasant Hill	Pike	Closed					
Columbian	199	Decatur	Macon	2 and 4 Fri	10	5	15		
Beatrice	200	Noble	Richland	1 and 3 Sat	15	35	50	2	9
Good Will	201	Olney	Richland	1 and 3 Fri					
John H. Montague	202	Rock Falls	Whiteside	1 and 3 Mon	20	31	51	2	2
Dorcas	203	Newman	Douglas	Every Sat	24	50	74		3
Orel	204	Wayne City	Wayne	Every Tues	22	34	56		
Florence Nightgale	205	Lewistown	Fulton	Closed					
Hebron	206	Marshall	Clark	2 and 4 Wed	9	10	19		1
Deering	207	Chicago	Cook	1 and 3 Sat	35	57	92	4	1
Irma	208	Quincy	Adams	1 and 3 Wed	30	52	82	1	6
Sumner	209	Sumner	Lawrence	1 and 3 Tues	30	69	99	1	
May Queen	210	Leroy	McLean	1 and 3 Mon	30	56	86		1
Eunice	211	Saline Mines	Gallatin	1 Sat					
Qu'n of the Lakes	212	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Fri	17	35	52	3	4
Xenia	213	Xenia	Clay	1 and 3 Fri	3	9	12		
Adelaide	214	Rushville	Schuyler	Closed	17	28	45		
Tunnel Hill	215	Tunnel Hill	Johnson	Not given					
Hutsonville	216	Hutsonville	Crawford	Closed					
Homer Star	217	Homer	Champaign	Closed					
Faith	218	Malta	DeKalb	2 and 4 Fri	10	11	21		
Efingham	219	Efingham	Efingham	Sat	14	25	59	2	1
Carbondale	220	Carbondale	Jackson	2 and 4 Tues	7	12	19		
Helena	221	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	1 Mon					
Bethesda	222	Delavan	Tazewell	1 and 3 Thurs	9	22	31		
Milton	223	Milton	Pike	1 and 3 Sat	15	13	28		
Pekin	224	Pekin	Tazewell	1 and 3 Thurs	11	19	30	1	2
Venus	225	Clay City	Clay	1 and 3 Tues	20	27	47	1	8
*Tentonia	226	Quincy	Adams	1 and 3 Thurs	23	44	67	5	2
Queen	227	Chicago	Cook	Closed					
Lyda Woodford	228	Enreka	Woodford	2 and 4 Tues	14	16	30	3	4
Parthenia	229	Cairo	Alexander	2 and 4 Tues	35	61	96	2	3
New Hope	230	Belknap	Johnson	1 and 3 Wed	11	11	22		6
Martha Wash'gton	231	West Chicago	DuPage	1 and 3 Tues	23	45	68	2	2
Leah	232	East St. Louis	St. Clair	1 and 3 Sat	10	21	31	1	2
*Johanna	233	Chicago	Cook	1 and 3 Mon	36	40	76		
Pride of Arrow	234	Harrisburg	Saline	2 and 4 Sat	46	49	95	9	17
Union	235	Cobden	Union	2 and 4 Tues	14	21	35	1	3
Jennie	236	Fithian	Vermilion	1 and 3 Thurs					
Otterville	237	Otterville	Jersey	1 and 3 Wed	19	24	43		
Shipman	238	Shipman	Macoupin	Closed					
Virginia	239	Virginia	Cass	1 and 3 Fri	13	18	31		
Cartersville	240	Cartersville	Williamson	Wed	3	12	15	1	5
Viola	241	Lick Creek	Union	1 and 3 Sat	8	15	23	2	
Whittier	242	Atlanta	Logan	2 and 4 Fri					
Fairview	243	Fairview	Fulton	1 and 3 Sat	33	30	63		
Macedonia	244	Macedonia	Hamilton	Thurs					
Canton	245	Canton	Fulton	2 and 4 Tues	20	80	100	2	6
Drexel	246	Chicago	Cook	1 and 3 Thurs	28	40	68	1	5
Keithsburg	247	Keithsburg	Mercer	2 and 4 Thurs	31	39	70	2	4
Elkhart	248	Elkhart	Logan	1 and 3 Fri	10	14	24	1	2
Hedwig	249	Chicago	Cook	1 and 3 Wed	26	33	59	3	3
White Rose	250	Rose Hill	Jasper	1 and 3 Tues					

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Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers Expelled.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.						
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3	2	...	1	...	27	56	83	46 90	123 42	170 32	...	156 95	13 37
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...	...	...	...	...	34	43	77	13 53	55 85	69 38	...	57 62	11 76
3	10	...	...	...	8	6	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	1	...	2	2	25	33	58	101 10	150 75	251 85	90 00	4 50	36 95

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					Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.	Brothers.	Sisters.
Plano.....	251	Plano.....	Kendall.....	1 and 3 Fri.....	13	21	34	1	2
Amanda.....	252	Blue Island.....	Cook.....	2 and 4 Wed.....	23	15	38	.....	.....
Bethel.....	253	Monticello.....	Piatt.....	Thurs.....	39	68	107	2	8
Crystal Glen.....	254	Nauvoo.....	Hancock.....	1 and 3 Fri.....	25	36	61	.....	7
Magnolia.....	255	Magnolia.....	Putnam.....	2 and 4 Mon.....	5	10	15	.....	.....
Myrtle.....	256	Moline.....	Rock Island.....	1 and 3 Wed.....	43	65	108	5	6
Social.....	257	Taylorville.....	Christian.....	2 and 4 Tues.....	15	31	46	3	6
Ava.....	258	Ava.....	Jackson.....	1 and 3 Tues.....	3	22	25	.....	4
Illinois.....	259	Freeport.....	Stephenson.....	1 and 3 Sat.....	8	10	18	.....	.....
Lena Lawman.....	260	Minier.....	Tazewell.....	2 and 4 Fri.....	21	28	49	2	9
Redmon.....	261	Redmon.....	Edgar.....	1 and 3 Wed.....	11	11	22	.....	1
Anna.....	262	Anna.....	Union.....	Fri.....	23	44	67	1	2
Ruby.....	263	Jerseyville.....	Jersey.....	2 and 4 Tues.....	11	20	31	.....	1
Paw Paw.....	264	Paw Paw.....	Lee.....	2 and 4 Fri.....	32	36	68	6	8
Beulah.....	265	Morris.....	Grundy.....	2 and 4 Thurs.....	25	57	82	3	4
Brighton.....	266	Brighton.....	Macoupin.....	Not given.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Green Valley.....	267	Green Valley.....	Tazewell.....	1 and 3 Wed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rantoul.....	268	Rantoul.....	Champaign.....	1 and 3 Tues.....	24	43	67	10	17
Nona.....	269	McLean.....	McLean.....	1 and 3 Tues.....	21	32	53	7	18
Hawthorne.....	270	Sandwich.....	DeKalb.....	2 and 4 Fri.....	30	36	66	9	16
North Alton.....	271	North Alton.....	Madison.....	Closed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oriental.....	272	Argenta.....	Wacon.....	1 and 3 Tues.....	28	42	70	.....	.....
Star of Egypt.....	273	Gaiaitia.....	Saline.....	2 and 4 Thurs.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geneva.....	274	Mattoon.....	Coles.....	2 and 4 Fri.....	44	67	111	3	5
Mae.....	275	Sidell.....	Vermillion.....	2 and 4 Tues.....	50	79	129	2	8
Mt. Pleasant.....	276	Chicago.....	Cook.....	2 and 4 Mon.....	3	21	24	4	11
Antioch.....	277	Antioch.....	Lake.....	Closed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fidelia.....	278	Saybrook.....	McLean.....	Every Fri.....	43	48	91	.....	.....
Golden.....	279	Irving.....	Montgomery.....	Closed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Omega.....	280	Simuson.....	Johnson.....	Closed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Murrayville.....	281	Murrayville.....	Morgan.....	1 and 3 Tues.....	5	6	11	.....	.....
Tahoma.....	282	Bone Gap.....	Edwards.....	Tuesdays.....	11	17	28	.....	.....
Maple Grove.....	283	Carthage.....	Hancock.....	1 and 3 Thurs.....	45	78	123	7	13
June.....	284	Marseilles.....	LaSalle.....	Closed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silver Glen.....	285	Fairfield.....	Wayne.....	Closed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Octavia.....	286	Nokomis.....	Montgomery.....	1 and 3 Wed.....	4	9	13	.....	.....
Westfield.....	287	Westfield.....	Clark.....	Monday Eve.....	11	26	37	5	6
Lily of the West.....	288	Bible Grove.....	Clay.....	2 and 4 Thurs.....	7	18	25	.....	4
Carrollton.....	289	Carrollton.....	Greene.....	1 and 3 Wed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aledo.....	290	Aledo.....	Mercer.....	1 and 3 Thurs.....	29	56	85	4	11
Mystic Star.....	291	Chicago.....	Cook.....	2 and 4 Thurs.....	33	45	78	3	16
Lottie.....	292	Potomac.....	Livingston.....	Sat.....	13	30	43	1	2
Harriet Scovill.....	293	Kankakee.....	Kankakee.....	Fri.....	30	59	89	10	14
Woodson.....	294	Woodson.....	Morgan.....	2 and 4 Thurs.....	2	3	5	.....	.....
Rose.....	295	Kate.....	Greene.....	Wed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Varnell.....	296	Mt. Vernon.....	Jefferson.....	Thurs.....	17	44	61	5	9
Minerva.....	297	LaPlace.....	Piatt.....	1 and 3 Wed.....	17	25	42	.....	3
Jewell.....	298	Iuka.....	Marion.....	Fri.....	7	15	22	.....	.....
Cedar.....	299	Mason.....	Efingham.....	Fri.....	3	12	15	.....	.....
New Hartford.....	300	New Hartford.....	Pike.....	2 and 4 Sat.....	3	6	9	.....	.....
Pride of Cent'l Pk.....	301	Chicago.....	Cook.....	2 and 4 Mon.....	31	56	87	13	14
Louisville.....	302	Louisville.....	Clay.....	2 and 4 Fri.....	16	38	54	.....	3
Falmouth.....	303	Falmouth.....	Jasper.....	Tues.....	17	23	40	7	7
Makanda.....	304	Makanda.....	Jackson.....	Mon.....	16	15	31	4	6
Mary.....	305	Liberty.....	Adams.....	2 and 4 Wed.....	20	19	39	.....	.....
eborah.....	306	Vergennes.....	Jackson.....	Wed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
lto Pass.....	307	Alto Pass.....	Union.....	Fri.....	17	31	48	2	3
ldorado.....	308	Eldorado.....	Saline.....	2 and 4 Fri.....	17	20	37	1	3
lhambra.....	309	Alhambra.....	Madison.....	Fri.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
trilliant Star.....	310	Nebo.....	Pike.....	1 and 3 Mon.....	19	26	45	.....	1
lainville.....	311	Plainville.....	Adams.....	2 and 4 Wed.....	16	24	40	2	2
ee Hive.....	312	Altamont.....	Efingham.....	1 and 3 Fri.....					
entral.....	313	Mt. Pulaski.....	Logan.....	Fri.....	19	39	58	1	

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Brothers.	Sisters.		Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.							
.....	1				14	32	36	\$30 88	\$36 11	\$66 99		\$5 00	\$38 79	\$23 20
2	1	.....	.....	.....	21	14	35	44 08	64 00	108 08	\$10 00	.....	47 93	50 15
8	7	.....	1	12	32	67	99	24 94	153 93	178 87	.....	15 00	129 92	33 95
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	43	68	135 48	63 25	198 73	.....	.....	75 67	123 06
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	10	15	14 22	13 10	27 32	.....	.....	23 78	3 54
12	16	.....	.....	.....	36	55	91	25 66	113 99	139 65	10 00	.....	67 81	61 81
1	1	.....	.....	1	17	35	52	33 16	23 90	57 06	.....	.....	36 35	20 71
1	8	.....	.....	.....	2	18	20	13 68	33 85	47 53	.....	.....	32 85	14 68
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	10	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1	.....	.....	.....	23	36	59	39 52	47 90	87 42	.....	.....	43 34	44 08
1	4	.....	1	.....	9	8	17	6 06	43 45	49 51	.....	.....	11 66	37 85
6	13	.....	.....	.....	18	33	51	8 19	52 77	60 96	.....	.....	33 84	22 12
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	21	31	120 70	36 30	157 00	.....	.....	58 00	99 00
5	6	.....	.....	.....	33	38	71	42 53	83 15	125 68	.....	8 00	66 85	50 83
6	10	.....	1	1	21	50	71	76 43	85 25	161 68	.....	5 00	57 93	98 75
.....														
4	5	.....	.....	1	30	54	84	2 43	107 58	110 01	29 00	.....	67 03	13 99
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	49	77	16 20	73 45	89 65	.....	.....	47 55	42 10
19	12				20	40	60	33 00	95 19	128 19	14 00		60 81	53 38
.....														
14	11			1	14	30	44	34 22	49 67	83 89			39 14	44 75
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.....	1		1		46	71	117	66 16	121 00	187 16			116 77	70 39
16	20			1	36	66	102	28 35	105 10	133 45	10 00	5 00	82 24	36 21
1	5				6	27	33	106 92	65 72	172 64	10 00		66 04	96 60
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3	2		1	1	39	45	84	32 58	70 58	103 16	5 00	10 00	70 14	18 02
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.....					5	6	11	13	3 10	3 23			2 25	98
2	2				9	15	24	5 43	9 91	15 34			8 67	6 67
10	9		1	42	81	123	16 16	146 51	162 70				144 20	18 50
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1	3				3	6	9	8 55	2 50	11 05			5 55	5 50
6	9				10	23	33	7 25	48 73	55 98			31 89	22 69
1					6	22	28	16 34	6 45	22 79			10 92	11 87
.....														
2	4	.....	.....	1	31	62	93	2 12	98 55	100 67	.....	.....	44 56	56 11
4	5	.....	.....	.....	32	56	88	58 05	160 38	218 43	3 00	5 00	158 04	52 39
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	29	43	31 92	38 25	70 17	.....	.....	36 56	33 59
10	10	1	.....	.....	29	63	92	42 50	284 53	327 03	5 00	5 00	279 60	37 43
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	5	4 55	1 25	5 80	.....	.....	.....	5 80
.....														
3	8	.....	.....	1	19	44	63	7 90	60 86	68 76	.....	.....	64 08	4 68
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	28	45	43 44	13 98	62 42	.....	.....	19 58	42 84
2	6	.....	.....	.....	5	9	14	10 60	1 79	12 39	.....	.....	1 47	10 92
.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	12	14	15 86	8 05	23 91	.....	.....	1 84	22 07
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	6	9	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	90	1 10
4	13	.....	1	.....	39	57	96	48 66	250 87	299 53	.....	.....	240 33	59 30
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	39	54	16 02	38 85	54 87	.....	.....	31 01	23 86
3	3	.....	.....	1	21	26	47	39 56	62 18	101 74	.....	.....	81 28	20 46
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	19	33	12 28	36 63	48 91	.....	.....	35 91	10 00
8	.....	.....	1	.....	12	18	30	31 22	7 07	38 29	15 00	.....	8 05	15 24
.....														
4	4	.....	.....	.....	15	30	45	7 62	26 36	33 98	.....	.....	19 55	14 43
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	21	39	11 30	37 11	48 41	.....	.....	24 84	23 57
.....														
7	11				12	16	28	14 78	23 25	37 07	5 00		20 30	11 77
2	2				16	24	40	12 01	42 60	54 61	5 00		17 05	32 56
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1	2	1			18	37	55	33 38	59 40	92 78			61 25	31 53

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					Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.	Brothers.	Sisters.
White Oaks	314	Grape Creek	Vermilion	2 and 4 Fri	20	46	66	1	1
Priscilla	315	Mt. Carroll	Carroll	2 and 4 Wed	30	40	70	1	4
Cabery	316	Cabery	Ford	2 and 4 Sat	18	19	37		1
Hillsboro	317	Hillsboro	Montgomery	1 and 3 Thurs	9	17	26		
Farina	318	Farina	Fayette	Thurs	16	2	36		4
Elmwood	319	Elmwood	Peoria	2 and 4 Fri	69	98	167	6	7
Opal	320	Pearl	Pike	Fri					
Hume	321	Hume	Edgar	1 and 3 Wed	4	5	9		
Mound City	322	Mound City	Pulaski	2 and 4 Mon	18	24	42		5
Aquilla	323	Bellflower	McLean	Sat	22	30	52	2	4
Egyptian Queen	324	Centralia	Marion	2 and 4 Mon	40	57	97	1	7
Brenton	325	Piper City	Ford	2 and 4 Tues	26	20	46	1	2
Leota	326	Fulton	Whiteside	Fri	14	26	40	2	5
Westville	327	Westville	Vermilion	2 and 4 Tues	40	45	85	8	15
W. H. Day	328	Harvey	Cook	2 and 4 Wed	12	26	38	9	6
Montgomery	329	Montgomery	Kane	1 and 3 Tues	19	21	40	1	
Della	330	Genoa	DeKalb	1 and 3 Fri	19	34	53	3	2
Sciota	331	Sciota	McDonough	Tues	18	28	46	5	9
Moss Rose	332	Ladd	Bureau	1 and 3 Tues	11	35	46	1	4
Wyoming	333	Wyoming	Stark	1 and 3 Mon	31	45	76		1
Electric	334	Normal	McLean	Closed					
Eleanor	335	Peoria	Peoria	2 and 4 Tues	56	91	147	4	3
Mina	336	Huntsville	Schuyler	1 and 3 Sat	9	11	20	1	6
Melvin	337	Melvin	Ford	1 and 3 Tues	22	29	51		1
Fairland	338	Fairland	Douglas	Mon	10	14	24	1	4
Buda	339	Buda	Bureau	Fri	33	30	63		3
Waukegan	340	Waukegan	Lake	2 and 4 Fri	25	27	55		1
Mary Burk	341	Pinckneyville	Perry	2 and 4 Fri	25	30	58		6
Macomb	342	Macomb	McDonough	2 and 4 Mon	11	26	37	1	2
Rutland	343	Rutland	LaSalle	Thurs	19	34	53		
Kosa Lee	344	Boaz	Massac	2 and 4 Tues					
Forest	345	Tioga	Hancock	Wed	19	39	58		
Galena	346	Galena	Jo Daviess	1 and 3 Tues	37	46	83	1	5
Mariorraetta	347	Arthur	Douglas	Mon	20	28	48		1
Emma	348	Marblehead	Adams	2 and 4 Wed	8	13	21	1	6
Palmyra	349	Palmyra	Macoupin	Mon					
Calumet	350	Blue Island	Cook	1 and 3 Fri	18	40	58		1
Princeville	351	Princeville	Peoria	2 and 4 Fri	15	30	45		
Mineral Springs	352	Okawville	Washington	2 and 4 Mon	20	27	47	1	3
Highwood	353	Highwood	Lake	1 and 3 Thurs	35	18	53	9	2
Saunemini	354	Saunemini	Livingston	Fri	20	35	55	4	10
Silver Crescent	355	New Boston	Mercer	1 and 3 Fri	23	36	59	1	6
Tower Hill	356	Tower Hill	Shelby	2 and 4 Fri	8	8	16		
Oakland	357	Oakland	Coles	Fri	12	30	42	6	14
Ivy	358	Metcalfe	Edgar	1 and 3 Fri	25	36	61	2	3
Idell	359	Versailles	Brown	2 and 4 Wed					
Oquawka	360	Oquawka	Henderson	2 and 4 Wed	24	31	55	5	8
Castleton	361	Castleton	Stark	1 and 3 Fri	11	17	28	1	2
Charity	362	South Chicago	Cook	1 and 3 Fri	33	54	87	2	8
Queen City	363	Shelbyville	Shelby	Sat	13	19	32	5	12
Mystic Tie	364	Princeton	Bureau	Thurs	17	32	49	2	4
Oak Leaf	365	Tonica	LaSalle	1 and 3 Mon	21	27	48	2	3
Sparta	366	Sparta	Randolph	Every Fri	23	28	51	15	14
Cheltenham	367	Chicago	Cook	1 and 3 Thurs	25	48	73		1
Central City	368	St. Charles	Kane	2 and 4 Thurs	41	44	85	1	7
Maple Leaf	369	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Mon	34	50	84		
Prairie Queen	370	Dwight	Livingston	2 and 4 Tues	16	27	43		1
Rosedale	371	Kimmunity	Marion	Fri	23	66	89	8	8
Ripley	372	Ripley	Brown	Wed					
Stronghurst	373	Stronghurst	Henderson	1 and 3 Fri	14	25	39		
Kemper Star	374	Kemper	Jersey	1 and 3 Tues	16	16	32	7	6
Adams	375	Whitehall	Greene	2 and 4 Fri	16	30	46	1	2
John A. Gano	376	Grandview	Edgar	Wed					

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Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers Expelled.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.						
9	10				12	37	49	\$191 19	\$37 56	\$228 75	\$5 00	\$101 42	\$122 33
8	7				23	37	60	26 62	66 32	92 94		33 93	59 01
					18	20	38		49 19	49 19		42 45	6 74
	2			1	9	14	23	19 99	18 65	38 04		17 86	20 18
					16	24	40	19 32	14 35	33 67		30 80	2 87
14	14				61	91	152	29 59	180 25	209 84		140 99	68 85
					4	5	9	25 83	9 90	35 73		11 83	23 90
3	2			1	15	26	41	16 12	33 10	49 22		28 84	20 38
8	5				16	29	45	16 41	39 99	56 40		45 62	10 78
4	4				37	60	97		308 27	308 27	5 00	71 97	231 30
6	6				21	16	37	13 64	42 17	55 51		34 16	21 65
3	3				13	28	41	6 06	91 88	97 94		85 20	12 74
10	7				38	53	91	143 33	115 23	258 56	5 00	53 15	200 41
4	2				17	30	47	52 78	73 60	126 38		66 92	59 46
				1	20	20	40	15 72	40 89	56 61	12 00	41 68	2 93
6	9				16	27	43	38 14	57 10	95 24	5 00	36 40	53 84
	3				23	34	57	12 12	63 20	80 32		38 58	41 74
	5				12	34	46	62 35	129 89	192 24	16 00	34 32	117 75
4	2			1	26	44	70	66 15	70 45	136 60		44 70	71 90
					54	84	138	34 90	240 44	275 34		253 77	21 57
6	8			2	7	10	17		13 42	13 42		13 42	
3	7				16	26	42	39 32	25 95	65 27	5 00	31 96	25 31
6	4				11	18	29	4 07	24 80	28 87		9 03	19 84
	1				27	32	59	42 37	38 93	81 30		48 75	32 52
3	6				25	22	47		69 46	69 46		31 40	38 06
3	5				25	31	56	28 75	34 00	62 75		32 37	30 38
3	7			1	8	19	27	9 71	20 60	30 31		4 05	26 26
5	11				14	23	37	6 60	27 19	33 79		33 15	64
					8	28	36	26 79	24 40	51 19		16 03	35 16
11	10			1	35	46	81	28 01	105 13	133 14	15 00	63 87	44 27
2	4	1			14	25	39	36 17	28 52	64 69		46 79	17 90
6	4				6	14	20	43 45	23 46	66 91		10 74	56 17
3	5				17	41	58	7 23	53 02	60 25	5 00	35 55	19 70
				1	12	25	37	31 45	29 32	60 77		34 48	21 29
3	5				19	29	48	66 61	52 55	119 16		46 36	72 80
1	1			1	35	15	50	54 04	115 85	169 89	15 26	56 41	58 22
8	5				24	44	68	36 79	74 02	110 81		72 88	37 93
	1			1	19	36	55	24 89	75 05	98 94	2 50	22 16	74 28
4	5				7	7	14		3 35	3 35		2 20	1 15
1	1				18	38	56		43 66	43 66		13 68	29 98
	5			1	22	39	61	33 43	38 07	71 55		60 51	11 04
4					28	39	67	34 46	90 45	114 91	5 00	56 20	53 71
					9	17	26	48 07	25 54	73 61		14 81	58 80
1	2				32	60	92	13 87	179 47	193 34	5 00	150 08	38 26
3	2			1	15	29	44	16 84	37 96	54 80		21 35	33 45
6	11				13	25	38	49 11	44 68	93 79		29 55	64 24
	7				16	23	39	40 30	45 65	85 95	5 00	16 95	64 00
6	6	1		1	30	36	66	22 50	95 65	118 15		98 30	19 85
5	5				20	44	64	21 34	132 55	153 89		114 01	39 88
				3	40	48	88	30 41	112 89	143 30		118 41	24 89
12	14				22	36	58		131 48	131 48		71 71	59 77
1	4			1	15	23	38	22 29	65 76	83 05		49 45	38 60
4	9			1	27	64	91	39 15	147 20	186 35		95 97	90 38
					14	13	27	13 57	3 25	16 82		13 72	3 10
8	7				15	15	30	30 16	46 76	76 92	84	58 10	17 98
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Golden Leaf	377	Ursa	Adams	1 and 3 Tues...	21	22	43	3	5
Bogota	378	Bogota	Jasper	Fri	9	14	23	5	7
New Excelsior	379	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Fri	18	67	85	3	13
International	380	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Tues	8	30	38	.....	.....
Ipava	381	Ipava	Fulton	<i>Closed.</i> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	382	Findlay	Shelby	<i>Closed.</i> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Keystone	383	Chicago	Cook	1 and 3 Tues	21	50	71	3	10
Diamond	384	Barclay	Sangamon	2 and 4 Mon	8	24	32	2	5
Victor	385	Bushnell	McDonough	1 and 3 Thurs	29	54	83	6	12
Loyal	386	Galesburg	Knox	2 and 4 Sat	20	72	92	2	3
Carnation	387	Ellsworth	McLean	2 and 4 Tues	12	20	32	.....	.....
Cornell	388	Cornell	Livingston	1 and 3 Sat	15	35	50	1	1
Camp	389	Grayville	White	Fri .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Happy Valley	390	Crab Orchard	Williamson	Tues	12	13	25	.....	1
Portia	391	Astoria	Fulton	2 and 4 Fri .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Autonomy	392	Colfax	McLean	2 and 4 Mon	38	43	81	.....	.....
Alta	393	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Thurs	50	112	162	4	6
Lotus	394	St Anne	Kankakee	Mon	15	31	46	3	4
Crystal	395	Bethany	Moultrie	1 and 3 Mon	28	37	65	2	12
Fernwood	396	Fernwood	Cook	2 and 4 Thurs	10	26	36	2	12
Tiskilwa	397	Tiskilwa	Bureau	1 and 3 Tues	40	44	84	6	8
Fish-Hook	398	Fish Hook	Pike	1 and 3 Wed	32	37	69	1	3
Silver Star	399	Chicago Heights	Cook	1 and 3 Fri	17	23	40	2	1
Dau'ters of Lib'ty	400	Caseyville	St. Clair	1 and 3 Tues	16	30	46	.....	4
Rising Star	401	West Pullman	Cook	2 and 4 Fri	45	59	104	9	11
Cherry	402	Pecatonica	Winnebago	1 and 3 Tues	11	19	30	.....	2
Williams	403	Dix	Jefferson	Mon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silver Link	404	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Fri	28	47	75	4	4
Advance	405	Joliet	Will	2 and 4 Fri	41	59	100	1	1
St. Elmo	406	St. Elmo	Fayette	Tues	24	44	68	1	4
Lone Tree	407	Cheneyville	Vermilion	2 and 4 Fri	14	9	23	7	7
Gem	408	Williamsfield	Knox	1 and 3 Fri	17	18	35	.....	.....
Spoon River	409	Ellisville	Fulton	2 and 4 Fri	16	19	35	.....	2
Triumph	410	Champaign	Champaign	2 and 4 Mon	22	59	81	2	7
Auburn Park	411	Anburn Park	Cook	<i>Consolidated.</i>	12	15	27	2	5
Lila	412	Peosland	Champaign	Tues	25	30	55	2	4
Iantha	413	Farmer City	DeWitt	Mon	42	42	84	4	8
Table Grove	414	Table Grove	Fulton	Fri	34	37	71	2	4
'racent'	415	Bradford	Stark	2 and 4 Mon	24	36	60	5	9
Fore-t Home	416	Forrest	Livingston	2 and 4 Wed	18	20	38	1	8
Mahomet	417	Mahomet	Champaign	1 and 3 Thurs	12	17	29	.....	3
Garden Prairie	418	Garden Prairie	Boone	2 and 4 Wed	17	17	34	2	1
Mendota	419	Mendota	LaSalle	1 and 3 Wed	23	43	66	3	.....
Maple City	420	Geneseo	McHenry	1 and 3 Fri	33	45	78	1	1
Snrprise	421	Sheffield	Bureau	2 and 4 Wed	15	24	39	1	5
Peerless	422	Abingdon	Knox	2 and 4 Wed	15	34	49	.....	.....
Minnie Bell	423	Dixon	Lee	2 and 4 Fri	31	38	69	3	13
West Liberty	424	West Liberty	Jasper	1 and 3 Sat	19	33	52	.....	2
Wiley Prigmore	425	Spring Garden	Jefferson	Thurs	10	10	20	.....	.....
Vernon	426	Vernon	Marion	1 and 3 Tues	27	29	56	6	4
Allendale	427	Allendale	Wabash	1 and 3 Fri	13	20	33	3	6
Ivy Leaf	428	Oak Park	Cook	2 and 4 Fri	23	25	48	6	5
Kirkwood	429	Kirkwood	Warren	1 and 3 Tues	15	16	31	1	2
Wide Awake	430	Galva	Henry	1 and 3 Fri	23	37	60	3	3
Pleasant Hour	431	Coatsburg	Adams	2 and 4 Tues .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Etna	432	Brocton	Edgar	1 and 3 Tues	28	51	79	1	4
Vera	433	Birds	Lawrence	1 and 3 Thurs	14	17	31	5	8
Three Links	434	Chicago	Cook	1 and 3 Wed	36	44	80	.....	.....
Youngstown	435	Youngstown	Warren	2 and 4 Fri	19	20	39	1	1
United	436	Chicago	Cook	1 and 3 Mon	20	30	50	3	7
Onarga	437	Onarga	Iroquois	1 and 3 Fri	29	48	77	1	4
Biggsville	438	Biggsville	Henderson	Tues					
Laila Rookh	439	Ferrie	Hancock	1 and 3 Fri	29	37	66	3	3

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1	1	...	1	...	22	26	48	\$54 05	\$34 75	\$88 80			\$40 25	\$48 55
2	5	...	1	...	11	16	27	1 21	35 13	36 34		\$5 00	21 69	9 65
1	16	...	...	2	20	62	82	39 31	258 64	297 95		18 65	232 97	46 33
...	...	...	...	...	8	30	38	...	40 65	40 65			27 45	13 20
9	13	...	...	...	15	47	62	36 65	242 90	279 55			222 22	57 33
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1	2	...	...	...	34	64	98	123 54	146 80	270 34			94 82	175 52
3	6	...	...	...	19	59	88	6 79	126 85	133 64		10 00	102 80	20 84
5	10	...	...	1	7	9	16	27 65	8 95	36 60			32 65	3 95
...	1	...	...	...	16	35	51	30 82	51 78	82 60		4 16	71 01	7 43
1	4	...	...	...	11	10	21	...	2 30	2 30			2 10	20
17	51	...	1	...	20	28	48	11 90	35 66	47 56			48 59	3 97
23	36	...	...	...	31	82	113	...	302 27	302 27	10 00		230 26	62 01
...	...	...	...	...	18	35	53	55 54	41 99	95 53		5 45	26 99	63 09
8	11	...	...	1	22	37	59	24 33	75 90	100 23	10 00		41 80	48 43
...	2	...	...	...	12	36	48	18 87	113 04	131 91			120 60	11 31
2	4	...	...	...	44	48	92	66 22	62 50	128 72			70 93	57 79
2	2	...	2	...	29	38	67	107 51	77 82	185 33			51 28	134 05
...	...	...	...	...	19	24	48	69 70	68 87	138 57			49 35	89 22
4	5	...	1	...	11	29	40	104 52	107 11	211 63		25 00	103 26	83 37
6	6	...	1	...	47	64	111	19 09	218 55	237 64		7 00	155 33	75 31
...	1	...	3	...	8	20	28	24 45	21 50	45 95			29 70	16 25
...	1	...	...	...	32	50	82	30 05	54 95	85 00	1 50		79 58	3 92
2	5	...	...	...	40	55	95	40 83	52 10	92 93			47 84	45 09
8	8	...	2	...	17	38	55	32 22	63 64	95 86			62 68	33 18
3	2	...	...	...	18	14	32	16 68	44 21	60 89			28 08	32 81
6	3	...	...	...	11	15	26	40 74	10 37	51 11			14 12	36 99
4	6	...	...	...	12	15	27	25 06	24 80	49 86			18 25	31 61
2	8	...	2	...	22	56	78	24 83	127 46	152 29	6 00		100 45	45 84
5	6	...	2	1	7	13	20	80	53 83	54 63	2 00		47 90	4 73
4	3	...	...	...	23	31	54	78 70	37 78	116 48			94 48	22 00
3	4	...	...	...	43	46	89	38 13	47 80	85 93			41 14	44 79
7	3	...	...	...	28	38	66	79 99	74 70	154 69			108 61	46 08
4	4	...	1	...	23	41	66	58 60	82 95	141 55			113 38	28 17
7	2	...	...	...	12	26	38	54 38	25 79	8 17		1 00	25 81	53 36
2	1	...	...	...	10	19	29	18 14	32 48	50 62			11 83	38 79
...	...	...	...	...	19	18	37	23 90	29 51	53 41			36 00	17 41
4	4	...	...	...	22	39	61	26 95	96 03	122 98			92 28	30 70
2	3	...	...	...	32	43	75	39 76	88 11	127 87			58 62	69 25
1	1	...	...	...	15	28	43	8 64	67 40	76 04	25 00		30 36	20 68
...	...	...	...	...	15	34	49	45 17	26 01	71 18			41 00	30 18
4	4	...	1	2	34	46	80	30 80	94 78	125 58			89 80	35 78
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2	4	...	2	2	10	9	19	7 49	32 30	39 79			28 70	11 09
1	4	...	...	...	29	27	56	29 27	36 40	65 67	7 80		39 86	18 02
6	6	...	1	...	15	22	37	41 91	47 76	89 67			60 14	29 53
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2	4	...	...	...	14	16	30	23 65	18 39	42 04	27 04		15 00	
...	...	...	...	...	24	36	60	33 11	62 97	96 08			47 57	48 51
3	7	...	...	...	36	54	90	32 73	101 68	134 41		5 00	82 47	46 94
3	4	...	1	...	16	20	36	26 60	19 15	45 75			14 80	30 95
12	22	...	...	...	24	24	48	56 45	206 72	263 17			170 84	92 33
4	3	...	2	...	14	18	32	38 62	42 08	80 70		5 00	35 54	40 16
9	11	...	...	...	14	26	40	2 87	47 20	50 07			37 24	12 83
...	1	...	1	...	30	50	80	16 05	114 89	130 94		10 79	102 95	17 20
7	11	...	1	...	24	29	53	53 78	27 23	81 01			29 70	51 81

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					Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.	Brothers.	Sisters.
Watseka	440	Watseka	Iroquois	1 and 3 Fri.	34	43	77	2	6
Mt Carmel	441	Mt. Carmel	Wabash	1 and 3 Fri.	14	40	54	8	10
Charm	442	Odell	Livingston	2 and 4 Fri.	22	21	43		
Chenoa	443	Chenoa	McLean	1 and 3 Tues	24	16	40	1	1
Hegewisch Star	444	Hegewisch	Cook	2 and 4 Tues	27	33	60	3	4
Pride of Lanark	445	Lanark	Carroll	1 and 3 Wed	28	54	82	1	1
Seymour	446	Seymour	Champaign	1 and 3 Tues	8	18	26	2	2
Banner	447	Downer's Grove	DuPage	1 and 3 Tues	13	31	44	1	
Aurora	448	Mitchelleville	Saline	Sat.	14	19	33	1	4
Sweet Brier	449	Yorkville	Kendall	2 and 4 Tues	22	21	43	3	4
Unique	450	Arrowsmith	McLean	1 and 3 Mon.	21	27	48	1	
Merna	451	Armington	Tazewell	Tues.					
Orangeville	452	Orangeville	Stephenson	Mon	28	30	58	2	2
Fannie	453	Armstrong	Vermilion	Tues	30	36	66	1	
Crawford	454	Heathsville	Crawford	2 and 4 Tues	22	26	48	3	5
Emerald	455	Whitefield	Bureau	2 and 4 Tues					
Marjorie	456	Seaton	Mercer	1 and 3 Tues	13	22	35	1	3
Mezie	457	Milmine	Platt	1 and 3 Tues	14	15	29	2	3
Neola	458	London Mills	Fulton	2 and 4 Fri.	12	20	32		10
Garnet	459	Wapella	DeWitt	1 and 3 Tues					
Blue Bell	460	Chicago	Cook	1 and 3 Tues	35	70	105	5	16
Bardolph	461	Bardolph	McDonough	1 and 3 Wed					
Tennessee	462	Tennessee	McDonough	Thurs	18	24	46		
Marie	463	Elliott	Ford	2 and 4 Tues	24	20	44	2	1
South Englewood	464	So. Englewood	Cook	2 and 4 Fri	23	28	51	4	7
Mistletoe	465	Batavia	Kane	2 and 4 Wed	24	35	59	4	4
Ornate	466	Elkville	Jackson	Tues.	30	29	59	2	
Mt. Vernon	467	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson	Mon	17	24	41		2
Streator	468	Streator	LaSalle	2 and 4 Wed	22	55	77	8	8
Pride of Lake City	469	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Thurs.	22	35	57	1	4
Queen of the West	470	Chicago	Cook	Cons	13	18	31	1	4
Rochelle	471	Rochelle	Ogle	1 and 3 Tues	36	32	68	8	11
Mill Shoals	472	Mill Shoals	White	Wed	17	28	45	1	5
Roxana	473	Herscher	Kankakee	Mon	16	24	40	4	6
Princess	474	Hollowayville	Bureau	2 and 4 Tues	26	26	52		
Alton	475	Alton	Madison	Thurs	46	54	100	5	13
Nile	476	Victoria	Knox	1 and 3 Fri.	9	23	32		3
Juanita	477	Granite City	Madison	1 and 3 Tues	16	32	48	1	11
Clifton	478	Kansas	Edgar	2 and 4 Mon					
Patoka	480	Patoka	Marion	1 and 3 Wed					
Sunshine	481	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Thurs.	37	54	91	2	2
Colvin	482	Cisne	Wayne	1 and 3 Mon	21	29	50		1
Shannon	483	Shannon	Carroll	Tues.	10	21	34		1
Blue Mound	484	Blue Mound	Macon	2 and 4 Tues					
Wisdom	485	Niantic	Macon	2 and 4 Fri	12	21	33	1	3
Palestine	486	Palestine	Crawford	1 and 3 Wed	18	18	36		1
Baylis	487	Baylis	Pike	Fri	22	37	59	1	3
Tirzah	488	Aurora	Kane	2 and 4 Fri.	45	53	98	9	10
Hiawatha	489	Cooksville	McLean	2 and 4 Fri	22	22	44	1	2
White Lily	490	Rinard	Wayne	1 and 3 Wed					
Rising Sun	491	Smiththoro	Bond	1 and 3 Mon	15	20	35		1
North Star	492	Capron	Boone	2 and 4 Sat.	13	16	29	3	6
Dew Drop	493	Spring Valley	Bureau	2 and 4 Mon	15	34	49		3
Trilby	494	Grant Park	Kankakee	Thurs	18	11	29	2	5
Mary B. Stevens	495	Robinson	Crawford	Sat	17	31	48	5	3
Orient	496	Palmer	Christian	1 and 3 Tues	18	23	41		
Halcyon	497	Beverly	Adams	2 and 4 Tues	16	21	40	1	1
Triple Tie	498	Bureau	Bureau	1 and 3 Thurs.	16	20	36	3	1
Golden Star	499	Ridge Farm	Vermilion	Thurs	6	14	20	6	5
Martha	500	Johnsonville	Wayne	1 and 3 Fri	13	19	32	2	11
Tamaroa	501	Tamaroa	Perry	Wed.	7	14	21	2	5
Hasletine	502	LaSalle	LaSalle	1 and 3 Mon					

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2	6	1	1	1	21	49	70	28 80	111 86	140 66	\$5 00		\$6 55	49 11
10	6	1	1	1	19	15	34	10 71	27 41	38 12			17 33	20 79
2	4	1	1	1	14	11	25		20 00	20 00			18 50	1 50
1	8	1	1	1	23	32	55	34 96	65 16	100 12			61 63	38 49
1	1	1	1	1	27	47	74	24 54	41 97	66 51		\$5 00	48 75	12 76
	1	1	1	1	10	19	29							
	1	1	1	1	14	31	45	11 16	44 18	55 34			49 98	5 36
8	10	1	1	1	14	22	36	12 56	35 06	47 62		3 50	42 41	1 71
6	6	1	1	1	17	15	32	12 77	47 53	60 30			34 82	25 48
					16	21	37	14 00	37 30	51 30			34 92	16 38
1	1	1	1	1	29	30	59	27 25	48 83	76 08			44 75	31 33
21	17	1	1	1	10	19	29	23 53	40 23	63 76			23 21	35 55
2	2	1	1	1	23	29	52	14 57	69 38	83 95			44 04	39 91
2		1	1	1	12	25	37	13 56	31 10	44 66			29 50	15 16
		1	1	1	16	18	34	16 71	25 34	42 05			6 81	35 24
		1	1	1	11	30	41	18 43	47 40	65 83			23 75	42 08
7	8	1	1	1	33	77	110	43 53	256 19	293 69		59 02	186 86	37 81
2	2	1	1	1	16	26	42	23 83	16 20	40 03			11 65	28 38
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10	4	1	1	1	17	31	48	20 85	88 46	109 31	4 50		74 34	30 47
4	2	1	1	1	24	37	61	8 88	50 45	59 33			33 39	25 94
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4	7	1	1	1	19	32	51	25 31	56 10	81 41			60 30	21 11
4	3	1	1	1	10	19	29	5 39	89 77	95 16			88 37	6 79
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2	3	1	1	1	16	30	46	23 63	42 68	65 31			43 60	22 71
	2	1	1	1	20	28	48		93 08	93 08			70 01	23 07
1	1	1	1	1	24	25	49	16 40	52 24	68 64			23 36	45 28
7	1	1	1	1	44	66	110	106 23	117 95	224 18	3 00		99 40	121 78
	2	1	1	1	9	24	33		42 97	42 97			33 50	9 47
6	10	1	1	1	11	33	44	5 55	151 15	156 70		5 00	63 15	88 55
1	3	1	1	1	38	52	90	18 60	216 55	235 15			199 00	36 15
6	8	1	1	1	15	21	36	20 54	24 15	44 73			21 46	23 27
	2	1	1	1	10	23	33	21 17	14 17	35 34			29 86	5 48
1	4	1	1	1	11	20	31	33 63	30 38	64 01			21 98	42 03
5	3	1	1	1	13	16	29	5 00	59 35	64 35			61 74	2 61
					23	40	63		62 84	62 84			26 05	36 79
					54	63	117	88 29	106 89	195 18	3 50		151 54	40 14
					23	24	47		38 76	38 76			16 60	22 16
5	4	1	1	1	9	16	25	31 34	18 80	50 14			29 75	20 39
2	1	1	1	1	14	21	35	3 36	68 50	71 86			42 67	29 19
10	7	1	1	1	5	30	35	39 63	48 70	88 33			64 75	23 58
3		1	1	1	17	16	33	23 92	31 41	55 33			49 75	5 58
8	5	1	1	1	19	29	48	11 20	47 90	59 10			34 80	24 30
	11	1	1	1	10	12	22		13 50	13 50			8 50	5 00
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Heesperides	503	Chrisman ..	Edgar	1 and 3 Mon ..	14	26	40	1	1
Edgiva	504	West Point ..	Hancock ..	2 and 4 Fri.	21	22	43	1	2
Violet	505	Riverton	Sangamon ..	1 and 3 Wed	10	28	38	...	4
Pontoosuc	506	Pontoosuc	Hancock ..	1 and 3 Tues	19	14	33	3	2
Jessamine	507	Bowen	Hancock ..	1 and 3 Tues	32	31	63	2	11
Greenfield	508	Greenfield	Greene	2 and 4 Fri.	12	19	31	2	5
Pride of Egypt ..	509	Chester	Randolph ..	Thurs	19	44	63	6	16
Milford	510	Milford	Iroquois ..	1 and 3 Tues	11	15	26	6	11
Pansy	511	Basco	Hancock ..	Wed	...	...	...	10	13
Kewanee	512	Kewanee	Henry	1 and 3 Tues	...	...	...	40	57
Hennepin	513	Hennepin	Putnam	Fri	...	...	...	23	26
Cave	514	Cave-in-Rock ..	Hardin	Tues	...	...	...	25	28
Tina	515	Marletta	Fulton	1 and 3 Tues	...	...	...	20	20
Wild Rose	516	Anchor	McLean	2 and 4 Fri.	...	...	...	24	19
Cambridge	517	Cambridge	Henry	1 and 3 Fri	...	...	...	25	27
Madie	518	Girard	Macopin	2 and 4 Tues	...	...	...	35	43
Longview	519	Longview	Champaign ..	Mon	...	...	...	19	26
Inez	520	Fairfield	Wayne	1 and 3 Fri	...	...	...	32	53
Willing Workers ..	521	St. Jacob	Madison	1 and 3 Fri	...	...	...	17	13
Mendon	522	Mendon	Adams	2 and 4 Thurs ..	...	...	...	23	29
Clover Leaf	523	Hunt City	Jasper	Tues	...	...	...	12	14
Calla	524	Golden	Adams	1 and 3 Fri	...	...	...	24	30
Carman	525	Carman	Henderson ..	Wed	...	...	...	23	19
Willard	526	Elizabethtown ..	Hardin	Wed	...	...	...	24	27
Cannon	527	Columbus	Adams	Thurs	...	...	...	16	13
Jessie	528	Virden	Macopin	Wed	...	...	...	11	16
Woodbine	529	Sandwich	DeKalb	2 and 4 Thurs ..	...	...	...	27	37
Pride	530	Lorraine	Adams	2 and 4 Tues	...	...	...	11	13
Manila	531	Auburn	Sangamon ..	...	...	...	...	23	34
Forget me not ..	532	Berry	Sangamon ..	1 and 3 Wed	...	...	...	16	13
Ashmore	533	Ashmore	Coles	Fri	...	...	...	16	11
Bethalto	534	Bethalto	Madison	1 and 3 Fri	...	...	...	...	...
Quarry	535	Grafton	Jersey	2 and 4 Fri	...	...	...	...	...
Omaha	536	Omaha	Gallatin	Tues	...	...	...	...	...
Primrose	537	Dawson	Sangamon ..	1 and 3 Mon	...	...	...	...	...
Sandstone	538	Mt. Morris	Ogle	2 and 4 Fri	...	...	...	...	...
Frances Willard ..	539	Chapin	Morgan	2 and 4 Wed	...	...	...	...	...
Crown	540	Orion	Henry	1 and 3 Tues	...	...	...	...	...
Hidalgo	541	Hidalgo	Jasper	Fri	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Thought ..	542	Alma	Marion	Sat	...	...	...	...	...
Swedish Olive ..	543	Moline	Rock Island ..	1 and 3 Wed	...	...	...	...	...
Pride of the West ..	544	Troy	Madison	1 and 3 Mon	...	...	...	...	...
Chillicothe	545	Chillicothe	Peoria	...	...	...	...	...	...
Odin	546	Odin	Marion	Fri	...	...	...	...	...
Missing Link	547	Ashley	Washington ..	2 and 4 Sat	...	...	...	...	...
Hudson	548	Hudson	McLean	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plymouth	549	Plymouth	Hancock	1 and 3 Fri	...	...	...	...	...
Allen	550	Minook	Woodford ..	2 and 4 Mon	...	...	...	...	...
Jenny Lind	551	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Thurs ..	...	...	...	...	...
Frances	552	Irving Park	Cook	2 and 4 Tues	...	...	...	...	...
Fraternity	553	Lockport	Will	1 and 3 Wed	...	...	...	...	...
Athens	554	Athens	McLean	1 and 2 Mon	...	...	...	...	...
Danvers Banner ..	555	Danvers	McLean	2 and 4 Thurs ..	...	...	...	...	...
Bernice	556	Chicago	Cook	...	...	...	...	...	...
Home	557	Chicago	Cook	1 and 3 Fri	...	...	...	...	...
Temple	558	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	559	Ramsey	Fayette	...	...	...	...	...	...

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					39	57	96		201 01	201 01			138 08	62 93
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					24	28	52		203 22	203 22			198 85	4 37
					20	20	40		94 92	94 92			83 45	11 47
					24	19	43		60 21	60 21			49 31	10 90
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					19	26	45		128 92	128 92	5 00		74 12	49 80
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					17	13	30		68 45	68 45			48 38	20 07
					23	29	52		74 73	74 73			30 65	44 08
					12	14	26		39 06	39 06			39 06	
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AS AMENDED SEPT. 20, 1899.

HOUSE.—Is in our city, holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, and asking of us financial assistance.

FUNDS.—Shall we aid him, and draw on you to the extent of \$.....?

CASH.—Is in our city asking financial assistance, and claims membership in your Lodge in good standing.

RIVER.—Has your Lodge a member in good standing by the name of?

BOAT.—He is an expelled member and has not been in good standing for

WHITE.—We don't know any such party, and he does not belong to our Lodge.

GRIP.—Draw on us for the amount of expenses incurred.

CAUTION.—Look out for a fraud named

SECRETARY.—He has a fraudulent Card.

FINAL.—A member of your Lodge died here.

BLACK.—He is a fraud, and if he has a Card or other papers from this Lodge they are forgeries.

RED.—Holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, died here.

GREEN.—Wire instructions to us at once as to the disposition of his remains.

YELLOW.—Is in our city and very sick. Claims membership in your Lodge. Shall we give him attendance on your account?

PURPLE.—We think best to bury him there.

LODGE.—Forward remains to this place by

REGALIA.—Assist him and we will honor draft to the extent of \$.....

HELP.—Will your Lodge pay nurse hire, and how much per day?

BENEFIT.—What sick and funeral benefits do you pay?

WIDOW.—Wife or child of a deceased member of your Lodge is in our city asking assistance. Shall we draw on you to the extent of \$.....?

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- Sixth report, by Bro. Jardine—On credentials of sundry Past Grands. Presented and adopted, 194.
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- First report, by Bro. J. L. Barnum—On New Subordinate Lodges instituted during the year under dispensations from the Grand Master, finding all action in compliance with the law, and recommending that charters be issued. Presented, 214; adopted, 238.
- Second report, by Bro. Barnum—On Rebekah Lodges instituted during the year under dispensations from the Grand Master, finding that the law has been complied with in all respects, recommending that the action of the Grand Master be approved and that charters be issued. Presented, 214 (216); adopted, 248.
- Third report, by Bro. Barnum—On Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges Closed during the year, recommending approval. Presented, 214 (216); adopted, 248.
- Fourth report, by Bro. Barnum—On Removals of Lodges, recommending that action of the Grand Master in cases cited be fully approved. Presented, 214 (217); adopted, 248.
- Fifth report, by Bro. J. J. Brown—On Members Reinstated and Reinstatement Refused, as reported by the Grand Master, suggesting that the Grand Master acted wisely in all these cases and asking that his report be approved. Presented, 214 (217); adopted, 248.
- Sixth report, by Bro. F. W. Mollman—On Grand Master's Correspondence. The committee concur in his suggestion that members better inform themselves and investigate matters before writing to the Grand Master, and commend his compliance with duty in attending to the large correspondence during his term. Presented, 214 (218); adopted, 248.

Seventh report, by Bro. Mollman—On Roll of Honor, commending the action of Grand Master Berry in continuing the plan adopted by his predecessor, and recommending that it be carried forward by his successor. Presented, 214 (218); adopted, 249.

Eighth report, by Bro. Brown—On Visitation of Lodges by the Grand Master, commending his labor and its results, and approving his report upon the same. Presented, 214 (219); adopted, 249.

Ninth report, by Bro. D. C. Stocking—On Dispensations and Official Instructors, concurring in action of Grand Master in issuing dispensations to Lodges for various purposes, also his action in relation to Official Instructors. Presented, 214 (219); adopted 249,

Tenth report, by Bro. Brown—On Appeals for Aid. The committee appreciate the difficult position in which the Grand Master is placed by such appeals; they believe his action in all cases reported should be commended, and ask its approval. Presented, 214 (220); adopted, 249.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Stocking—On Veteran and Honorable Jewels. The committee are pleased to note the interest Lodges have taken in presenting these tokens to members qualified to receive them, and recommend a continuance of such action, as a means of increasing interest and membership in our Order. Presented, 214 (220); adopted, 249.

Twelfth report, by Bro. James P. O'Brien—On Condition of the Order. The committee are gratified to note the increase in membership during the past year, which they believe to be due in great measure to the wise suggestions of his immediate predecessor, followed up by Grand Master Berry's energetic efforts, and which they hope and believe will be pushed along by the Grand Master for the coming year. Presented, 214 (221); adopted, 249.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Mollman—On the German Journal. After thorough investigation, the committee recommend that the publication of the Journal of Proceedings of the Grand Lodge in the German language be discontinued. Presented, 214 (221); considered, and ruled out as in conflict with the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, 237.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Brown—On a resolution proposing to instruct our Grand Representatives to initiate and urge forward in the Sovereign Grand Lodge legislation looking to the abolishment of that body as now constituted, and substituting therefor a supreme committee composed of not more than one representative from each state, territory, or province. The committee, after a thorough review of the questions involved, recommend that the Grand Representatives use their own discretion in all matters pertaining to the reorganization of the Sov. G. Lodge and to representation in that body. Presented, 214 (222); considered, the resolution referred to, with its preamble, substituted for the report, and adopted, 249.

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Fifteenth report, by Bro. O'Brien—On Proclamations issued by the Grand Master, approving same. Presented, 224; adopted, 250.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. Barnum--On Memorial page to Bro. W. H. Crocker, deceased, prepared for Journal of last session, and omitted by printers, recommending insertion in Journal of present session. Presented, 233; adopted, 250.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. Mollman--On proposition to call the Roll of Representatives at 9 o'clock P. M. Thursday, adverse to its adoption. Presented, 233 (234); adopted, 250.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. Mollman--On Consolidation of Lodges Nos. 107 and 416, commending action of Grand Master. Presented, 233 (234); adopted, 250.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. Brown--On the matter of Contracts for Printing. The committee recommend that the Grand Lodge instruct the Grand Secretary and the Com. on Printing to carry out, as far as practicable, the spirit of the resolution under consideration (Doc. 25, p. 192), and pledge its moral support to advance the interests of the laboring man in every industrial field. Presented, 233 (234); adopted, 250.

Twentieth report, by Bro. Barnum--On sundry petitions from former members of the late Kossuth Lodge, No. 569, recommending that withdrawal cards be granted. Presented, 243; adopted, 258.

On Legislation.

First report, by Bro. George F. Howard, P.G.M.--On recommendation of Grand Master that three or four hundred dollars be appropriated to assist in building up weak Lodges, asking that same be referred to Committee on Finance. Presented, 230; adopted, 250.

Second report, by Bro. Duncan McDougal--On proposition to amend By-Laws of Grand Lodge, recommending non-adoption. Presented, 230; adopted 250.

Third report, by Bro. D. R. Anderson--On a proposed amendment to Const. Sub. Lodges, recommending adoption. Presented, 230 (231); adopted, 250.

Fourth report, by Bro. Howard--On suggestion of Grand Master that first meeting nights in May and November be set apart as "Old Folks' Home Night" and "Orphans' Home Night," recommending approval, and observance in some public manner of the two nights named. Presented, 230 (231); adopted, 250.

Fifth report, by Bro. McDougal--On proposition to appoint an Assistant Grand Guardian, to be on duty during noon and evening recesses, recommending non-adoption. Presented, 230 (232); adopted, 250.

Sixth report, by Bro. Howard--On proposition to amend Const. G. Lodge, IV, 20, recommending non-adoption. Presented, 230 (232); laid over to next annual session for consideration, 250.

Seventh report, by Bro. Anderson--On proposition to amend Const. Sub. Lodges, X, 20, incorporating a form of physician's certificate, recommending adoption. Presented, 243; adopted, 258.

Eighth report, by Bro. Howard--On the subject of "Aged Odd-Fellows." The committee recommend the adoption of a new Ar-

title X for the Const. of Grand Lodge, to be entitled "Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund and Relief," and renumbering present Article X as Article XI. Presented, 243 (244); laid over to next annual session for consideration, 258.

Ninth report, by Bro. Howard—On proposed amendment to Order Business of Grand Lodge (Rules of Order, I, 2, second paragraph), recommending adoption. Presented, 243 (246); adopted, 258.

Tenth report, by Bro. Howard—Recommending adoption of a new section to Illinois Code, suggested by insurance legislation of Sov. G. Lodge. Presented, and laid over for consideration at next annual session, 257.

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First report, by Bro. W. V. Weise—On examination of transactions of Grand Secretary's office for six months ending April 30, 1899, and condition at close of term. The committee find all in accordance with statements given in G. Secretary's Report, which are referred to for details. The committee give a list of Lodges delinquent May 5th in reports for the last preceding term. They find a quantity of Supplements to Code of 1881 on hand, now unsalable, which they have instructed the Grand Secretary to charge to profit and loss, taking credit for cost of same, \$286.38. They also recommend allowance of bill of Grand Treasurer, \$83.50, for interest on money advanced to pay warrants drawn against him when there were no funds in the treasury. Presented, 184; adopted, 237.

Second report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn—On transactions of Grand Secretary's office for six months ending Oct. 31, 1899, and Grand Treasurer's office for the year, with statement of condition at its close. The committee have verified the statements given in the Grand Secretary's Report, and find them correct, with proper vouchers for all warrants drawn, which they approve. Every assistance needed in making their examination was received from the G. Secretary and his able assistants, who have discharged the duties of their positions with their customary fidelity. A list of Lodges delinquent in reports and capitation tax Nov. 1st is given. They find every thing relating to the office of Grand Treasurer correct and corresponding with his report; that the G. Treas. has faithfully and systematically performed his official duties; that he gave the committee courteous assistance in making their investigation, and should be complimented by the G. Lodge. They recommend payment of his bill of \$18.44 for internal revenue stamps used. Presented, 184; adopted, 237.

Third report, by Bro. F. B. Merrills—On resolution relating to investment of funds, deeming its adoption inexpedient. Presented, 197; adopted, 238.

Fourth report, by Bro. Weise—Approving recommendation of Grand Master that Coles County Lodge, No. 260, be released from its obligation to pay railroad fare of Trustees of Old Folks' Home. Presented, 228; adopted, 233.

Fifth report, by Bro. Krohn—On Bond of Grand Secretary-elect, recommending approval. Presented, 212; adopted, 238.

- Sixth report, by Bro. Merrills—Recommending appropriations for janitors' and other special services. Presented, 212; adopted, 238.
- Seventh report, by Bro. Weise—On Bond of Grand Treasurer-elect, recommending approval. Presented, 212; adopted, 238.
- Eighth report, by Bro. Merrills—Recommending investment of endowment and other special funds in hands of Grand Treasurer in U. S., State, municipal or school bonds, subject to approval of Grand Master. Presented, 228; adopted, 250.
- Ninth report, by Bro. Krohn—Recommending appropriation to Bro. H. F. Day, for services rendered. Presented, 228 (230); adopted, 250.
- Tenth report, by Bro. Weise—On compensation to Chairman of Com. M and P.-D., recommending non-adoption of resolution to discontinue. Presented, 235; considered and adopted, 251.
- Eleventh report, by Bro. Krohn—On resolution relating to expense of portraits and autographs inserted in printed Journal, showing that the author errs in the premises, and that thus his objection fails. Presented, 235 (236); adopted, 254.
- Twelfth report, by Bro. Weise—On Daily Session Journal, recommending that the Committee on Printing be instructed to contract for printing of for 1900. Presented, 247; adopted, 258.
- Thirteenth report, by Bro. Weise—Estimate of Receipts and Disbursements for the ensuing year, appropriating \$61,160.99 to meet estimated expenses, fixing Capitation Tax at 85 cents per member, and authorizing overdrafts on the Treasurer bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 6 per cent. for the time they remain unsatisfied. Presented, 239; considered and adopted, 254.
- Fourteenth report, by Bro. Merrills—Recommending adoption of resolution that books be procured for keeping and preserving an accurate record of all contributions to the Endowment Funds of the two Homes. Presented and adopted, 258.

On Rebekah Degree.

- First report, by Bro. Chas. S. Harris—On a resolution from the Rebekah Assembly asking change in Constitution placing the selection of members of the Advisory Boards of the two Homes wholly with the Grand Master, recommending adoption of the resolution. Presented and adopted, 256.
- Second report, by Bro. Tom Wood—On a resolution of the Rebekah Assembly covering an amended Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of that body, recommending adoption of the resolution. Presented and adopted, 256.

On Mileage and Per-Diem.

- First report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins—With tabulated statement of mileage and per-diem for the session as computed by the committee. Presented, 195; adopted, 238; tabulated statement, 319.
- Second report, by Bro. Calkins—On resolution proposing to change the basis for computing mileage, recommending non-adoption. Presented, 213; considered and not adopted, 238.

On Railroads.

One report, by Bro. J. P. Ellacott—Giving a statement of rates obtained, and recommending that the Grand Lodge return thanks to the Western Passenger Association for their condescension in granting the special favor of a rate of one fare for the round trip. Presented, 208; considered and adopted, 238.

On Printing.

First report, by Bro. John R. Camp—Giving bids and their action on same for printing the Grand Lodge Journal, the Daily Journal, and Officers' Reports, for all of which contracts were awarded to the Edw. F. Hartmann Company, their bids being the lowest. Presented, 179; adopted, 182. See also page 184.

Second report, by Bro. Sven Windrow—Relating to bids and contract for German edition of Journal of Session of 1899, for which the Belleville Post and Zeitung Company was the successful bidder. In view of the pending amendment to the Constitution discontinuing the German Journal, the committee have not closed the contract, and ask early action on the amendment, that they may do so before leaving Springfield if the amendment should fail of adoption. Presented, 179 (180); considered and ruled out of order, 237.

Third report, by Bro. A. Sumerlin—Giving details of bids for Miscellaneous Printing, contracts for which were assigned to sundry parties. Presented, 179 (181); adopted, 237.

Fourth report, by Bro. Camp—Being Bill of Expenses incurred by the committee, including the preparation of the Daily Journal for the printers. Presented, 179 (181); adopted, 237.

Fifth report, by Bro. Camp—On so much of the Grand Secretary's Report as relates to the style of binding the Journal. The Grand Lodge having already decided the question, the committee deem any recommendation they might make superfluous, and ask to be excused from further consideration of the matter. Presented, 214; adopted, 237.

On Judiciary and Appeals.

For Proceedings of this committee see as follows:

Session of February, 1899, pages 108-123.

Session of May, 1899, pages 123-131.

Session of August, 1899, pages 131-136.

Session of November, 1899, pages 136-137.

REPORTS AT SESSION.

First report, by Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M.—Case No. 249—Dewey Lodge, No. 794, vs. M. P. Berry, Grand Master. The committee find that the entire evidence has never been before the Grand Master; they therefore, by mutual agreement of the Lodges, recommend that the decision rendered be neither approved nor disapproved, but that the case be submitted to the committee in the regular way, with directions to both Lodges to perfect their papers. Presented, 194; adopted, 237.

Second report, by Bro. Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M.—In the matter of Atkins vs. Shannon—Election Contest. The committee recite the history of the case, and conclude: "It is now, after more than a year of service, in which the Grand Lodge and the Subordinate Lodge have acquiesced, too late to question this matter in a collateral proceeding. Your committee find, therefore, that Bro. M. F. Shannon is the duly-accredited Representative of said Lodge [No. 10] to this Grand Lodge." Presented, 241; considered, 254; postponed, 255; further considered and adopted, 259.

Third report, by Bro. Stone—On petition of Bro. August Schumann for a rehearing in Case No. 217. The committee conclude that they have no jurisdiction in the present status of the case, and ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject. Presented and adopted, 261.

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Amendments to Constitution of Grand Lodge—

Article III, Section 1, "Membership," being Document No. 118, page 264.

Article IV, Section 20, relating to Election of Grand Officers, being Document No. 24, pp. 191-2. See sixth report of Committee on Legislation, pages 232, 250.

Article VI, Section 10, "Mileage and Per-Diem," being Document No. 106, page 255.

New Article X, "Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund," being eighth report of Committee on Legislation, pages 244-246.

Amendment to Illinois Code of 1896—

An additional section relating to Life and Accident Insurance, in tenth report of Committee on Legislation, page 257.

A report from Special Committee on "Dropped Members." See pages 225 (Document No. 71), 233, 256.

Document No. 6, page 173, pending under reconsideration, page 262.

ERRATUM.

In the list of members of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, as given on page 290, and in similar list in Journal of 1898, by some inadvertence, the names of Bros. Stone and Thornton have been interchanged. Bro. Stone has yet four years to serve, and Bro. Thornton two years. The appointments as originally made are correctly recorded in the Journal of 1898, page 315.

OFFICERS

OF THE

Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

GRAND MASTERS.

DATE.	NAME.	NO	DATE.	NAME.	NO.
1838	Samuel C. Peirce*.....	1	1869	J. Ward Ellis*.....	22
1839	Alexander Botkin*.....	2	1870	Thomas B. Needles.....	37
1842	Eli Cook*.....	6	1871	John C. Smith.....	17
1843	Thomas J. Burns*.....	6	1872	Fredolin Bross.....	224
1844	J. C. Doremus*.....	6	1873	Thomas F. Mitchell.....	77
1845	John L. Peake,* vacancy.	6	1874	Elijah B. Sherman.....	214
1845	Thomas Alsop*.....	6	1875	John H. Oberly*.....	224
1846	Stevens S. Jones*.....	14	1876	Amos Henderson.....	4
1847	William M. Parker*.....	7	1877	John Lake.....	140
1848	Charles H. Constable*....	35	1878	Alfred Orendorff.....	465
1849	George W. Woodward*....	17	1879	Augustus W. Berggren....	446
1850	D. P. Wilbanks*.....	19	1880	James S. Ticknor*.....	31
1850	Isaac G. Wilson* vacancy.	47	1881	Alonzo Ellwood*.....	105
1851	Henry L. Rucker*.....	11	1882	Columbus A. Keller.....	13
1852	John W. Davenport*.....	38	1883	James R. Miller.....	426
1853	William Rounseville*.....	14	1884	Enos F. Phelps.....	478
1854	James E. Starr.....	2	1885	Andrew D. Sanders.....	465
1855	Perry A. Armstrong.....	75	1886	Joseph S. Carr*.....	430
1856	Augustus C. Marsh*.....	36	1887	George F. Howard.....	664
1857	Willis Duff Green.....	13	1888	J. Otis Humphrey.....	465
1858	Harrison W. Griswold*....	30	1889	John L. Barnum.....	9
1859	B. J. Frank Hanna*.....	57	1890	Robert W. S. Wheatley....	232
1860	Jeremiah Griswold.....	250	1891	Martin W. Schaefer.....	650
1861	Henry S. Austin*.....	109	1892	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1862	Harman G. Reynolds*....	6	1893	Henry A. Stone.....	562
1863	John G. Rogers*.....	22	1894	Henry Phillips.....	68
1864	Amasa S. Barry*.....	2	1895	Charles F. Mansfield....	589
1865	Joseph R. Scroggs*.....	30	1896	George C. Rankin.....	160
1866	Henry S. Herr*.....	77	1897	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3
1867	Jediah F. Alexander*....	3	1898	Melvin P. Berry.....	412
1868	J. Ward Ellis*.....	22	1899	Leroy L. McKinley.....	41

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

1838	Alexander Botkin*.....	2	1843	Joseph Sturgis.....	7
1839	A. W. Chenoweth.....		1844	John L. Peake*.....	6
1842	W. D. Mitchell, short term	3	1845	M. F. Wickersham* vac'ncy	6
1842	Christopher G. Y. Taylor.	7	1845	Henry Gooding.....	3

*Known to be dead.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—Continued.

DATE.	NAME.	NO.	DATE.	NAME.	NO.
1846	Stevens S. Jones* vac'ncy.	14	1873	Albert G. Wolford*	1
1846	Thomas Elmes	12	1874	W. A. Welscher*	199
1847	Washington J. Taylor*	15	1875	Thomas M. Blake	259
1848	Franklin Scammon*	11	1876	Michael W. Piggott	406
1849	D. P. Wilbanks*	19	1877	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1850	Isaac G. Wilson*	47	1878	Andrew T. Sherman	400
1851	Isaac S. Hicks*	4	1879	Alonzo Ellwood*	105
1852	John Filkins*	9	1880	James R. Miller	426
1853	Charles P. Dunbaugh*	16	1881	Columbus A. Keller	13
1854	Allen C. Lewis*	22	1882	Enos F. Phelps	478
1855	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57	1883	Andrew D. Sanders	465
1856	Gustavus A. Smith*	65	1884	Joseph S. Carr*	430
1857	George F. Crocker	22	1885	James H. Miller	69
1858	Harrison W. Griswold*	30	1886	George F. Howard	664
1859	John P. Foss	55	1887	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1860	Joel W. Smull*	155	1888	John L. Barnum	9
1861	A. B. Austin*	91	1889	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1862	Joseph R. Scroggs*	30	1890	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1863	William W. Winter*	257	1891	Edwin S. Conway	217
1864	John Lake	31	1892	Henry A. Stone	562
1865	Jediah F. Alexander*	3	1893	Henry Phillips	68
1866	Edward A. Rucker*	11	1894	Charles F. Mansfield	589
1867	Amos Watts*	37	1895	George C. Rankin	160
1868	T. Warren Floyd*	220	1896	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1869	Thomas F. Mitchell	77	1897	Melvin P. Berry	412
1870	Richard H. Jordan	214	1898	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1871	Samuel A. Flagler	233	1899	J. R. Kewley	450
1872	Washington L. Sweeney	18			

GRAND WARDENS.

1838	David P. Berry		1864	Isaac W. Baldwin*	5
1839	Daniel Ward	1	1865	John A. Bush	21
1842	Michael Rapp	4	1866	John A. Bush	21
1843	John L. Peake*	6	1867	W. F. Kelsch	11
1844	M. F. Wickersham*	6	1868	Thomas B. Needles	37
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6	1869	Fredolin Bross	224
1846	William M. Parker*	7	1870	Charles W. Heaton	44
1847	Morris Lindsay*	6	1871	James H. Miller	69
1848	John M. Law*	21	1872	John H. Young	22
1849	J. J. Lescher	20	1873	Andrew T. Sherman	400
1850	Henry A. Foster	21	1874	Thomas M. Blake	259
1851	David B. Jackson*	40	1875	James F. Drish	260
1852	John W. Shinn*	15	1876	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1853	Albert G. Wolford*	2	1877	Robert B. Foster*	89
1854	William R. Lockwood	12	1878	Robert K. Dewey	3
1855	Tyler J. Irish*	87	1879	Robert H. Flanigan	284
1856	Harrison W. Griswold*	30	1880	Columbus A. Keller	13
1857	W. R. Weld*	59	1881	Enos F. Phelps	478
1858	Charles E. Winthrop*	97	1882	W. W. Krape	30
1859	Andrew H. Marschalk*	241	1883	David L. Murdock	290
1860	Lewis W. Smith	90	1884	Swan A. Miller	745
1861	Albert G. Lull*	22	1885	George F. Howard	664
1862	William W. Winter*	257	1886	John Schnitzer	389
1863	A. J. Sprague*	232	1887	John L. Barnum	9

*Known to be dead.

GRAND WARDENS—Continued.

DATE	NAME	NO	DATE	NAME	NO
1888	W. H. Underwood, Jr.	447	1894	George C. Rankin	160
1889	Martin W. Schaefer	650	1895	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1890	Edwin S. Conway	217	1896	Melvin P. Berry	412
1891	Henry A. Stone	122	1897	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1892	Henry Phillips	68	1898	J. R. Kewley	450
1893	Charles F. Mansfield	589	1899	John W. Yantis	117

GRAND SECRETARIES.

1838	Samuel L. Miller*	1	1862	James E. Starr	269
1839	Alfred Shannon		1864	Samuel Willard	6
1842	Thomas J. Burns*	6	1869	Nathaniel Coffin Nason	109
1843	Lucien B. Adams*	8	1886	Franklin E. Huddle†	77
1846	John F. Ruhe	6	1888	George M. Adams	400
1847	Stephen A. Corneau*	6	1892 }	James R. Miller	426
1856	Samuel Willard	43, 265	1899 }		

GRAND TREASURERS.

1838	John M. Krum*	2	1848	John G. Ives, vacancy	8
1839	John R. Woods*		1849	John G. Ives	8
1842	Morris Lindsay*	6	1855	James Jackson*	4
1844	Eli Cook*	6	1864	James E. Starr	2
1845	Jotham S. Rogers* vacancy	6	1867	Amasa S. Barry*	2
1845	C. G. Sanders* vacancy	6	1882	Melville C. Eames, vacancy	214
1845	John L. Peake*	6	1882	James S. Ticknor*	31
1846	N. W. Matheny* declines.	6	1883 }	Thomas B. Needles	37
1846	John L. Peake†*	6	1899 }		
1848	Herman Blakeley	21			

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.‡

1846	Thomas Alsop*	6	1854	Henry S. Austin*	109
1847	Stevens S. Jones*	14	1855	Henry S. Austin*	109
1848	Horatio E. Roberts	19	1855	William Rounseville*	163
1848	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*	7	1856	James E. Starr	2
1849	John G. Potts*	5	1857	James E. Starr	2
1850	George W. Woodward*	17	1857	Perry A. Armstrong	75
1850	Stephen A. Corneau*	6	1858	Perry A. Armstrong	75
1851	George W. Woodward*	17	1858	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1852	William Rounseville*	14	1859	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1853	Isaac G. Wilson*	47	1859	Willis Duff Green	13
1853	Henry L. Rucker*	11	1860	James E. Starr	2
1854	Henry L. Rucker*	11	1860	John G. Potts*	5

*Known to be dead.

†Expelled.

‡Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of N. W. Matheny.

§Until 1845 inclusive, proxy representation in the Grand Lodge of the United States was permitted. In 1839, Past Grand Master Samuel Pryor, of Pennsylvania, was elected proxy Representative by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, but did not serve. At the adjourned session in April, 1840, Past Grand Master Augustus Mathiot, of Maryland, presented credentials as proxy Representative of Illinois, which were accepted, and he was also recognized in that capacity at the annual session in October following; but there is no record of his election or appointment. In 1842 and 1843 James Earnest, of New York, was elected and served as proxy Representative of Illinois. In 1844 Past Grand Master William S. Stewart of Missouri, D. D. G. S., was requested to appoint a proxy Representative for the Grand Lodge of Illinois; but no such proxy was present at the session of that year. In 1845 no election for Representative was held.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.—*Continued.*

DATE.	NAME.	NO.	DATE.	NAME	NO*
1861	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57	1881	Alfred Orendorff.....	465
1861	Harrison W. Griswold*	30	1881	John Lake.....	140
1862	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57	1882	John Lake....	140
1862	Jeremiah Griswold.....	250	1882	Alfred Orendorff.....	465
1863	Jeremiah Griswold.....	250	1883	Alfred Orendorff.....	465
1863	Edward A. Rucker*.....	11	1883	John Lake.....	140
1864	Edward A. Rucker*.....	11	1884	John Lake.....	140
1864	Jeremiah Griswold.....	250	1884	Alfred Orendorff.....	465
1865	Jeremiah Griswold.....	250	1885	Alfred Orendorff.....	465
1865	John P. Foss.....	55	1885	Augustus W. Berggren..	446
1866	John P. Foss.....	55	1886	James R. Miller.....	426
1866	Jeremiah Griswold.....	250	1886	Alfred Orendorff.....	465
1867	Albert G. Lull*.....	22	1887	Alfred Orendorff.....	465
1867	Samuel Willard.....	6	1887	James R. Miller.....	426
1868	Henry S. Herr*.....	77	1888	James R. Miller.....	426
1868	John G. Rogers*.....	22	1888	Alfred Orendorff.....	465
1869	Henry S. Herr*.....	77	1889	Alfred Orendorff.....	465
1869	Jediah F. Alexander*....	3	1889	James R. Miller.....	426
1870	Jediah F. Alexander*....	3	1890	James R. Miller.....	426
1870	Daniel Lewis Shorey*....	22	1890	Alfred Orendorff.....	465
1871	Louis Furst*.....	295	1891	Alfred Orendorff.....	465
1871	J. Ward Ellis*.....	22	1891	James R. Miller.....	426
1872	J. Ward Ellis*.....	22	1892	James R. Miller.....	426
1872	Thomas B. Needles.....	37	1892	Robert W. S. Wheatley..	232
1873	Thomas B. Needles.....	37	1893	Robert W. S. Wheatley..	232
1873	John C. Smith.....	17	1893	J. Otis Humphrey.....	465
1874	John C. Smith.....	17	1894	J. Otis Humphrey.....	465
1874	Thomas B. Needles.....	37	1894	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1875	Thomas B. Needles.....	37	1895	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1875	Thomas F. Mitchell.....	77	1895	J. Otis Humphrey.....	465
1876	Thomas F. Mitchell.....	77	1896	J. Otis Humphrey.....	465
1876	Elijah B. Sherman.....	214	1896	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1877	Elijah B. Sherman.....	214	1897	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1877	John H. Oberly*.....	224	1897	J. Otis Humphrey.....	465
1878	John H. Oberly*.....	224	1898	J. Otis Humphrey.....	465
1878	Amos Henderson.....	4	1898	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1879	Amos Henderson.....	4	1899	Edwin S. Conway.....	217
1879	John Lake.....	140	1899	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3
1880	John Lake.....	140	1900	Cicero J. Lindly.....	3
1880	Alfred Orendorff.....	465	1900	Edwin S. Conway.....	217

*Known to be dead.

GRAND OFFICERS AND ADDRESS OF EACH.

Leroy L. McKinley.....	Grand Master.....	Ottawa
J. R. Kewley.....	Deputy Grand Master.....	Chicago
John W. Yantis.....	Grand Warden.....	Shelbyville
James R. Miller.....	Grand Secretary.....	Springfield
Thomas B. Needles.....	Grand Treasurer.....	Nashville
Cicero J. Lindly.....	Grand Representative.....	Greenville
Edwin S. Conway.....	Grand Representative.....	Oak Park
Rev. Joseph G. Wright.....	Grand Chaplain.....	Greenville
David Fuller.....	Grand Marshal.....	Galesburg
Lewis R. Bain.....	Grand Conductor.....	Chicago
J. H. Gregor.....	Grand Guardian.....	Decatur
J. M. Miner.....	Grand Herald.....	Guthrie

NOTICES.

☞ The next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F., will be held in the City of Springfield, on the third Tuesday of November, 1900, viz: the 20th day of the month, at 7 o'clock P. M.

☞ The special attention of Secretaries and others is directed to the following law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

Resolved, That Grand Scribes and Grand Secretaries are hereby prohibited from delivering or transmitting visiting or withdrawal cards to any person whatever, or to any Encampment or Lodge, excepting upon the order in writing of an Encampment or Lodge, signed by its Scribe (in the case of an Encampment) or by its Secretary (in the case of a Lodge), and authenticated by the official seal of the Encampment or Lodge.

Also, to this law of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed not to fill any orders for supplies, for Lodges or individuals, *unless the cash accompany such order*.

Prices for supplies may be found on the reverse side of this leaf.

☞ In ordering such supplies as are sent by express (see next page), give full instructions; state to what office or station, and in whose care they may be forwarded.

☞ All communications intended for the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Secretary, must be addressed to the undersigned at Springfield. The Grand Secretary's office is in the Odd Fellows' Building, cor. Monroe and Fourth streets.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

JAMES R. MILLER,
Grand Secretary.

Prices of I. O. O. F. Supplies and Regulations.

The following articles are kept at the office of the Grand Secretary for sale. The Journals of the G. L. of Illinois and of the Sov. G. L. I.O.O.F., Digests, Codes, Book of Forms, Book of Odes, Anniversary and Funeral Ceremonies and Diplomas are sold to individuals; the other articles must be ordered for Lodges, under seal, with payment accompanying the order.

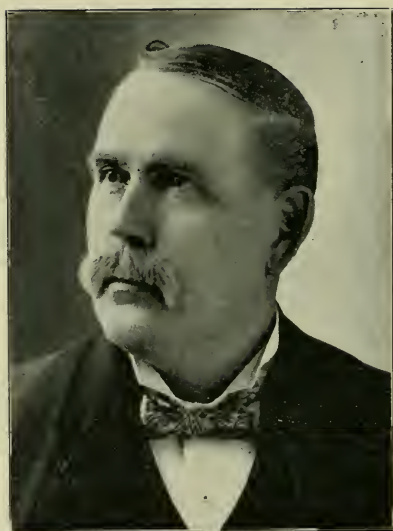
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Visiting Cards, for either Sub. or Reb. Lodge.....	\$ 25
Withdrawal Cards, for either Sub. or Reb. Lodge.....	25
Dismissal Certificates, for either Sub. or Reb. Lodge	25
Odes, for either Sub. or Reb. Lodge	05
Odes, Anniversary.....	05
Funeral Hymns and Responses	05
Odes with Music, for either Sub. or Reb. Lodge.....	10
Book of Odes—both Sub. and Reb. Lodge—with music.....	65
Diplomas, less than 10.....	75
Diplomas, 10 or more at one time.....	60
Diplomas for Ladies, members of Rebekah Lodges.....	25
Book of Forms	1 00
Rituals, Subordinate Lodge.....	2 50
Rituals, Rebekah Lodge.....	2 50
Memorial and Decoration Ceremony.....	25
Anniversary Ceremony.....	25
Funeral Ceremony, Subordinate Lodge.....	25
Funeral Ceremony, Rebekah Lodge.....	25
Journal, Sov. G. L., I.O.O.F., Vols. I to XVIII inclusive.....	2 00
Journal, G. L. of Illinois, Sessions of 1881 to '93, and '98 and '99 (paper covers).....	40
Journal, G. L. of Illinois, Sessions of 1894, '95, '96, '97 and '98— cloth-bound.....	50
Book of Petitions for Membership, Sub. or Reb., 100 Petitions..	75
Question Book, 150 Sets of Questions	1 50
Official Certificates, for either Sub. or Reb. Lodge, book of 100..	1 00
Degree Charts.....	2 25
Digest, Sov. Grand Lodge, to 1895.....	3 00
Digest, Illinois, or "Code of 1896".....	2 00
Floor Work for Subordinate or Rebekah Lodges.....	40
Installation Floor Work for Rebekah Lodges.....	40
Veteran Jewels (25 years' continuous membership).....	4 00
Rebekah Veteran Jewels (15 years' continuous membership).....	4 00
Honorable Veteran Jewel (50 years' continuous membership)....	50 00

 Rituals, Degree Charts, Bound Journals of Sov. G. L. and G. L. of Illinois, Sov. G. L. Digest, Illinois Code and Veteran Jewels are sent by express at the expense of the purchaser; on other supplies prices named include postage. Packages can be sent by express to any office of the Adams, the American, the United States, or the Pacific Express Companies, for 25 cents, or 15 cents if *prepaid* and weighing not more than two pounds.

 Secretaries of Lodges will please observe that the law requires that all orders for such supplies as are sold only to Lodges *be signed by the Secretary and attested by the seal of the Lodge*; also, that *all orders must be accompanied by payment for the articles ordered*.

 If your Lodge has a postoffice box, give the number of it in communicating with the Grand Secretary; or, where mail is delivered by carriers, give address by street and number.

Fraternally, JAMES R. MILLER,
SPRINGFIELD, ILL. Grand Secretary.



L. L. McKinley

Past Grand Master.

I. O. O. F.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS

AT ITS

SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

HELD AT

Springfield, November 20, 21, 22, 1900



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OF THE
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1900.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,
November 20, 1900, 7:30 P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS was called to order by
Grand Master L. L. McKinley.

Upon call of the roll, Grand Officers were found present
as follows:

LEROY L. MCKINLEY.....	Grand Master
JAMES R. KEWLEY.....	Deputy Grand Master
JOHN W. YANTIS.....	Grand Warden
JAMES R. MILLER.....	Grand Secretary
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.....	Grand Treasurer
CICERO J. LINDLY.....	Grand Representative
EDWIN S. CONWAY.....	Grand Representative
REV. JOSEPH G. WRIGHT.....	Grand Chaplain
DAVID FULLER.....	Grand Marshal
LEWIS R. BAIN.....	Grand Conductor
J. H. GREGOR.....	Grand Guardian
J. M. MINER.....	Grand Herald

The Grand Secretary announced a quorum of Representa-
tives in attendance.

The Grand Master appointed assistants to the Grand Marshal as follows:

Bros. J. E. Taylor, No. 118; T. R. Cook, No. 416; Sven Windrow, No. 812; Charles R. Coon, No. 6; William Watson, No. 525; S. H. Scudder, No. 384; J. H. Woodward, No. 224; George H. Colonius, No. 1; John H. Coats, No. 70; Henry Burfeind, No. 123; John E. Jennings, No. 158; A. B. Cox, No. 383; T. H. Thompson, No. 262; George W. Stubblefield, No. 77; Alfred E. Anderson, No. 361; I. Fireman, No. 822; C. A. Swanson, No. 446.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. Charles R. Coon, of No. 6, Assistant Grand Guardian, to have charge of the door of the gallery.

On motion of Bro. N. C. Nason, of No. 109, the minutes of the special session held this afternoon to receive and act upon credentials and confer the Grand Lodge Degree were adopted.

On motion of Bro. Ellacott, of No. 416, the reading of the minutes of the last annual session was dispensed with, and the Journal as printed was adopted.

The printed Reports of the Grand Officers were presented and distributed, and, without reading, were referred to a special committee of three members for analysis and distribution.

The Grand Master announced the committee, as follows:

Committee on Analysis and Distribution—Bros. Louis Kistler, of No. 506; Charles D. Brainard, of No. 21; Charles S. Harris, of No. 478.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

BROTHERS: Again we have met in council, and in obedience with the laws and custome of the Order I herewith submit for your consideration the following report of my acts as Grand Master during the past year.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

It is with pleasure that I can at this time report that the Order in Illinois is in a growing and prosperous condition, and that peace and harmony prevail throughout our ranks. In all my correspondence with lodges, and the membership generally—and I have written over 8,000 letters—I have endeavored to impress upon all, that the peace, harmony and prosperity of the lodge depended largely upon the individual members thereof, and that we should look to the *spirit* of our laws, rather than to the technicalities, if we wished for success in carrying forward the grand work of our beloved Order.

I have insisted that the officers of the various lodges in the State should not only be proficient in the unwritten and ritualistic work, but that they should also have a knowledge of the Constitution and By-Laws governing their several lodges, as much of the success and prosperity of the lodge depended upon the officers having a thorough knowledge of their work and duties.

I believe that the Grand Lodge should pass a law, making it the imperative duty of the Noble Grand, to have read each evening, when other work does not prevent, some part of the law governing Subordinate and Rebekah lodges, so that the members would know what their rights and duties are. With such a law, and it *strictly* enforced, at least one-half of the correspondence with the Grand Master's office would be done away, as the brothers and sisters, knowing what the law is, would settle most of the questions which arise among themselves, instead of writing to the Grand Master to do it for them.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The following proclamations have been issued during the year.

Office of L. L. McKinley, Grand Master.

Ottawa, Ill., Dec. 8, 1899.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., Brothers:

In entering upon my administration as Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, I deem it important to call your attention to a requirement which shall be expected from every subordinate lodge in the State, namely: the selection of a capable Past Grand to perform the duties of Lodge Deputy during the coming year. The functions of the Lodge Deputy are important factors in the growth, harmony and prosperity of the lodge; and when it is remembered that this official is to act for the Grand Master in his lodge, it must become patent to every brother interested in the welfare of the Order, and of his own lodge in particular, that the Lodge Deputy should be selected with great care, as nine-tenths of the correspondence with, and questions asked the Grand Master, touching points of law, and at least three-fourths of the difficulties, which many times result in serious trouble in subordinate lodges, can, and in the future will, be avoided, if a brother particularly fitted for the duties of Lodge Deputy is selected.

While it is the unquestioned prerogative of the Grand Master to make these appointments without consulting the wishes of the membership, the present incumbent, in view of the fact that he will require a strict compliance with Sec. 878, Illinois Code, 1896, which reads as follows: "The Grand Master or Grand Secretary are not required to answer any letters unless it be from a Deputy of a lodge, or under the seal of the lodge," think it not only advisable, but necessary that your lodge should be called on to exercise your best judgment in selecting a Past Grand, whose knowledge of the laws and usages of the Order thoroughly qualifies him to intelligently interpret the same on appeal from the lodge. With this object in view, I urge that immediately on receipt of this circular, you proceed to select, by vote of the lodge, a qualified Past Grand (your Representative or otherwise) from among your members, for the office of Lodge Deputy for the ensuing year, and transmit his name and address to this office on the enclosed blank. I do not wish to in any manner avoid responsibility, but on the other hand desire, if possible, to elevate the dignity of the office of Lodge Deputy to where it properly belongs; and on reflection it will be readily seen that the Grand Master cannot with propriety ignore his Representative (the Deputy of the Lodge) in his official position, by entering into a general correspondence touching matters of law and usage that should be handled by, or through the Lodge Deputies. It is my intention to live up to the laws, and ask that all others to whom duties under the law have been assigned, do their share as well; and I believe that a Grand Master

can do the Order a greater service by looking after its general welfare, visiting lodges, encouraging members, writing social letters, etc., than he can by answering questions that should have been addressed to Lodge Deputies.

In conclusion, my brothers, I earnestly ask you to co-operate with me and help me to make this one of the most prosperous years of our Order. I will work to that end, and want the encouragement and assistance of every brother of the Order, and with this co-operation I do not fear the result.

Believe me, most fraternally yours,

L. L. McKINLEY,
Grand Master.

N. B.—Your Lodge Deputy should, and in fact must be, supplied with the laws of the Order, such as the Code of 1896, and if your lodge is not already in possession of same, copies should be ordered from the Grand Secretary at once.

1819. ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION. 1900.

Office of L. L. McKinley, Grand Master.
Ottawa, Ill., March 1, 1900.

To all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

GREETING: Whereas the Grand Sire of the Sovereign Lodge has issued his proclamation for the observance of the 81st Anniversary of our Order, in which he enjoins all Grand and Subordinate Bodies under the jurisdiction of the Order to take appropriate action for the due commemoration of the 26th day of April, 1900, by suitable exercises in observance of the Anniversary of the Order, and by public thanksgiving to Almighty God for His manifold mercies to us as individuals and as an Order; now, therefore,

I, L. L. McKinley, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., do hereby most earnestly request all the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of this jurisdiction to properly observe the 26th day of April, 1900, or a day approximate thereto, to either in public or private, celebrate the 81st Anniversary of the founding of our Order in the United States, and I hereby grant permission to all lodges to wear the regalia of the Order on said occasion, subject to lawful restriction of our laws:

Done at Ottawa, Illinois, this first day of March, 1900, and of our Order the eighty-first year.

L. L. McKINLEY,
Grand Master.

Office of James R. Miller, Grand Secretary.

Springfield, Ill., July 2, 1900.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

DEAR BROTHERS: Whereas, there are a large number of Past Grands in the vicinity of Warsaw, in Hancock County, who are desirous of receiving the Grand Lodge Degree; and, whereas, Hancock Subordinate Lodge No. 71, located at Warsaw, Illinois, has made special request therefor; now, therefore, I, L. L. McKinley, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., do issue this my proclamation, under the power and authority in me vested by the laws and constitution of said Grand Lodge, calling a special session of the Grand Lodge to meet in the City of Warsaw, Hancock County, Illinois, on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of July, 1900, at one (1) o'clock P. M., in the Odd Fellows Hall, of that city, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree.

Those officers of the Grand Lodge required by law to attend will take notice and be governed accordingly, and I hope there will be a good attendance of members at this session.

Representatives are not compelled to attend, but all who can possibly do so should be present, but they will not be allowed mileage and per diem.

Past Grands are requested to present certificates of official rank from their lodges in order to secure the Grand Lodge Degree. No mileage or per diem will be paid Representatives, and all expenses of said special session must be met by the local lodge making application for said session.

Fraternally,

L. L. McKINLEY,
Grand Master.

Attest: JAS. R. MILLER,
Grand Secretary.



J. R. Kewley

Grand Master.

SUBORDINATE LODGES INSTITUTED.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
7	Nelson.....	Allenville....	Moultrie.....	Dec. 26-99....	John Rowley.....
59	Golden Rod..	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Dec. 23-99....	C. W. Nothnagel...
167	Leaf River..	Leaf River..	Ogle.....	Mar. 1-1900...	A. M. Newcomer..
178	Springerton..	Springerton..	White.....	Feb. 22-1900...	Jesse Bond.....
200	Divernon....	Divernon....	Sangamon...	Apr. 6-1900...	Chas. R. Coon....
280	Dieterich....	Dieterich....	Effingham...	May 17-1900...	M. R. Hall.....
335	Chesterfield..	Chesterfield..	Macoupin....	Mar. 30-1900...	Chas. T. Hanshaw.
367	El Dara.....	El Dara.....	Pike.....	Apr. 6-1900...	Jos. Stoner.....
382	Martinton....	Martinton....	Iroquois....	Apr. 26-1900...	A. W. Frogge....
399	Sunny Side..	Lake City....	Moultrie.....	Apr. 28-1900...	Emanuel Schroll..
406	Kempton.....	Kempton.....	Ford.....	Apr. 12-1900...	J. H. Keup.....
414	Dalton City..	Dalton City..	Moultrie.....	June 12-1900...	Wm. Armstrong...
430	Herrin.....	Herrin.....	Williamson...	June 11-1900...	Geo. M. Walker...
434	Junction.....	Junction.....	Gallatin.....	June 23-1900...	A. J. Davenport...
437	Fellowship..	New Bedford	Bureau.....	July 28-1900...	Tom Wood.....
453	Gays.....	Gays.....	Moultrie.....	July 21-1900..	U. A. Noble.....
492	Century.....	ville.....	Carpenters-		
497	Eberle.....	Eberle.....	Kane.....	Aug. 4-1900..	M. F. Foster.....
498	Hoopeston...	Hoopeston...	Effingham...	Sept. 22-1900.	M. R. Hall.....
519	Coal City....	Coal City....	Vermilion...	Apr. 4-1900...	Thos. J. Dale....
521	Wauconda....	Wauconda....	Grundy.....	Sept. 29-1900..	John Doeserich...
894	Cropsey.....	Cropsey.....	Lake.....	Dec. 16-1899..	L. E. Mentch.....
895	Elwood.....	Elwood.....	McLean.....	Nov. 17-1899..	G. W. Stubblefield.
		Evansville...	Randolph....	May 24-1900..	Jas. Eccles.....

REBEKAH LODGES INSTITUTED.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
556	Bernice.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Nov. 27....	Nellie L. Harris...
559	Temple.....	Ramsey.....	Fayette.....	Dec. 7....	May D. Stone.....
47	Durand.....	Durand.....	Winnebago...	Dec. 13....	Mark Jardine.....
40	New Progress	Chicago.....	Cook.....	- ec. 13....	Nellie L. Harris...
55	Percy.....	Percy.....	Randolph....	Dec. 20....	Hattie Fair.....
558	Georgetown...	Georgetown...	Vermilion...	Jan. 1....	Viola Taylor.....
48	Comfort.....	Carrier Mills	Saline.....	Jan. 9....	Olive J. Blackman.
86	Nashville....	Nashville....	Washington.	Jan. 11....	Francis Oetzel...
560	Brok'n Anchor	Mt. Olive....	Macoupin....	Feb. 5....	Amanda Black....
123	Detroit.....	Detroit.....	Pike.....	Feb. 16....	Rcsa Brenner.....
154	Collinsville..	Collinsville..	Madison.....	Feb. 22....	Mrs. J. E. Wheeler
164	Harriet Miller	Enfield.....	White.....	April 20....	Olive J. Blackman.
158	Okaw Valley..	New Athens..	St. Clair....	April 28....	Barney Sowman...
197	Lindenwood...	Lindenwood...	Ogle.....	June 1....	Mrs. A. McConaughy
179	Mosier.....	Homer.....	Champaign...	June 14....	Mrs. Alfred Gray...
198	Springerton...	Springerton...	White.....	June 18....	Laura Cochenour...
205	Woodstock....	Woodstock....	McHenry.....	July 27....	Ella C. Dunham...

SUBORDINATE LODGES CLOSED.

Valley Lodge No. 167, located at Cherry Valley, Ill., was closed by Deputy Walter Lucas, of Belvidere, Ill., on Dec. 26, 1899. After paying all indebtedness there remained a balance of \$8.20, which was remitted to the Grand Secretary.

Mutual Lodge No. 430, located at Kane, Ill., was destroyed by fire, losing everything and having no insurance. There was \$6.65 in the treasury, all of which was used in defraying the expenses of the lodge.

On March 15, 1900, the lodge was formally closed by Bro. J. H. Duffield, of Jerseyville, Ill.

Elkton Lodge No. 453, located at Elkton, Ill., was closed by Bro. Chas. W. Nax, of Nashville, Ill. After disposing of the property and settling the indebtedness of this lodge, there remained in his hands the sum of \$83.80, which was remitted to the Grand Secretary with his itemized report of receipts and expenditures.

REBEKAH LODGES CLOSED.

No.	Name.	Location.	County	Closed.	Deputy,
47	Excelsior.....	Woodland....	Iroquois.....	Nov. 13-99....	B. Miller.....
312	Bee Hive.....	Altamont....	Effingham....	Nov. 20-99....	N. M. Sapp.....
164	Humboldt Pk..	Humb'dt Pk..	Cook.....	Jan. 4-1900....	J. R. Kewley.....
461	Bardolph.....	Bardolph....	McDonough..	Jan. 10-1900..	E. H. Kinney....
267	Green Valley..	Green Valley	Tazewell.....	Mar. 19-1900 ..	W. H. McJunkin..
111	Floral.....	Naperville....	DuPage.....	Apr. 4-1900....	L. Maud Hayward..
490	White Lily....	Rinard.....	Wayne.....	April 16-1900..	J. H. Cline.....
467	Mt. Vernon...	Mt. Vernon..	Jefferson....	April 17-1900..	T. H. McBride.....
160	Lorena.....	Maquon.....	Knox.....	July 3-1900....	Hannah Holloway..
289	Carrollton....	Carrollton...	Greene.....	Nov. 13-99....	.....
349	Palmyra.....	Palmyra.....	Macoupin....	May 29-99....	W. F. Evans.....

CONSOLIDATION OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Upon a proper petition from Ora Lodge No. 280, located at Oraville, Ill., and Amity Lodge No. 132, located at Murphysboro, Ill., for consolidation, I deputized Bro. R. W. Watson, of Murphysboro, who perfected the consolidation in April of the present year, under the name and number of Amity Lodge No. 132.

Upon a proper petition, I granted a dispensation for the consolidation of Superior Lodge No. 414, located at New Holland, Ill., and Myrtle Lodge No. 470, located at Middletown, Ill., which was effected by Deputy Geo. J. Brockett, of Lincoln, on April 27, 1900, under the name and number of Myrtle Lodge No. 470, located at Middletown, Ill.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

The following Subordinate Lodges have reported as having been destroyed by fire:

Remembrance Lodge No. 77, located at Bloomington, was totally destroyed by fire on June 18th; loss about \$13,000.00; insurance \$8,000.00. A duplicate charter was issued, and the lodge is running as usual.

Smithfield Lodge No. 103, located at Smithfield, Ill., was totally destroyed by fire on August 16th, but was fortunate in having \$900.00 insurance. A duplicate charter was issued.

On Dec. 16, 1899, Coal Valley Lodge, located at Coal Valley, Ill., was totally destroyed by fire, having \$1,400.00 insurance. A duplicate charter was issued.

Bell Air Lodge No. 339, located at Bell Air, Ill., was entirely destroyed by fire, losing everything and having no insurance. The fire occurred July 7th. A duplicate charter was issued.

On Dec. 31, 1899, Tacusa Lodge No. 683, located at Assumption, Ill., was totally destroyed by fire, carrying insurance of \$1,200.00. A duplicate charter was issued.

Sanhedrim Lodge No. 739, located at Collison, Ill., was destroyed by fire Dec. 29, 1899, the loss being total. A duplicate charter was issued, and the lodge is now holding meetings regularly.

Delta Lodge No. 772, located at Grantsburg, was burned out on May 2, making no report as to amount of loss or insurance, but requesting a duplicate charter, which was issued.

REMOVAL OF LODGES.

On July 17th I granted permission to remove Industry Rebekah Lodge No. 144 from Parrish to Thompsonville, Ill., the Subordinate Lodge having been moved to that village, and the best interests of the lodge demanding its removal.

On Jan. 16, 1900, I granted a dispensation for the removal of Delta Lodge No. 772, located at Simpson, Ill., to Grantsburg, Ill., deeming it for the best interest of the lodge to do so.

REINSTATEMENTS.

Nov. 23, 1899, D. W. Blake, to Cornell Lodge No. 618.

Dec. 18, 1899, William Cowell to Tacusa Lodge No. 683.

Dec., 1899, Chas. M. Mitchell to Arrow Lodge No. 386.

Jan., 1900, W. A. Gardenier to Rockefeller Lodge No. 815.

Jan. 20, 1900, George Meyers to Ezel Lodge No. 373.

March 19, 1900, J. E. Jacoby to Anchor Lodge No. 510.

March 23, 1900, Nelson Holloway to Maquon Lodge No. 256.

April 7, 1900, J. H. Freyer to Burton Lodge No. 642.

May 10, 1900, Max Katz to Justus Lodge No. 490, with instructions to try him on charges pending against him at the time he was unjustly expelled for contempt.

June, 1900, Elmer Kashby to Melvin Lodge No. 157.

June 25, 1900, Fred Bartleheim to Selah Lodge No. 403.

Sept. 19, 1900, Phil. Henson to Jackson Lodge No. 781.

PERSONAL INSTRUCTIONS TO LODGE DEPUTIES.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: I take pleasure in handing you herewith your commission as Deputy for the year 1900, issued in accordance with the wish of your lodge. In conferring this honor upon you, I deem it proper to call your attention to the responsibilities resting upon you as the Deputy of the Grand Master, in addition to those set forth in your

commission, and would therefore ask your careful consideration of the following special instructions:

1. It will be your duty to decide all matters of law and usage that may come properly before you on appeal, in writing, from the decision of the lodge, your answer also being in writing and entered in full on the records, your decision being final unless appealed from. (See new legislation, 1892.) I trust that your knowledge of the laws and usages of the Order, and your courteous deportment and tact in settling all matters of dispute, will be such as to inspire that confidence on the part of the membership of your lodge as to render appeal from your decision unnecessary.

2. It is my earnest desire that you do not take part, directly or indirectly, in any controversy that may arise in your lodge, as by refraining from participation in disputes on a question of law and usage, you will add to the dignity of the office the confidence and respect of your decision that is so necessary to the preservation of harmony in a lodge.

3. The peace and prosperity of your lodge should be constantly before you. Anything that will lawfully conduce to this end should receive your cordial support. Be not too technical, nor too hasty in rendering decisions, but act without fear or favor when occasion demands.

4. If your lodge has not already done so, you must at once provide yourself with the Illinois Code of 1896, and make it your study, in order that you may at all times be ready to render an intelligent decision on matters that come before you.

5. There have been in the past many appeal cases annually to the Grand Master, but with a due exercise of tact and policy, and a careful study of the laws of the Order, *by you*, I shall be very much disappointed if the appeals are not diminished at least 90 per cent. See if it is not possible for you to so conduct affairs in your lodge during the next year, as to have no appeals taken from your decisions, you being so diplomatic in your conduct and accurate in your decisions that even the most technical and captious in your lodge will readily see that an appeal from your decision would be waste of time.

If these simple instructions are observed (you being at the outset the choice of your own lodge to act as Deputy to the Grand Master) I feel very certain that the coming year will be a prosperous one in your lodge, and that peace and harmony will prevail.

With best wishes for the success of your lodge and its members,
I am

Fraternally yours,

L. L. McKINLEY.

Grand Master.

Have this read in your lodge when your commission is received.

LANDES CASE.

Upon the request of J. A. Landes, whose case was reopened by the Grand Lodge at its last session, I appointed the following Bros. as a special committee to meet Mr. Landes at the Grand Secretary's office, in Springfield, Ill., on Thursday, July 12th, for the purpose of making up the record of that case for the Appeals Committee of the S. G. L. The committee was composed of the following brothers: Henry Phillips, P. G. M.; Alfred Orendorff, P. G. M.; Henry A. Stone, P. G. M., and Brothers Thornton and McDougall.

The committee met as per the call, and with Landes, prepared a complete record of the case, which was in due time sent to the Appeals Committee of the S. G. L. for its action thereon. The latter part of August, or the fore part of September, Landes wrote to me, in which he informed me that he intended to appear before that committee and plead his case, and requested me to send some one on behalf of the G. L. to defend. I tried to get several prominent members of the Order to appear before that committee on behalf of the G. L., but all were so situated that it was impossible for them to do so, and for some time I thought that the case would have to go by default, so far as any one to represent the Grand Lodge was concerned. Finally Brother Duncan McDougall came to the rescue, and, leaving his business, which was demanding his attention at the time, he went and looked after the interests of this G. L. in the case, and I am pleased to say that the Landes case, in my opinion, is now forever settled, the Sovereign Grand Lodge having sustained the decision of Remembrance Lodge No. 77, I. O. O. F., the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, and the Grand Lodge of Illinois in expelling him from the Order.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE GRAND SIRE.

Under date of July 6th the Grand Sire sent me the following letter:

Office of the Grand Sire.

Worcester, Mass., July 6, 1900.

Leroy L. McKinley, Grand Master, Ottawa, Ill.:

MY DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: I have, during the past few months, received a number of papers relative to Sunday meetings or Sunday celebrations of the Order in your jurisdiction, which papers I have not preserved, and I am now in receipt of a "Directory of Odd Fellows' Organizations of Cook County," issued by the Illinois Odd Fellows' League, of Chicago, Ill., in which seven Rebekah lodges in Chicago are advertised to meet on Sunday. Assuming that you are not aware of this violation of the laws of the Order, which forbids the meeting of Odd Fellows' organizations on Sunday, I call your attention to it. The example is a bad one, and lodge meetings on Sunday do not tend to benefit the Order, or enhance its reputation among the class of people whom

it is desirable to have as members, and it is also in direct violation of the laws of the Order. I am confident that the mere calling of your attention to the alleged violation of the Order's law will be all that will be necessary. See Sections 1464, 1565, of White's Digest, edition of 1895.

Fraternally yours,

ALFRED S. PINKERTON,

Grand Sire.

I replied as follows:

Office of L. L. McKinley, Grand Master.

Ottawa, Ill., July 10, 1900.

Alfred S. Pinkerton, Esq., Grand Sire, I. O. O. F., Worcester, Mass.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: Your favor, bearing date of the 6th inst., to hand and contents noted. To say that I am surprised at the contents thereof is stating the case mildly, for I am thunderstruck. This is the first intimation that I have had that such a state of affairs exists within the Jurisdiction of Illinois, and I assure you that I will take immediate steps to investigate, and if true, they must cease.

I will investigate the Odd Fellows' League, of Chicago, and if the Rebekah lodges are violating the law of our Order, they must cease doing so or forfeit their charters.

I am sorry that you did not send direct to me the information which you have received in this matter, so that I could at once proceed to act, but as the matter now stands, I will see to it that such violations cease.

Thanking you for the information you have given me, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

L. L. McKINLEY,

Grand Master.

Under date of July 13, I received the following from the Grand Sire:

Worcester, Mass., July 13, 1900.

L. L. McKinley, Esq., Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Ottawa, Ill.:

MY DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: Replying to your letter of the tenth I send under separate cover the Directory of Odd Fellows' Organizations of Cook County, which is the last circular or communication I have received relative to the Sunday meetings. Perhaps this will aid you in putting your hands upon the parties; at least it will give you the names of the lodges, and in having this information. I have no doubt you will know how to proceed.

I had no doubt that you were ignorant of those proceedings, and I am very glad to learn that you will take prompt measures to stop it, and maintain the fair reputation of the Order among the class of people whom we desire to reach and have respect it.

I will try to look up the letters, and if I can readily find them, I will send them to you, but many of them were anonymous, and I never pay any attention to those letters as far as using them for a basis of

authority. Authors of the circular, however, could be easily found, or the lodges that are alleged to be violating the law.

Will you also advise me whether there remains in Illinois any remnant of the Junior Order of Odd Fellows which Past Grand Master Berry informed me had been practically wiped out. I received a letter from one C. Ripley Tuttle, the Grand Secretary of such an organization, giving his address as 609 Roanoke Building, Chicago, asking me to enter into correspondence with them relative to what they could do, etc. I received this letter last November, and did not answer it, nor do I intend to have anything to do about it. Brother Berry wrote me that the matter had ceased, and I suppose it has, but as I am preparing the report for the Sovereign Grand Lodge Session, a word from you now I could also quote as additional authority that the efforts of all of us have been successful.

Fraternally yours,

ALFRED S. PINKERTON,

Grand Sire.

To which I replied as follows:

Office of L. L. McKinley, Grand Master.

Ottawa, Ill., July 17, 1900.

Alfred S. Pinkerton, Esq., Grand Sire, I. O. O. F., Worcester, Mass.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: Replying to your favor of the 13th inst., will first thank you for your kindness in sending me the Directory sent out by the Illinois I. O. O. F. League, as it has given me the information that otherwise would have required time to obtain.

I have already written to the Deputies of the lodges that are advertised as holding their meetings on Sunday, that they must at once cease to hold their meetings on that day, contrary to the laws of the Order, or I would have to take their charters away from them.

I have made strict search and due inquiry regarding the Junior Order of Odd Fellows, and find that there is no such organization in Illinois. I believe that there is an organization that is called the Junior Order, but it has no connection whatever with the Odd Fellows.

Bro. Berry called my attention to the correspondence which he had with you in regard to the Junior Order of Odd Fellows, when I was elected Grand Master, so I was prepared to deal with it should the founders attempt to push it in this State.

Fraternally yours,

L. L. MCKINLEY,

Grand Master.

CLOSING OF THE LODGE AT ELKHORN.

Feb. 16, 1900, the Grand Secretary sent me a statement that Elkton Lodge No. 453, located at Elkhorn, in Washington County, Ill., was in

Tuesday, {
Nov. 20, 1900. }

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April 28th, 1900.	Expressed books to J. R. Miller, Gr. Sec...	.45
" " "	Chas. W. Nax as Deputy services.....	30.00
" " "	" " " stationery... ..	.85

Total..... \$64.21

Received \$148.01

Exp. 64.21

\$83.80

Less 5.00 for Bro. McDougall attorney fees.

Remitted \$78.80 to J. R. Miller, G. Sec.

APPEALS FOR AID.

During the year I have received a number of appeals for aid, but in each and all cases I have refused to allow the parties to go to the lodges of the State for assistance. Appeals to lodges should not be permitted except to relieve absolute want and distress, and then only when the lodge is unable, financially, to extend the necessary relief. Brother Berry, in his report last year, told you of having helped Juniata Lodge, at Marseilles, to care for one of their brothers, and stated the circumstances surrounding the case. The brother to whom the relief was then extended, has since died, leaving surviving him a wife and two small children in destitute circumstances. The widow, the mother of these children, whose health was sadly impaired by reason of nursing her husband during his last sickness, finding that she could not provide for herself and children, consented to have her two boys, one aged four and the other two, sent to the Orphans' Home, but having no money, and the lodge of which her husband had been a member being financially unable to assist her, I had an order drawn on the Special Relief fund for twenty dollars to assist her in clothing the children and getting them to the Home.

ONTARIO AND UTAH.

The Grand Jurisdictions of Ontario and Utah have met with disaster, in which the lives and property of many Odd Fellows were sacrificed. I was strongly urged by these jurisdictions to permit these jurisdictions to make appeals to our subordinate lodges for assistance. After careful consideration of their claims, I concluded to draw a warrant on our Special Relief Fund for the sum of \$100.00 in favor of each jurisdiction, rather than permit a call for assistance to be sent to all the lodges in Illinois.

An appeal of unusual character was received from the widow of a brother who died, leaving, among other children, a daughter whose hearing was so sadly impaired as to render her nearly totally deaf. I

carefully investigated the case, and found the statement of the mother to be true, and that she could not have the daughter treated for the want of money. I also ascertained that Dr. H. Brandon, of Hettick, Ill., was located in that neighborhood, and I wrote him to carefully examine the girl's hearing and report to me his opinion as to having it restored. He made an examination and reported through E. L. Lorence, Deputy for Hettick Lodge No. 753, that the girl could be cured, and that he would be willing to treat her every day for the sum of five dollars a month, provided the girl could be brought to Hettick and remain there during the time he was treating her. I found that the girl had relatives living in Hettick, and through Brother Lorence arranged that she should board with them during the time that Dr. Brandon was treating her. I also directed Dr. Brandon to take charge of the case and give the girl one month's treatment, and if at the end of that time her hearing was not improved, he should cease to treat her. At the end of the month he reported that the hearing was improving, and I directed him to continue another month, at the end of which his report was so encouraging that I directed him to continue for still another month, which he did, and I here append the doctor's last statement to me, so that you may know what he said in regard to the case. All matters of expense incurred in connection with the case, amounting to fifteen dollars, have been fully paid by an order on the special relief fund.

Hettick, Ill., Aug. 7., 1900.

E. L. McKinley, Esq., Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Ottawa, Ill.:

DEAR SIR: I will say that I am through treating Miss Ethel Stults. She got along all right, and can hear all right now. There is one month's treatment due me. Please send draft for five dollars (\$5.00).

Yours respectfully,

H. BRANDON, M. D.

Hettick, Macoupin County, Ill.

Still another request for the privilege of appealing to the lodges is fully explained by the following letter:

Grantsburg, Ill., June 18, 1900.

J. L. McKinley, Esq., Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Ottawa, Ill.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: We write you in this hour of our distressing circumstances, a small lodge of Odd Fellows, asking your assistance in a time of need, and on the following grounds: Delta Lodge No. 772, formerly located at Simpson, Ill., but recently removed to this place, only a few years ago was one of the best lodges in this part of the State, was in a fine shape, thriving condition and owned its own lodge room in the town of Simpson, carrying a good insurance, until, from some cause, the Insurance Co. canceled our policy. We were from that time on unable to secure insurance, our hall being located in a thickly settled business block. We exerted every honorable effort on

our part to renew our insurance, offering to pay any premium they might ask, and could not get it, leaving us with all the risk to carry. And later on, unfortunately, fire originating nearby consumed the entire block, together with our hall and contents, leaving us in quite a very bad condition. However, we had several members on our books, and the brothers responded pretty well and paid up their dues, enabling us to buy a little stuff to do our work with. By this unfortunate fire we were thrown out of house and home. We presented our case to the Grand Master at that time, and asked him to help us then, and from some cause he refused to do so or to allow us to ask our sister lodges to help us. He perhaps did not fully understand our case, but by his action in the matter he discouraged quite a number of our members, who would take no more interest in the business of the lodge, suffering themselves to become in arrears and allowing themselves to be dropped for non-payment of dues, thereby reducing our membership to a very small number. A few of us faithful stayed with it and tried to keep the lodge alive until we despaired of ever doing any more good with it at Simpson, and asked your Honor for Dispensation to remove the lodge from Simpson to this place, where the prospects were good for building up the lodge, and still remain good. We had no lodge room when we brought the lodge here (neither did we have any there), but we had the promise of getting a hall built. We transacted our business in a room over a store house here until the first of May, when we again lost everything we had by fire. We had arrangements perfected for a hall, the material on the ground; would by this time have had it so we could have been using it now, but the house we were having it built over was consumed in the fire, as was every house in the block, virtually wiping out the business part of the town, and there is not another two-story building in the town that we can rent for lodge purposes, so you can readily see that we are left in a very bad shape, and as we only have twelve or fifteen live members, and none of us are able to build the hall and rent it to the lodge, and as the lodge has no money with which to build, and only a few members, you can readily see our condition. Now, being in the condition we are at present, we humbly bow ourselves and ask, if in your power so to do, to grant us permission to ask our sister lodges to make us a small donation from each lodge. We understand that there has been a resolution passed against this on certain grounds, but we ask this of you, believing that if you were fully acquainted with all of the facts in the case, that if there was any way at all whereby you could possibly grant this request, you would gladly do so. We are perfectly willing and would be glad to have you do so, if you should entertain the slightest doubt as to our statements and condition, send some Brother here and investigate the same. We are actually in need of assistance as a lodge, financially, and must have help from somewhere, or else surrender our charter and quit, and that we do not want to do if there is any way under heaven to keep from

it, for we have a good territory to work in now. The nearest lodges to us of any note are, Ozark, twelve miles north, Eddyville and Golconda, on the east about twelve and seventeen miles. Dixon Springs, five miles east of us, is not doing anything; Metropolis, seventeen miles south, and Vienna, nine miles west, leaving us a wonderfully good territory to work, provided we can arrange to build our hall. We therefore submit our case to you for your careful consideration, and trust you will look at our condition in its true light and kindly grant us permission to ask our sister lodges to come to our rescue in this matter. For when our lodge was in a thriving condition we never failed to respond to such calls. We therefore give you the sign of distress, and hope you will recognize and answer the same by granting us the privilege asked for. Awaiting your early reply, we remain,

Faternally yours,

J. R. McKEE, N. G.

W. J. TUNE, Sec.

P. S.—We have no seal, as our seal was lost in the fire. We cannot put seal on this letter.

The case being, in my opinion, a meritorious one, I at first thought that I would grant the appeal to the lodges, but after carefully studying the matter and taking counsel of others, finally concluded to not do so, but instead, submitted the following proposition to them for their consideration, which they accepted, and a warrant was ordered drawn on the special fund for \$100, with which to assist these brothers to again get started.

Office of L. L. McKinley, Grand Master.
Ottawa, Ill., June 29, 1900.

J. R. McKee, N. G., Grantsburg, Ill.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: Absence from home is my excuse for not replying to your letter of the 18th at an earlier date.

As to permitting your lodge to go to the other lodges in the State for assistance in this your day of trouble, have to say, that a precedent having been established against doing so by my predecessors in office, I do not dare to overstep the unwritten law and grant your prayer.

I will say, however, that if you will secure 25 or more persons who will pledge themselves to help you build another hall, I will see that a donation is made to help you in the work.

You will therefore prepare a petition signed by at least 25 persons, who will pledge themselves to do all in their power to build up the lodge and make it a success and self-supporting.

The 25 or more persons need not necessarily all be members of the Order, but I think that the most of them should be. I think from what

you say in your letter that it will not be a difficult matter to get 25 persons who will pledge themselves to do the work.

Yours fraternally,

L. L. McKINLEY,
Grand Master.

Grantsburg, Ill., July 23, 1900.

L. L. McKinley, G. M., Ottawa, Ill.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: Enclosed find the petition with the 25 names as requested. Others have promised to help on hall, but would not sign the petition. I think we will get the hall.

Yours in F., L. and T.,

W. J. TUNE,
Secretary.

Grantsburg, Ill., July 9, 1900.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to do all in our power to fill the requirements of the above letter.

Members of Delta Lodge No. 772, I. O. O. F.—W. G. Taylor, J. R. McKee, E. E. Farquhar, J. W. McMahon, P. G. Burris, L. M. Barnwell, J. H. Taylor, M. N. Day, W. J. Tune, J. R. Trigg.

Parties who wish to reinstate—Jas. H. Sharp, Wm. A. Ford, A. D. Kerley, J. B. Kerley, T. W. Jones, J. H. Epperheimer, J. H. McKee, H. W. Emerson, W. C. Barnwell, W. C. Roe.

Persons who want to Join—Arthur Jones, F. H. Day, Chas. Estes, George Day, P. W. Rose.

Another instance of what might properly be termed "special relief," is as follows: Bro. W. L. Skeels, a member of a lodge in a town in northern Illinois, being temporarily in Ottawa, was assaulted one evening by several parties and left in a critical condition, and knowing no one in Ottawa but the Grand Master, he sent to him for assistance. The Grand Master, in company with another brother, went in person and found that Bro. Skeels needed the attention and care of a doctor. Bro. Skeels being a stranger in the city, the Grand Master became responsible for and guaranteed the payment of the bill of the physician for his services before he would attend the case. The lodge to which Bro. Skeels belonged was asked to pay this bill, but they refused to do so, claiming it was wholly beyond their power to appropriate funds for the payment of physicians' bills, even though it was for the purpose of saving a brother's life. The Grand Master paid the bill and sent the lodge a receipted bill for the same, since which time he has heard from neither Bro. Skeels or his lodge in regard to the matter, even though courtesy would demand at least a response from a lodge to which a communication from the Grand Master was sent. Since sending the bill to this lodge the Grand Master has again called the attention of the lodge to this matter, and up to date has received no response thereto.

RELIEF FOR GALVESTON AND VICINITY.

Responding to a very general call for relief on behalf of the sufferers from the floods at Galveston and vicinity, I issued the following letter to lodges, which I am happy to state received a prompt and generous response. (The Grand Secretary will insert the amount contributed by the lodges.)

Office of L. L. McKinley, Grand Master.
Ottawa, Ill., Sept. 14, 1900.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

BROTHERS: The appalling disaster that has recently befallen the people of the city of Galveston and vicinity, in the State of Texas, appeals to the warm-hearted members of the Order to not only extend to them our sympathy, but also substantial aid in the shape of money.

I, therefore, as Grand Master of the State of Illinois, earnestly request that each and every lodge, as well as each and every brother, contribute something for the relief of our brothers and sisters, who, in this hour of their trouble, need our aid.

You will send all contributions either to the Grand Secretary, at Springfield, Illinois, or to me, and we will see that it is at once placed in the hands of the Grand officers of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of Texas, so that it may be used by them for the relief of our brothers, sisters and their families in distress.

Yours fraternally,

L. L. MCKINLEY,
Grand Master.

DISPENSATIONS.

During the year I have been called upon to issue about three hundred dispensations authorizing to hold picnics, festivals, suppers, balls, musicales, social entertainments, to take part in public processions, to have public installations, dedications, etc., etc.

Most of these petitions have been granted when the applications were in proper form, to secure which, in many cases required considerable correspondence.

One instance of a special dispensation was granted to Victor Lodge No. 578, under the following circumstances: Victor Lodge had been burned out of a home some time ago, and had no paraphernalia with which to initiate and confer the degrees upon candidates. In this dilemma they received an application and were at a loss to know what to do. The Grand Master, learning the circumstances surrounding the situation, granted a special dispensation for them to bring their candidate to Ottawa Lodge No. 41, to have the work conferred, and he also gave to Ottawa Lodge No. 41 a special dispensation to confer the work. And I am happy to say that this was the beginning of a grand future

for said Victor Lodge. The members of that lodge went to work, secured an outfit for initiation and degrees, and from a membership of ten members, as shown from the report of 1899, they now have a membership of thirty, with fair prospects of increasing the same to at least fifty during the coming winter.

OUR HOMES.

It is with pleasure that I am able to report that our two Homes are in a flourishing and prosperous condition, and I have no words other than those of commendation for the management of the same. Following the precedent established by Brother Berry last year I invited the Finance Committee and the Deputy Grand Master to with me visit these Homes, which they did. We found the Home at Mattoon in a crowded condition, and the trustees of that institution were compelled to have the third story finished in order to accommodate the demands for rooms. The work was in process of completion when we were there, and when finished will be a credit, not only to the trustees of that Home, but to the Order at large. From Mattoon we went to Lincoln, and visited the Home there, and it will be superfluous for me to tell you how well we found the management of that institution.

It was my privilege as well as pleasure to spend one entire day in visiting the Orphans' Home school, and as an old and experienced teacher, I can truthfully say that the schools as conducted there are as good as the best in the State, and it is only justice to the excellent corps of teachers in that school to say that they are doing their work in as thorough a manner as it is being done in any of the public schools of Illinois. I took charge of and examined classes in the different rooms, and must say that I found the pupils in each of them, grade for grade, on a par, if not a little above the average, of the different grades of the public schools of our State.

THE SANITARIUM IN FLORIDA.

The Grand Sire having given to Brother Van Deman, P. G. M. and G. Rep. to the S. G. L. from Florida, permission to solicit aid for that institution in the various jurisdictions of the United States, and the same being presented to me, I gave Bro. Van Deman written permission to ask the lodges in Illinois for donations for that worthy institution, and many of the lodges of this State have liberally responded thereto.

CHANGE FROM GERMAN TO ENGLISH.

New Baden Lodge No. 539, working in the German language, petitioned me to grant them a dispensation to change to the English language, and I cheerfully granted their petition.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS.

A considerable correspondence has been necessary with the Grand Masters of California, Michigan and Nebraska, relative to the payment of benefits by lodges within their several jurisdictions to members of said lodges residing within our jurisdiction, all of which have been satisfactorily settled with the single exception of Michigan, which matter is still pending, and the following is the last communication received by me from the Grand Master of that jurisdiction:

Adrian, Mich., July 30, 1900.

L. L. McKinley, G. M., Ottawa, Ill.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: I received yours of the 21st, and also the mass of correspondence in regard to Bro. Orser. I have sent the same to Past Grand Master Wilder, with instructions to settle the matter by having them pay the Bro. his dues, or take up their charter. If he cannot in any other way get the matter in shape, then I shall put them in such shape that they will not owe any one. I have tried all manner of coaxing, and have reached the limit. Hoping to be able to write you in a few days that the matter is settled satisfactorily to all, I am,

Sincerely and fraternally,

F. E. ANDREWS,

Grand Master.

On October 10th I wrote the Grand Master of Michigan the following letter, to which, as yet, I have received no reply:

F. E. Andrews, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Adrian, Michigan:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: I write to inquire what has become of the Orser case, which I sent you on or about July 20th. last.

Colfax Lodge No. 198, of Chicago, has just sent me a letter in regard to this case, which I enclose for your benefit.

Brother Andrews, such matters as these bring discredit on the Order and should not be permitted. The manner in which Bro. Orser's lodge has acted in this matter has had a bad effect on the lodges in Illinois, where all the circumstances of the case are known, and I, as the Grand Master of this jurisdiction, have a right to enter my protest against such conduct on the part of lodges in sister jurisdictions.

I am well aware of the difficulties under which Grand Masters have to act, and the unpleasantness of dealing with lodges which are virtually in insubordination to the very fundamental principles of Odd Fellowship, but Grand Masters must do their duty, though it be an unpleasant one, let come what may.

Will you be kind enough to inform me at once what has been done in this matter and how it stands, so that I may be able to inform Colfax and other lodges about it?

Yours fraternally,

L. L. MCKINLEY,

Grand Master.

My correspondence with the Grand Masters of Iowa, Indiana and Wisconsin has been along the line of permitting persons residing in Illinois to join lodges in those States, or persons residing in those States to join lodges in Illinois. While our correspondence has been of a friendly and courteous nature, I must particularly say that of Grand Master Chappell, of Indiana, has stamped him as an Odd Fellow in all respects, and I wish to here especially thank him for the courtesies he has extended to this jurisdiction.

OFFICIAL EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

There have been a large number of Examiners and Instructors commissioned to instruct in the unwritten work, and from the reports which are coming into my office, as well as the subjoined report of W. E. Carlin, Chief of Instructors, I can say with confidence that Illinois is the banner State in the line of proficiency in the unwritten work in the United States.

Jerseyville, Ill., Oct. 19, 1900.

Hon. L. L. McKinley, Grand Master, I. O. O. F.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: I have the honor to submit the following report, as Chief of Instructors in the unwritten work for the year about closing. I have delayed a few days, waiting for a greater number of reports from Examiners and Instructors, in the hope that I might present a detailed account of the work accomplished in this line during your term, but I find that such reports come in so scattering that I can not attempt so full a report as I desired.

Schools of Instruction have been held in a large number of places, by various Instructors, and they have been fairly attended, with good results. I have held three schools during the year, to-wit: At Carlinville, Palmyra and Brighton—at the two former places there being members present from lodges at the places named and from several neighboring lodges—and at each of which some members became proficient, and have been duly commissioned by you as Official Instructors.

As I have had occasion to say heretofore, to your predecessors in office, I feel assured a greater number of members, pro rata, have the work correctly than in any jurisdiction of our Order.

I desire to thank the Examiners and Instructors throughout the State for their earnestness and zeal in the performance of duty, and especially do I appreciate your marked courtesy and hearty co-operation during the year.

Fraternally yours,

W. E. CARLIN.

REBEKAH LODGES.

The Rebekah branch of the Order is no longer a mere experiment, and it now stands side by side with the Subordinate Lodges in carry-

ing forward the great principles of the Order and the dispensation of charities.

I am sorry to say that we have a few lodges in the State that do not exhibit the signs of prosperity that are to be desired, but they are few. Controversies in Rebekah lodges are largely due to some brothers who attempt to dictate to the sisters how they should conduct the business of their lodges, and I have had occasion several times to reprimand such disturbers of the peace and harmony of the lodge.

I think it would be wise for the Grand Lodge to pass a law at this session permitting the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly to send out the pass-words for that branch of the Order, as she, and she only, by reason of her position, knows whether or not the lodge has sent in its capitation tax, and is therefore in good standing and entitled to the pass-word.

I also believe it advisable to give the officers of the Rebekah Assembly the privilege of holding special sessions of the Assembly for the purpose of instruction, work and the conferring of the Assembly degree on those who are entitled to receive the same.

LODGE DEPUTIES.

Soon after assuming the duties of Grand Master, I found from the great number of complaints sent to me by the individual members of the lodges in the State, that the position of Lodge Deputy was being ignored and that the Grand Master was expected to perform the duties of that person. After carefully considering the situation, I came to the conclusion that the position of Lodge Deputy being one of authority, specially created for the benefit of the lodges, that I would do all I could to make it what it was intended it should be.

In order to do this, I had the following circular letter printed, and have found, by using them, that a vast amount of unnecessary correspondence has been avoided, thus saving to the Grand Lodge expense for postage, besides making the Deputy do his duty, in deciding questions that are clearly defined as properly belonging to him, in his commission, and in the personal instructions, that are sent to Deputies by the Grand Master.

Office of Grand Master, I. O. O. F.

.....Ill.,.....190...

To..... Deputy of

.....No.....I. O. O. F.:

Dear Sir and Brother:

I respectfully refer to you the enclosed for your decision thereon. I think that the position of Lodge Deputy is too often ignored

and I am determined to make it what it should be, a position of honor and authority in our lodges.

Yours fraternally,

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Grand Master.

ROLL OF HONOR.

There being sent to the Grand Master only about or less than five hundred names of those entitled to be on the roll of honor and the accessions by initiations having reached nearly six thousand during the year, the Grand Master deems it inexpedient and unwise to have the names which have been furnished him printed in the Grand Lodge Journal, thereby adding an additional cost to the same when the roll itself does not show the true status of affairs. The names furnished is less than nine per cent of the actual initiations.

CONCLUSION.

It is with feeling of relief that I now deliver up to my successor the sacred trust that a year ago this Grand Lodge was kind enough to place in my hands. My only regret is that I have not been able to give better service to the Order than I have. I have done the best I could; I have given you my entire and undivided time, having laid aside all matters of business so that I might the better serve you. By close application to the duties of the office I have endeavored to show my appreciation of the distinguished honor you conferred upon me. The Grand Master in himself can at best accomplish but little, but during my administration I have received the most loyal support from the Grand Lodge Officers, Lodge Deputies, members of committees and, in fact, the brotherhood of the entire jurisdiction. And to these, one and all, by their united efforts, is due the credit of the past year's success much more than anything that has been accomplished by my effort.

In conclusion, I desire to acknowledge the many obligations I am under to my dear brother, James R. Miller, Grand Secretary, for the many favors shown me during my administration. I have always found him prompt, active and obliging, and he has been ready at all times to render me any assistance in the discharge of my duties that I have asked at his hands. In laying down the scepter of office and joining the ranks I want to assure the incoming Grand Master and Grand Lodge that I will ever be found ready to do all within my power to not only further the interests of our beloved Order, but to assist in whatever I may be called upon to do.

Fraternally,

L. L. McKinley

Grand Master

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME

LINCOLN, ILLINOIS.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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To L. L. McKinley, Grand Master of Illinois:

The Grand Lodge of Illinois has wisely provided, that once a year we should report to you, and through you to the entire membership of our Order in the state, the exact condition of "Our Home" in all its details, and in compliance with that law it affords us pleasure at this time to present to you this, our eighth annual report, hoping and believing that it will meet your approval, and commend itself to the favor, not only of the Grand Lodge, but of every Odd Fellow and Rebekah in Illinois to whom "Our Home" belongs. While the membership of every Lodge in our jurisdiction knows of "Our Home" in a general way, there are doubtless very many who know but little of it in detail; very many whose hearts have never been touched and warmed by seeing it and the children; for this reason we have in this report, as in all former reports, gone into detail, so that all may know just what our Order is doing for the helpless orphans of our deceased brothers and sisters; and we would indeed be glad if this report could be read in every Lodge on "Orphans' Home Night," in order that a

knowledge of what we are doing may come to every member, for without knowledge there can be but little zeal in human lives.

In submitting this report to you, Grand Master, we feel it our duty first to acknowledge the goodness of Him in whom every true Odd Fellow and Rebekah believes. Him "in whom we live and move and have our being," and who is ever the "Father of the fatherless, and the Judge of the widow," for surely during the year just closing, as in all former years, His fatherly care and protection has been extended to our family of fatherless children, and we can at this time heartily unite with our children in the little prayer they sing three times a day:

"God is great and God is good,
And we thank Him for this food,
By His hand must all be fed,
Give us, Lord, our daily bread."

During the past year the average number of children in our Home has been 141. The health of the children has been remarkably good; we have had no cases of serious illness and no deaths. Our physician's bill for the entire year has only been \$23.50.

Since "Our Home" was opened, January 26, 1893, we have received into it 251 children, from 18 months old upwards, and of all this number, the Angel of Death has taken but one of them away, and he or she must be blind indeed, who fails to see in this record, a careful observance of the laws of health, and a Providential care.

There are at this writing 140 children in the Home; 110 have gone out, and one has died. Some of them who were taken a few years ago, were not full orphans, and have been returned to their surviving parent. Some of them have grown strong enough to earn their way in the world, and have been returned to their guardians.

Some, through the Lodges that had care of them, have secured good positions and are now making their own way. Some remained in the Home until they reached the age of fourteen years, graduated from our school, and went forth, ready to fight the battle of life. Some of them now hold good positions and are doing well. Two of our girl graduates are filling responsible positions as stenographers, and all, so far as we know, are filling their places with credit to themselves and with honor to "Our Home." Below is given a complete list of all the children in "Our Home" at this writing, Oct. 1, 1900—together with the date they came to the Home and the name and number of the Lodge certifying to them:

DATE.	NAME.	WHERE FROM.	Age at Time Admission.	BY WHAT LODGE CERTIFIED.
1893.				
Jan. 30.	Beulah Haines.....	Kenney.....	9	Kenney 557.....
Feb. 7.	Minnie Eckle.....	Peoria.....	9	Western 295.....
" 16.	Louise Forsythe.....	Chicago.....	8	Peabody 613.....
" 16.	Mary J. Forsythe.....	Chicago.....	6	Peabody 613.....
" 16.	Douglas Forsythe.....	Chicago.....	4	Peabody 613.....
Mar. 15.	Cecil Riley.....	Lincoln.....	8	Lincoln 204.....
" 25.	Chas. Schroeder.....	Chicago.....	8	Douglas 432.....
" 25.	Frank Schroeder.....	Chicago.....	8	Douglas 432.....
" 25.	Lillie Schroeder.....	Chicago.....	5	Douglas 432.....
April 21.	Howard Treadway.....	Grayville.....	7	Opal 99.....
" 21.	John Treadway.....	Grayville.....	5	Opal 99.....
June 26.	Julius Johnson.....	Chicago.....	7	First Swedish 479..
" 28.	Maggie Baker.....	Elco.....	6	Elco 643.....
" 28.	Sallie Baker.....	Elco.....	4	Elco 643.....
Aug. 14.	Leslie Sheets.....	Carbondale..	6	Carbondale 233.....
" 27.	George Linderman.....	Alton.....	5	Germania 2.....
" 27.	Frank Linderman.....	Alton.....	2½	Germania 2.....
Sept. 10.	Esther Fellstrom.....	Chicago.....	3½	Nonpareil 331.....
" 10.	Essie Fellstrom.....	Chicago.....	3½	Nonpareil 331.....
1894.				
May 7.	Anna Culley.....	McLeansboro	10	Hamilton 191.....
" 20.	Flossie Sheets.....	Carbondale..	5	Carbondale 233.....
1895.				
Jan. 22.	Cora Blake.....	Creal Springs	10	Creal Springs 504..
Mar. 15.	Edna Howard.....	Anchor.....	10	Herald 777.....
April 15.	Ethel Bradley.....	Creal Springs	7	Cartersville 703.....
Aug. 12.	Ida Jackson.....	Mt. Vernon..	6	Marion 3.....
" 12.	James Jackson.....	Mt. Vernon..	4	Marion 13.....
Oct. 3.	Joseph Lundack.....	Collinsville..	6	Madison 43.....
" 3.	Antony Lundack.....	Collinsville..	4	Madison 43.....
Nov. 9.	Ivan Quick.....	Montgomery.	7	Argus 514.....
" 9.	Russell Quick.....	Montgomery.	4	Argus 514.....
Dec. 5.	Iva Roberts.....	York.....	8	York Star 419.....
" 5.	Alonzo Roberts.....	York.....	6	York Star 419.....
" 14.	August Voight.....	Elgin.....	8	Paul 691.....
" 20.	Elmer Sandberg.....	Princeville..	9	Diligence 129.....
1895.				
April 26.	Clora Braden.....	Belknap.....	11	Belknap 251.....
" 26.	Orpha Braden.....	Belknap.....	8	Belknap 251.....
" 26.	William Braden.....	Belknap.....	6	Belknap 251.....
July 24.	Bruno Engelkie.....	Chicago.....	7	Lily of the West 407
" 24.	Fred Engelkie.....	Chicago.....	5	Lily of the West 407
Aug. 25.	James Roose.....	E. St. Louis..	6	Golden Rule 374...
" 25.	Water Roose.....	E. St. Louis..	5	Golden Rule 374...
" 29.	Bessie Campbell.....	Temple Hill..	7	Fairland 791.....
Sept. 21.	Susan Markhart.....	Chicago.....	12	Cheltenham 113....
Oct. 22.	John Gilbert.....	Clyde.....	8	Roy 1800.....
" 22.	Fred Gilbert.....	Clyde.....	6	Royal 800.....
Nov. 14.	Homer Larison.....	Batchtown..	8	Calhoun 444.....
" 14.	Lindley Larison.....	Batchtown..	6	Calhoun 444.....
" 14.	Ray Larison.....	Batchtown..	5	Calhoun 444.....
" 16.	Thomas Gosnell.....	DeSoto.....	7	DeSoto 264.....
" 16.	Harry Gosnell.....	DeSoto.....	5	DeSoto 264.....

DATE.	NAME.	WHERE FROM.	Age at Time Admission.	BY WHAT LODGE CERTIFIED.
Dec. 16.	Natie Barlow.....	Sciota.....	8	Sciota 552.....
" 16.	James Barlow.....	Sciota.....	6	Sciota 552.....
" 24.	Clinton Campbell.....	Temple Hill ..	4	Fairland 791
1897.				
Jan. 10.	Bessie Good.....	Pulaski.....	11	Egypt 789.....
" 10.	Mary Good.....	Pulaski.....	7	Egypt 789
" 26.	Floyd Bennett.....	Sandwich.....	8	Sandwich 212.....
" 26.	Hester Bennett	Sandwich.....	5	Sandwich 212.....
" 26.	Vernon Bennett	Sandwich.....	4	Sandwich 212
Feb. 17.	Minnie Koch.....	Chicago.....	10	Wicker Park 281 ..
" 27.	George Koch.....	Chicago.....	8	Wicker Park 281 ..
Mar. 13.	Harry Tate.....	Vandalia	10	Friends 122
" 13.	Lizzie Tate.....	Vandalia	7	Friends 122
" 29.	Lewis Gorham.....	Belvidere.....	7	Big Thunder 28 ..
May 14	James Anderson.....	Tioga	9	North Star 620....
" 14	Fern Anderson.....	Tioga	8	North Star 620....
" 14	Ida Anderson.....	Tioga	6	North Star 620....
" 14	Nora Anderson.....	Tioga	5	North Star 620....
" 14	Carter Anderson.....	Tioga	3	North Star 620....
June 16.	William Pritchler.....	Sandwich.....	3	Deering 717.....
Aug. 17.	Bessie Kanak.....	Chicago.....	10	Palacky 630
" 17.	George Kanak.....	Chicago.....	8	Palacky 630
" 17.	Rose Kanak.....	Chicago.....	6	Palacky 630
Sept. 9.	Willie Anderson.....	Tioga	2	North Star 60.....
" 14.	Clara Walters	Fulton	11	Abou BenAd'm 148
" 21.	Elnora Simpson.....	Simpson	11	Delta 772.....
" 21.	Guy Simpson.....	Simpson	7	Delta 772.....
Dec. 15.	Burr Orr	Cooksville	8	Cooksville 833.....
" 15.	Frank Orr	Cooksville	4	Cooksville 833.....
" 23.	Frank Hayward.....	Bible Grove..	11	Bible Grove 273...
" 23.	Ethel Hayward.....	Bible Grove..	9	Bible Grove 273...
" 23.	Grace Hayward.....	Bible Grove..	7	Bible Grove 273...
" 23.	Nellie Williams.....	Chicago.....	9	Perseverance 587 ..
" 23.	Lillie Williams.....	Chicago.....	7	Perseverance 587...
1898.				
Jan. 5.	Elmer Hays.....	Chicago.....	6	Progress 524.....
" 27.	Mary Castle.....	Mill Shoals..	9	Mill Shoals 835
" 27.	Maggie Castle.....	Mill Shoals..	7	Mill Shoals 835
Mar. 31.	Adolph Lang.....	Chicago.....	21½	Goethe 329.....
" 31	Annie Lang.....	Chicago.....	11½	Goethe 329
June 20.	James Gaskill.....	Collinsville ..	11	Madison 43
" 20.	Steven Gaskill.....	Collinsville ..	7	Madison 43
" 20	Grace Gaskill.....	Collinsville ..	9	Madison 43
Aug. 24.	Fresno Smith.....	Belknap	11	Belknap 251.....
Sept. 8	Celia Walters.....	Fulton	8	Abou BenAd'm 148
" 8	Bertha Walters.....	Fulton	4	Abou BenAd'm 148
Sept. 12.	Gertrude Garbett	Griggsville ..	10	Colchester 714.....
" 12.	Erle Garbett.....	Griggsville ..	8	Colchester 714.....
Dec. 19.	Roy Ballenden.....	Burlington ..	10	Bloomington 400 ..
" 19.	Ralph Ballenden.....	Burlington ..	8	Bloomington 400 ..

DATE.	NAME	WHERE FROM	Age at Time Admission.	BY WHAT LODGE CERTIFIED.
1899				
Jan. 18.	Clifford Lewin.....	Washington.	10	Tazewell 144
" 18.	Lulu Lewin.....	Washington.	6	Tazewell 144
Feb. 16	Arrena Fitzpatrick	Peoria.....	11	Massac 442
" 16.	Walter Fitzpatrick.....	Peoria.....	6	Massac 442
Mar. 2.	Bertha Griffin.....	Springerton..	11	Mill Shoals 835
" 2.	Myrtle Griffin.....	Springerton..	9	Mill Shoals 835
" 2.	Harry Griffin	Springerton..	6	Mill Shoals 835
" 2.	Dosha Griffin	Springerton..	5	Mill Shoals 835
" 2.	Dollie Griffin	Springerton..	3	Mill Shoals 835
Apr. 25.	Grover Little	Pearl	5	Pearl 125
Sept. 10.	Mary Baird.....	Braceville ...	9	Braceville 679
" 10.	Ella Baird.....	Braceville ...	8	Braceville 679
" 10.	Chas. Baird.....	Braceville ...	6	Braceville 679
" 10.	Archibald Rogers.....	Taylorville ..	10	Taylorville 413
Dec. 5.	Kija Parbst.....	Chicago	9	Norden 699
" 5.	Max Parbst.....	Chicago	7	Norden 699
" 12.	Lonni- Todd.....	Charleston ..	7	Alhambra 574
1900.				
Jan. 3.	Willie Lysle	Marseilles ...	5	Juniata 201
" 3.	Lovejoy Lysle	Marseilles ...	2	Juniata 201
Feb 14.	Thomas Harris	E. St. Louis ..	11	Helvetia 480.....
" 14.	Willie Harris.....	E. St. Louis ..	9	Helvetia 480.....
" 14.	Elijah Harris	E. St. Louis ..	7	Helvetia 480.....
" 14.	Mable Harris	E. St. Louis ..	8	Helvetia 480
" 21.	Raymond Jacobs	Allendale.....	10	Allendale 165.....
" 24.	Clara Lynn	Elco.....	10	Elco 643.....
" 24.	Bertha Lynn.....	Elco.....	2	Elco 643.....
" 25.	Willie Rezanka	Chicago	10	Praha 231.....
" 25.	Richard Rezanka	Chicago	7	Praha 231.....
Mar. 10.	Lucile Busse.....	Chicago	11	Atlas 261
" 10.	Norma Busse.....	Chicago	12	Atlas 261
" 12.	Earl Lyon	Streator	8	Streator 486.....
" 16.	Harry Scott.....	Mt. Vernon..	9	Webber 279
" 16.	Bessie Scott.....	Mt. Vernon..	8	Webber 279
" 16.	Nora Scott.....	Mt. Vernon..	6	Webber 279
Apr. 25.	Ray Rice	West Liberty	6	West Liberty 443 ..
" 30.	Laura Sheets.....	Pulaski.....	11	Egypt 789.....
" 30.	Flora Sheets	Pulaski.....	9	Egypt 789.....
" 30.	Edna Sheets.....	Pulaski.....	8	Egypt 789.....
July 3.	Olga Sheets	Pulaski.....	4	Egypt 789
" 3.	Edwin Sheets.....	Pulaski.....	1½	Egypt 789.....
Sept 26	Chloris Thomas.....	Windsor.....	11	Fidelity 576.....

The following named children have gone out from the Home since the date of our last report:

Mabel Downs, to her mother in Chicago.

George Downs, to his mother in Chicago.

Oscar Sheets, to his mother in Gainesville, Florida.

Maude Howse, to her mother in Decatur, Illinois.

Fred Howse, to his mother in Decatur, Illinois.
Edwin Culley, to his mother in McLeansboro, Illinois.
Henry Gosnell, to DeSoto Lodge No. 264, DeSoto, Illinois.
Dick Anderson, to his mother in Tioga, Illinois.
Gertie Lundack, to her mother in Collinsville, Illinois.
Frank Hayes, to his mother in Chicago, Illinois.
Essie Roberts, to her aunt, Mrs. Bach, in Terre Haute, Ind.
Addie Murphy, to her uncle, Mr. Cox, in New Decatur, Ala.
Eva Smith, to her aunt, Mrs. Chapman, in Champaign, Illinois.
Total number returned since September 30, 1899, 13.

SUMMARY.

Total number admitted to the Home.....	251
Total number gone out.....	110
Total number deceased.....	1
Total number now in the Home.....	140 —
	251

HOW TO GAIN ADMITTANCE.

Lodges or guardians wishing to place in the Home children who are eligible to its benefits, should apply to the Superintendent at Lincoln for a blank form of application, this to be filled and signed by the guardian and Lodge (under seal) of which the father was a member at the time of his death. The application should then be returned to the Superintendent, who will present it to the Board of Directors for consideration at their first meeting thereafter. Parties presenting applications will be notified as soon as practicable of the result.

All applications coming before the Board are carefully considered as their individual merits demand.

Each child received is expected to come with at least one change of clothing.

ARTICLES DONATED.

The following articles have been donated to the Home since our last report:

Egyptian Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 324—15 nice wool dresses, 2 skirts.

Brothers J. S. Ives, P. G. M., of Minnesota, and President of the Board of Directors of Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum, a copy of the official souvenir of the laying of the corner stone of the Home.

Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 175—2 petticoats, 5 shirts, 4 undervests, 1 pair drawers, 5 pair stockings, 4 waists, 2 cards buttons.

Vandalia Lodge No. 122—Ten barrels of apples.

Crawford Rebekah Lodge No. 454—4 pairs drawers, 2 dresses, 2 aprons, 2 pair pants, 2 blouses.

Halycon Rebekah Lodge No. 497—2 nice comforts.

Magnolia Rebekah Lodge No. 255—2 comforts, 1 quilt, 20 yards flannel, contributed by friends, who paid to have their name on quilt, 116 names in all.

Omaha Rebekah Lodge No. 536—2 comforts, 3 pairs hose, 3 under-shirts.

Sister M. A. Brown and daughter, of Golden Rod No. 105—2 gowns, 3 underwaists, 2 caps, 1 tie, 2 pairs hose, 3 pair mittens, 1 bunch shoe laces, 3 spools thread, 1 gown, 1 piece elastic ribbon, 2 yards flannel, several yards hair ribbon.

Sister Gregory, Ideal Rebekah Lodge No. 75—5 pair pants, 2 pair suspenders.

Varnell Rebekah Lodge No. 296—An elegant autograph silk quilt, with request that it be used in "the sick room."

Dinah Rebekah Lodge No. 149—2 nice quilts.

Brother Adam Denger, Lincoln Lodge No. 204—"Thanksgiving Celery."

Elgiva Rebekah Lodge No. 504—7 boys' waists, 4 skirts, 7 dresses, 1 quilt, 2 dolls' quilts.

Odin Rebekah Lodge No. 546—15 quarts fruit, 3 quarts apple butter, 3 quarts jelly, 3 cans corn, 3 cans tomatoes.

Brother James E. Ketcham, of Paw Paw—13 finely bound volumes of the "American Odd Fellow" and 2 volumes of "Odd Fellows' Companion."

Castleton Rebekah Lodge No. 361—Beautiful "crazy quilt."

Missing Link Rebekah Lodge No. 547—1 comfort, and beautiful white quilt embroidered in red.

Tidal Wave Rebekah Lodge No. 119—6 aprons, 2 coats, 8 gowns, 2 boys' waists, 3 shirt-waists, 5 skirts, 4 boys' coats, 7 pair little pants, 6 undershirts, 10 pair panties, 5 baby dresses, 1 towel, 5 caps, 1 petticoat, 1 pair mittens, 2 comforts.

Brother J. W. Webster, of Danville Lodge No. 69—A copy of "The 'Odd Fellows' Home Waltz." Music and words composed by two of the orphan girls of the Texas Home.

Brother Chas. Hacker, of Danville Lodge No. 69—One copy of the "Orphans' Home Waltz," composed by two little girls in the I. O. O. F. Home in Texas.

Sister Mae Tiefenthal, Chicago—Little pair of red shoes and jacket.

J. R. Wasson Co., of Chicago—1 doz. bottles "King of Pain."

Priscilla Rebekah Lodge No. 315—5 books, 5 tablets, 4 second hand books, 5 dolls, 6 toilet cushions, 5½ yards gingham, 2½ yards ribbon, 1 pair baby hose, 26 handkerchiefs, little cap and cape.

Herscher Rebekah Lodge No. 473—3 doz. boys' ties, 19 aprons, 3 spools thread, 3 doz. buttons.

Onarga Rebekah Lodge No. 437 and Subordinate Lodge No. 208—1 roll butter, 14 hoods, 1 pound coffee, 1 turkey, 15 cans fruit, 5 hats, 3 chickens, 1 box caps, 18 yards ribbon, dolls and clothing.

Green Valley Lodge No. 308—6 turkeys.

Brother Charles Bramkamp, of National Soldiers' Home of Ohio—2 volumes of Great Rebellion and subscription renewed for National Tribune.

Wicker Park Lodge No. 291 by member, William Lind—1 suit of clothes.

Sister Jennie Roberts, of Rantoul—15 hats, 6 pairs gloves.

Queen City Rebekah Lodge No. 363—1 quilt, 4 hoods, 6 pair mittens, 6 pairs hose, 2 dresses, 1 waist, 7 ties, 3 cakes toilet soap, 1 cap, 4 handkerchiefs, 3 books, 2 boxes blocks, 3 dolls, 3 toy stoves and numerous toys for Christmas.

Lilla Rebekah Lodge No. 63 Sewing Circle—22 girls' aprons, 12 skirts, 10 pairs drawers, 74 girls' pocket books, 54 boys' pocket books, 13 boys' waists (donated by Brother Albert Myers.)

Chicago Lodge No. 55—6 doll buggies, 3 dresses, 8 yards flannel-ette, 34 yards calico, 20 yards gingham, 13½ doz. handkerchiefs, 10 pairs drawers, 3 yards ribbon, 2 neckties, 5 games, 2 pairs suspenders, 4 books for library, 1 peck mixed nuts, 33 pounds candy, several small toys.

Mendota Rebekah Lodge No. 419—1 quilt, 6 pairs drawers, 6 shirts, 2 doz. pairs stockings, 2 mufflers, 5 pairs mittens, 1 baby cloak, 6 dressed dolls, 6 yards gingham, 28 handkerchiefs, 7 yards calico, 6 boxes blocks and some small toys.

Tennessee Rebekah Lodge No. 462—1 quilt, 1 comfort, 2 pairs drawers, 2 pairs hose, 2 gowns, 6 aprons, 2 yards ribbon, 1 package picture cards.

Mrs. J. T. Carpenter, Lodge No. 329—1 comfort, 7 pairs hose, 6 handkerchiefs, 2 cans baking powder, 1 can pumpkin.

Ella Rebekah Lodge No. 56 Coterie—2 comforts, 6 sheets, 4 pairs pillow cases.

Violet Rebekah Lodge No. 505—1 boy's suit, 7 dresses, 2 white skirts, 2 aprons, 1 yard elastic ribbon, 2 spools thread, 9 pairs stockings, 2 pairs drawers, 9 yards calico, 1 union suit, 1 jar fruit, 1 waist, 1 piece calico.

Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 171—12½ quarts fruit, 1 blouse waist, 8 yards calico, 9 yards flannel dress, 3 second hand suits, 3 second hand skirts.

Mystic Star Rebekah Lodge No. 291—11 gowns, 12 underskirts, 1 apron, 1 dress, 1 box ten pins, 1 doll, 2 games for boys, personal presents for Koch and Parbst children.

Pride of St. Clair Rebekah Lodge No. 145—3 calico dresses, 4 yards

calico, 1 apron, 3 skirts, 8 pairs stockings, 8 pairs drawers, 2 drawer waists, 3 undershirts, 1 pair of babies' slippers, 1 box blocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reinhardt of Lincoln—2 boxes calendars, 2 boxes booklets, 1 doz. round combs, 1 doz. nut crackers, 2 doz. handkerchiefs, 2 doz. pocket books, 3 doz. pocket knives.

Emeline Rebekah Lodge No. 8—2 comforts, 2 doz. handkerchiefs, box of dolls, 10 yards of toweling, 1 doz. pairs stockings, 10 suits of underwear, 12 pairs mittens, 7 books.

Hiawatha Rebekah Lodge No. 489—4 pillow cases, 2 sheets, 2 comforts, 1 girl's hat, 5 aprons, 12 dolls.

Brother John H. Krater, Powhan Lodge No. 29—1 large bucket of caramels.

Brother E. E. Omev, of Mystic Lodge No. 17, of Hannibal, Missouri— $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel mixed nuts, 6 pounds of candy.

Waukegan Rebekah Lodge No. 340 Sewing Society—12 aprons, 12 towels, 12 sheets, 12 pairs pillow cases.

Brother E. H. Hibben, P. G. Master of Iowa—Large Webster's Dictionary and Standard, for girl's reading room, and punching bag for boys in gymnasium.

Pride of Egypt Rebekah Lodge No. 509—17 pairs hose, 3 pairs drawers, 1 union suit, 3 waists, 5 yards calico, 1 skirt, 1 comfort; also from Mrs. Pomorskey (not a member of the Order), 3 children's vests, 5 pieces hair ribbon, 3 collars, 6 handkerchiefs, 12 pairs hose, several toys.

Auburn Lodge No. 543 and Manila Rebekah Lodge No. 531—62 quarts canned fruit, 20 glasses jelly, 6 large cakes.

Melrose Rebekah Lodge No. 14—1 year's subscription to St. Nicholas Magazine.

Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 100 Sewing Society—5 pillow cases, 2 shirts, 1 apron, 3 white skirts, 5 pairs drawers, 3 calico dresses, 4 gowns, 11 yards calico, 6 spools thread, 1 bunch braid, 14 doz. buttons; from Mrs. Brinkerhoff, fur collarette, 1 shirt waist, 2 belts, 21 hats, 3 hoods, lot of hat plumes.

Charity Rebekah Lodge No. 362—4 gowns, 6 shirts, 5 aprons, 9 pairs stockings, 3 pairs sox, 2 shirt waists, 12 handkerchiefs, 8 yards hair ribbon, 6 yards gingham, 1 collarette, second hand books and doll patches.

Members, wives and widows of Charter Oak Lodge No. 258—33 yards calico, 1 cloak, 32 yards gingham, 2 cups and saucers, 3 dolls, 2 card games, 2 picture books, 2 caps, 2 pairs pants, 10 yards flannel dress goods, $6\frac{1}{2}$ yards dress goods, $22\frac{1}{2}$ yards cotton flannel, 1 sacque, 2 aprons, 18 handkerchiefs, 7 pairs hose, 2 undershirts.

Mrs. K. M. Atwell, wife of deceased brother of Madison Lodge No. 43—2 quilts and 13 bound books and 350 magazines.

1st Swedish Rebekah Lodge No. 124 Sewing Circle—15 dresses, 2 underskirts, 6 pairs hose.

Harriet Scoville Rebekah Lodge No. 293—15 suits underwear, 15 pairs hose, hair and neck ribbons.

Sister Mae Tiefenthal, Eclipse Rebekah Lodge—2 skirts, 1 pair panties, 1 beautiful doll.

Fannie Rebekah Lodge No. 453—13 quarts canned blackberries, 1 quart maple syrup, 5 caps, 10 yards outing flannel, 38 yards calico, 3 union suits, 2 spools thread.

Longview Rebekah Lodge No. 519—A very handsome quilt.

Sisters C. J. Geiger, A. D. Welch and Ada S. Geiger, of Ashley—2 flannelette skirts, 2 dolls, with all their wardrobe, also cradles, mattresses, sheets, pillow cases, quilts (embroidered in red.)

Sister Lizzie Dresser, of Melrose Rebekah Lodge No. 14—1 dress, 2 pairs pillow cases, 1 underwaist, 1 blouse waist, paper dolls "from little Eddie."

Anchor Rebekah Lodge No. 84—16 union suits for girls.

Cuba Rebekah Lodge No. 33—a nice quilt.

Sunshine Rebekah Lodge No. 481—5 flannelette gowns, 2 pairs hose, 1 pair mittens, 1 boy's cap, 4 aprons, 1 underskirt, 4 undervests, 1 pair drawers, 3 handkerchiefs, 4½ yards hair ribbon, 5 yards elastic, 2 boxes candy.

Cheltenham Rebekah Lodge No. 367—5 pairs boys' drawers, 2 girls' gowns, 6 pairs of hose for girls, 5 pairs hose for boys, 12 handkerchiefs, 5 yards ribbon.

Eula Rebekah Lodge No. 24—48 yards calico, 6 pairs drawers, 1 cloak, 2 aprons, 10 pairs mittens, 15 pairs hose, 2 hoods, 1 boy's waist, 3 spools thread, 2 doz. buttons, 12 handkerchiefs, 1 hat, 6 yards elastic ribbon, 1 calico dress, 6 sheets, also from little Mabel Smothers, 4 pairs drawers, and from Mrs. Mary Baker, 2 pairs drawers.

Primrose Rebekah Lodge No. 537—2 suits of underwear, 3 aprons, 1 pair pillow cases, 2 pair boys' pants, 2 calico dresses, 8 yards calico, 9 pair hose, 1½ yards flannel, 2 yards rubber ribbon, 2½ yards embroidery, 2 yards ribbon, 1 spool thread, 1 doz. safety pins, 5 yards muslin, cash ten cents.

Sister Matilda Griebel, of Peoria—Handsome calendar for office.

Diamond Rebekah Lodge No. 384—1 sheet, 14 pair hose, 4 pair mittens, 8 pillow cases, 5 handkerchiefs, 2 skirts, 2 gowns, 1 suit of underwear, 7 dresses, 3 yards calico, 3 story books.

Evelyn Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 168—8 yards calico, 6 undervests, 2 hoods, 2 pair drawers, 12 handkerchiefs, 6 pair hose, 1 pair mittens, 7 yards hair ribbon, 3 gowns, 1 book, 3 hats.

Sister M. A. Brown—Golden Rod No. 105, 7 pair mittens, 1 boy's cap.

Oriental Rebekah Lodge No. 272—3 calico dresses, 2 undershirts, 3 pairs hose, 2 union suits, 1 pair drawers, 1 pair hose, 4 undershirts, 1 pair hose supporters, 5 handkerchiefs, 7 spools thread, 12 yards calico.

Carterville Rebekah Lodge No. 240—2 comforts, 2 boys' hats, 4 spools thread, 14 pair hose, 53 yards calico, 20 yards muslin, 10½ yards flannelette, 4 yards hair ribbons, 1 dozen oranges.

Mrs. Bennett, Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge No. 270—1 worsted dress, 2 calico dresses, 3 aprons, 5 boys' waists, 3 boys' shirts, 4 night gowns, 2 pair drawers, 2 drawer waists, 2 pair suspenders, 2 yards ribbon, 3 skirts, 3 towels.

Tower Rock Rebekah Lodge No. 74—24 handkerchiefs, 5 hair ribbons, 6 neckties, 5 pair hose, 1 pair mittens, Christmas; and ten cents from Mabel and Ralph Huthmaker.

Juanita Rebekah Lodge No. 477—Bee Hive Sewing Society, 2 sheets, 10 pillow cases, 6 gingham aprons.

Saybrook Rebekah Lodge No. 278—2 comforts, 6 aprons, 6 blouse waists, 6 pair pillow cases.

Crystal Glen Rebekah Lodge No. 254—17 hats, 3 feather boas, 2 doz. bat pins.

Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 193—2 comforts, 2 towels, 14 quarts canned fruit, 1 glass jelly.

Rosedale Rebekah Lodge No. 371—A nice worsted quilt.

Eclipse Rebekah Lodge Sewing Society—From goods donated by Sister Sammond, D——— and Tiefenthal, 18 dresses, 14 skirts, 12 pair drawers, 1 apron, 3 pair overalls.

Atwood Lodge No. 761—12 pair hose, 3 boys' waists, 12 pair pants, 26 handkerchiefs, 20 yards ribbon, 12 girls' vests, 6 pair shoes, 3 aprons, 4 ties, 1 doz. spools thread, 6 waists, 52½ yards muslin, 2 boys' shirts.

Martha Washington Lodge No. 231—11 boys' waists, 5 pair hose, 1 pair slippers, 1 union suit, 1 pair drawers, 1 apron, 2 dresses.

Myrtle Rebekah Lodge No. 256—7 sheets, 8 pillow cases, 6 towels.

Mrs. M. C. Myers, of Sinai Rebekah Lodge No. 36—1 suit for large boy, 4 pair pants, 2 shirts, 2 girls' waists, 2 pounds sweet peas for seed.

Banner Rebekah Lodge No. 247—8½ yards gingham, 2 yards wool dress goods, 21 yards trimming lace, 1 package prunes, 1 package coffee, second hand clothing, consisting of 6 undershirts, 1 knit skirt, 1 white dress, 3 shirt waists, 1 pair drawers, 1 pair hose.

Lilla Rebekah Lodge Sewing Circle—5 worsted dresses, 18 boys' waists, 1 girl's dressing sacque.

Helena Rebekah Lodge No. 221 and Globe Subordinate Lodge No.

323-5 gowns, 8 pillow cases, 5 sheets, 3 towels, 9 pair panties, 4 aprons, 7 underwaists, 13 boys' waists, 7 dresses.

Sister F. Strohacker, of Freeport-6 nice second hand dresses and 2 aprons, also pretty doll from little Gertrude.

Columbia Rebekah Lodge No. 39 Home Sewing Society-2 comforts, 5 waists, 6 dresses, 5 pair drawers, 5 boys' waists, 1 sunbonnet, 4 skirts, 2 shirt waists, 1 girl's duck suit, 2 handkerchiefs, marbles, picture cards, etc.

Rosendale Rebekah Lodge No. 371-10 yards calico, 2 yards unbleached muslin, 1 glass jelly.

Rockford Rebekah Lodge No. 31 Sewing Society-12 dresses, 8 pair panties, 7 waists.

Maidie Rebekah Lodge No. 518-A nice quilt.

Keithsburg Rebekah Lodge No. 247-12 dresses, 10 pair panties, 6 underwaists, 10 pair hose.

Moreland branch of Mayflower Rebekah Lodge No. 83 Sewing Circle-1 quilt, 8 dresses, 3 boys' suits, 8 skirts, 5 pair panties, 1 waist, 3½ yards calico, 1 pair pants, 4½ yards lawn, 2 yards cambric.

Norine and Alvin Case, of Greenview-A nice bundle of children's papers.

Mystic Star Rebekah Lodge No. 291-11 gingham dresses, 7 boys' blouses, 9 underwaists.

Brother O. See, of Rosedale Rebekah Lodge No. 371-5 baskets of peaches.

Sister Lizzie M. Dresser, Melrose Rebekah Lodge No. 14-Some good second hand clothing, 2 lawn dresses, 1 silk waist, 1 dress skirt.

Sister M. A. Brown, Golden Rod No. 105-30 yards print, 12 tablets, 2 second hand dresses, 12 pencils, 1 bolt finishing braid, 2 doz. buttons, 2 spools thread, 2 pair drawers, 2 under waists, 8 yards hair ribbon.

Ava Rebekah Lodge No. 258-A box of miscellaneous reading matter.

From Grandma Miner of Bone Gap-A nice pieced quilt, her last work, having died Aug. 10, aged 82 years.

Sparta Rebekah Lodge No. 366-A nice book for library.

Ella Rebekah Lodge No. 56-Robes that have been used in Degree Staff.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following cash amounts were received from Lodges, individuals and other sources, since October 1, 1899:

2 Berry Souvenirs	\$	50
Danvers Lodge No. 845		7 00

Pekin Rebekah Lodge No. 224	3 00
Egyptian Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 324	3 30
W. H. Day Rebekah Lodge No. 328.....	5 00
Sale of pears	6 00
Rebate on freight of apples from Vandalia	2 20
Kirkwood Rebekah Lodge No. 429	16 20
New Burnside Rebekah Lodge No. 121	80
Dinah Rebekah Lodge No. 149	21 96
John Ericsson Lodge No. 361.....	10 00
Calumet Rebekah Lodge No. 350	5 00
White Oak Rebekah Lodge No. 314	5 00
Dwight Lodge No. 513 ("Penny Orphans' Home Box").....	7 00
Hazel Rebekah Lodge No. 69	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Andrews	5 00
Orangeville Rebekah Lodge No. 452	5 00
Rebate from Marshall Field on linoleum.....	59 00
Thusnelda Rebekah Lodge No. 43.	45 00
Mineral Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 352	5 00
Bro. J. K. Egley, Onarga Lodge No. 298	2 50
Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge No. 105	1 00
Sangamon Lodge No. 6.....	5 00
Springfield Lodge No. 465 ...	5 00
Teutonia Lodge No. 166 ..	2 50
Vienna Rebekah Lodge No. 187	5 00
Veritas Lodge No. 478	10 00
Vesper Rebekah Lodge No. 172	12 00
Maple Grove Rebekah Lodge No. 283.....	30 00
Anchor Rebekah Mite Society	5 00
Argenta Lodge No. 720	5 00
Three Links Lodge No. 812	5 00
Bismarck Lodge No. 893	6 10
Della Rebekah Lodge No. 330	10 00
Willard Lodge No. 526	5 00
Towanda Lodge No. 857 O. H. box	2 50
Vlast Rebekah Lodge No. 165.....	15 00
Empire Lodge No. 54.....	5 00
Advance Rebekah Lodge No. 405.....	15 00
Priscilla Rebekah Lodge No. 315.....	5 00
Mill Shoals Lodge No. 835.....	5 00
Eagle Encampment Lodge No. 835.....	10 00
Ed. W. Cook, of Erie Lodge No. 38.....	2 00
Sophia Rebekah Lodge No. 96.....	5 00
Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 395.....	10 00
Mistletoe Rebekah Lodge No. 465.....	10 00
Bro. Chas. Bramkamp.....	5 00
Rising Star Rebekah Lodge Coterie.....	5 00

Brother M. P. Berry.....	10 00
Margaret Gilliland	1 00
Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge.....	10 00
Palacky Lodge No. 630.....	15 00
Crystal Glen Rebekah Lodge No. 254.....	5 00
Zelma Rebekah Lodge No. 183.....	10 00
Holtlander Rebekah Lodge No. 70.....	5 00
Snatchwine Lodge No. 147	5 00
Alma Rebekah Lodge No. 163.....	5 00
Tiskilwa Rebekah Lodge No. 397.....	6 71
Siloam Lodge No. 207.....	6 50
Edina Lodge No. 391.....	5 00
Moreland Lodge No. 330.....	5 00
Manufacturers Lodge No. 485.....	10 00
E. L. Sunderman (on contract).....	100 00
Sale of three hogs.....	33 73
Sale of old iron.....	3 00
Sale of souvenir spoon.....	1 50
Donations from subscriptions to Rebekah World.....	4 75
Aledo Rebekah Lodge No. 290.....	14 25
Nona Rebekah Lodge No. 269.....	5 00
Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 16.....	5 00
Wicker Park Lodge No. 281.....	10 00
Allendale Rebekah Lodge No. 427.....	5 00
Woodland Lodge No. 649.....	5 00
Altoona Rebekah Lodge No. 17.....	5 00
Charleston Rebekah Lodge No. 66 and staff.....	7 50
Sale of heifer	28 00
Streator Rebekah Lodge No. 468.....	5 00
Jacksonville Rebekah Lodge No. 13.....	2 50
Gem Lodge No. 572.....	2 50
London Lodge No. 734.....	5 00
Sick benefits paid family of Bro. G. G. Houck, deceased, of Joliet Lodge No. 856.....	12 00
Garden Prairie Rebekah Lodge (Aid Society).....	4 00
Sale of hogs, 770 pounds.....	35 42
Sale of calf.....	1 50
Sale of onions.....	6 50
Sale of Berry souvenirs.....	1 00
Lottie Rebekah Lodge No. 292.....	5 00
Calumet Rebekah Lodge No. 350.....	5 00
Banner Rebekah Lodge No. 447.....	3 00
Neola Rebekah Lodge No. 458.....	5 00
Princess Rebekah Lodge No. 474.....	5 00
Sale of calf.....	3 50
Bushnell Lodge No. 322.....	5 00

Blue Island Lodge No. 327, Harvey Lodge No. 80, Walhalla Lodge No. 574, Calumet Rebekah Lodge No. 350, Amanda Rebekah Lodge No. 352, W. H. Day Rebekah Lodge No. 328.....	22 54
Clark Lodge No. 3.....	1 10
Stevenson Lodge No. 61.....	7 50
Iantha Lodge No. 413.....	2 50
Treasury No. 237 and Rantoul Rebekah.....	6 00
Sciota Rebekah Lodge No. 231.....	5 00
Sisters Niemeyer and Hoefer (for band).....	4 00
Bro. J. G. Miller, of No. 465.....	7 50
Sale of pork.....	21 37
Sale of onions.....	1 60
Rebate on gas.....	17 00
Cerro Gordo No. 137.....	5 00
Norden Lodge No. 699.....	10 00
Modesto Lodge No. 727.....	2 50
Maidie Rebekah Lodge No. 518.....	6 57
Vesper Rebekah Lodge No. 172.....	10 00
Marjorie Rebekah Lodge No. 456.....	5 00
Frances Rebekah Lodge No. 552.....	1 00
Sale of old iron.....	2 00
Sale of cherries.....	18 45
Sale of strawberries.....	15 95
Sale of calves.....	16 45
Sale of peas.....	4 00
Sale of beans.....	1 50
Sale of empty barrel.....	40
Carbondale Lodge No. 233.....	10 00
Triple Tie Rebekah Lodge No. 498.....	6 00
Wicker Park Lodge No. 28.....	5 00
Sale of hogs.....	54 55
Sunderman (as per contract).....	75 00
Bethalto Rebekah Lodge No. 534.....	5 00
Frances Rebekah Lodge No. 552.....	1 00
Egypt Lodge No. 789.....	10 00
Sale of disinfectant.....	4 00
Chicago Lodge No. 55.....	8 00
Rebate on Gertie Lundak's railroad fare by Madison Lodge No. 43.....	4 00
Golden Rod Lodge No. 105.....	5 00
Contribution from excursion from Good Faith of Cuba and Olive Branch of Canton.....	9 18
Sale of old iron.....	1 50
Sale of tomatoes.....	1 20
Roxana Rebekah Lodge No. 473.....	5 00

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Cuba Rebekah Lodge No. 33.....	5 00
Princess Rebekah Lodge No. 474.....	5 00
Palestine Rebekah Lodge No. 486.....	5 00
Saunemin Rebekah Lodge No. 354.....	5 00
Estate of Rezanka children.....	60 00
Elco Lodge No. 643.....	10 00
Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 16.....	5 00
Sister Sarah Daniels, Kewanee Rebekah Lodge No. 512....	1 00
New Burnside Rebekah Lodge No. 121.....	90
Ava Lodge No. 672.....	5 00
Mendon Lodge No. 877.....	5 00
Casp. Linsheid No. 531.....	10 00
Arminia Lodge No. 610.....	2 50
James A. Garfield Lodge No. 698.....	5 00
Odin Lodge No. 866.....	18 65
Adelphi Lodge No. 8.....	10 00
Bethlehem Rebekah Lodge No. 32.....	5 00
Alexander Lodge No. 224.....	4 00
Altona Rebekah Lodge No. 60.....	1 00
Hopedale Lodge No. 865.....	5 00
Teutonia Lodge No. 166.....	5 00
Venice Lodge No. 719.....	10 50
Silver Star Rebekah Lodge No. 399.....	5 00
Mizpah Lodge No. 364.....	5 00
Cobden Rebekah Lodge No. 235.....	5 00
Evening Star Rebekah Lodge No. 21.....	2 50
Hedwig Rebekah Lodge No. 249.....	5 00
Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 420.....	5 00
Goodwin Rebekah Lodge No. 192.....	10 00
Elgiva Rebekah Lodge No. 194.....	10 00
Grove City Lodge No. 275.....	6 00
Pontoosuc Rebekah Lodge No. 506.....	5 00
LaSalle Lodge No. 101.....	31 00
Hesperides Rebekah Lodge No. 503.....	5 00
Commercial Lodge No. 165.....	12 50
Teutonia Rebekah Lodge No. 226.....	3 00
Lone Tree Rebekah Lodge No. 407.....	1 25
Detroit Lodge No. 883.....	75
Marble Head Lodge No. 535.....	1 50
Sale of three calves.....	20 80
Sale of one hog.....	14 60
Sale of tomatoes.....	4 86
Orphans' Home penny box.....	10 83
Friendship Rebekah Lodge No. 22.....	8 00
Mill Shoals Rebekah Lodge No. 472.....	5 00
Altoona Rebekah Lodge No. 17.....	5 00

Progress Lodge No. 524	10 00
Edwardsville Lodge No. 46	5 00
Edward L. Rezanka	60 00
Cow service	1 00
Donations transferred from General Fund	50 00
Total	\$1,750 92

STATEMENT.

The following donations sent to the Grand Secretary were not remitted to the Grand Treasurer until Nov. 1, as the books of his office do not close until that date, hence they do not appear in the Grand Treasurer's report for the Orphans' Home, which report closed Oct. 1, and are not counted in our receipts, for the purpose of making my balance agree with the Treasurer's:

Good Will Rebekah Lodge No. 201	\$ 5 00
Urania Lodge No. 243	2 50
Grove City Lodge No. 275	4 65
Powhan Lodge No. 29	25 00
Peotone Lodge No. 841	5 00
Brighton Star Rebekah Lodge No. 20	15 00
Syria Lodge No. 451	2 50
North Henderson Lodge No. 628	2 50
Longview Rebekah Lodge No. 519	5 00
Concord Lodge No. 82	1 00
Elmwood Lodge No. 319	5 00
Galena Rebekah Lodge No. 346	5 00
Cosmopolitan Lodge No. 299	2 50
Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge No. 270	5 00
J. J. Jones Lodge No. 791	5 00
Central Park Rebekah Lodge No. 301	5 00
Good Will Rebekah Lodge No. 201	5 00
Englewood Lodge No. 858	18 00
Pride of West Lodge No. 544	5 00
Wabash Lodge No. 35	10 00
Golden Rod Lodge No. 59	2 50
Deering Lodge No. 717	5 00
Bogota Lodge No. 807	5 00
Keystone Lodge No. 806	5 00
Moreland & Bros. Lodge No. 330	17 50
Butler Lodge No. 317	1 25
Waubonsie Lodge No. 45	5 00
Palmyra Lodge No. 348	5 00
New Baden Lodge No. 539	2 50

Olive Leaf Lodge No. 97	2 00
Lake Lodge No. 723	1 50
Total	\$ 185 90

PER CAPITA.

Average number of children in the Home during the past year was 141. Cost per capita for providing for their maintenance was \$112.74. This includes all expenditures except what has been paid for permanent improvements.

RECEIPTS FROM FARM, ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Our little farm of 40 acres has also yielded us a bountiful harvest the past year. At least 8 acres of our land is taken up by buildings, lawns, driveways, etc., etc., leaving only 32 acres for farm, garden and orchard. From these few acres we gathered the following crops this year:

575 bushels of potatoes.
65 bushels of cucumbers.
85 bushels of tomatoes.
15 bushels of parsnips.
10 bushels of salsify.
30 bushels of carrots.
45 bushels of beans.
40 bushels of beets.
30 bushels of turnips.
40 bushels of peas.
15 bushels of spinach.
58 bushels of lettuce.
28 bushels of onions.
40 bushels of sweet corn.
25 bushels of pop corn.
25 bushels of sweet potatoes.
5,000 onion sets.
2,000 head of cabbage.
2,600 musk melons.
75 water melons.
200 pumpkins.
100 Hubbard squash.
15 tons timothy hay.
4 tons clover hay.
70 shocks fodder.

FROM THE FRUIT ORCHARD, AS FOLLOWS:

603 quarts strawberries.
 237 quarts currants.
 216 quarts gooseberries.
 113 quarts blackberries.
 66 quarts raspberries.
 2,700 pounds grapes.
 37 bushels cherries.
 35 bushels peaches.
 2 bushels plums.
 30 bushels apples.
 40 bushels pears.

We have put away for winter's use, 4 barrels cucumber pickles, 500 quarts jelly and 440 quarts canned fruit. The total value of which we estimate at \$1,000.

We have on hand at this time, Oct. 1, the following live stock:

3 head of horses.
 10 head of milch cows.
 3 heifers.
 5 calves.
 6 brood sows.
 23 pigs and shoats.
 175 fowls.

We sold during the year 2,000 lbs. of pork; 8 calves and 1 heifer.

The reasonable cash value of the stock on hand is \$800.00. In fixing this value we have placed no value on the horses, as they are all old, and two of them nearly worn out. We will be compelled to purchase a new team of horses or mules, at once.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Nov. 6, 1899, as shown by supplemental report	\$2,988 20
Donations from lodges, individuals, etc.....	1,750 92
Appropriations of Grand Lodge.....	18,000 00
Total	\$22,739 12

EXPENDITURES.

Improvements	\$1,854 05
Expense account	1,570 21
Groceries and kitchen supplies	3,832 69
Clothing and shoes.....	889 71

Meats	717 11
Dry Goods	568 19
Feed and pasture.....	571 18
Furniture	797 12
Printing.....	67 35
Medical service, visits and prescriptions.....	23 50
School, Sunday school and library supplies.....	234 55
Water, light and supplies	636 63
Fuel, coal and coke.....	798 54
Directors' meetings.....	269 13
Salaries (including \$124.00 to Prof. French, band teacher, whose name is not on pay roll).....	4,920 56
	\$17,750 52

For a more detailed statement of expenditures, see the Grand Treasurer's report, which is as follows:

THE VALUE OF OUR PROPERTY

Up to October 1, 1899, our property was valued at.....	\$101,789 80
During the past year we have expended in improvements, repairs, etc., the sum of.....	1,854 05
Making the total value at this time.....	\$103,733 85

INSURANCE.

We have our buildings and personal property fully protected by insurance in the following companies and amounts:

\$5,000.00	Rockford Insurance Co. of Rockford, Ill.	Expires Nov. 20, 1901.
\$5,000.00	Insurance Co. of Pennsylvania, Pa.	Expires Nov. 20, 1901.
\$5,000.00	Imperial Insurance (limited) of London.	Expires Nov. 20, 1901.
\$2,500.00	Security Insurance Co., New Haven, Conn.	Expires Nov. 20, 1901.
\$2,500.00	Reliance Insurance Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Expires Nov. 20, 1901.
\$3,650.00	German Insurance of Freeport, Ill.	Expires Jan. 10, 1905.
\$5,000.00	Westchester Fire Insurance Co., New York City.	Expires Jan. 17, 1902.
\$5,000.00	German Insurance Co., Freeport, Ill.	Expires Sept. 7, 1903.
\$5,000.00	Manchester Fire Assurance Co., Manchester, Eng.	Expires Aug. 25, 1905.
\$1,000.00	German Insurance Co., Freeport, Ill.	Expires Jan. 10, 1905.
\$ 500.00	Fire Association of Philadelphia, Pa.	Expires Dec. 8, 1901.
\$1,000.00	German Insurance Co., Freeport, Ill.	Expires Jan. 10, 1905.
\$1,000.00	Manchester Fire Assurance Co., Manchester, Eng.	Expires Oct. 11, 1905.

"OUR PAY ROLL."

The following is a complete list of our employes together with the monthly salary of each:

L. L. Morrison, Superintendent and Matron.....	\$83 33
John Coates, laundryman.....	70 00
Wm. Seidel, farmer and gardener.....	30 00
N. E. Vance, governess, west cottage for girls.....	25 00
Irene Denison, governess of boys.....	20 00
Viola Hite, governess of boys.....	17 50
Mary Hagan, baker.....	15 00
Mary Keller, cook.....	12 00
Kate Day, cook.....	12 00
Alice Dacey, cook.....	12 00
Cora Aherns, dining room girl.....	12 00
M. E. Shriver, teacher.....	25 00
Fannie Barr, teacher.....	25 00
Effa Steward, teacher.....	20 00
Hulda Peters, teacher (music).....	12 00
Minnie Tyner, seamstress.....	17 50
Kate Leseman, governess of girls (east cottage).....	20 00

OUR BUILDINGS.

We have at this time seven buildings. The large main building in which the boys all room, and which contains the office, dining room, etc. The east cottage formerly known as the "Girls' Cottage," this is occupied by girls. The west cottage formerly called "The Boys' Cottage," this building is now occupied by girls also. Our school building, the laundry, the barn and the cellar and cold storage building now being erected. A careful examination of the products of our farm, garden and orchard as shown above, will prove the necessity of having a good cellar. And when we remember that we now milk ten cows, and that it will require at least ten more to supply our demands for milk, the necessity of a cold storage will be apparent. We have suffered great loss and inconvenience in the past for lack of these, but the building we are now erecting will fill our demands for several years. The Directors believed it was economy to build a good one. A more detailed account of it will be given when finished.

MORE LAND NEEDED.

We have only forty acres of land; at least eight acres of this is taken up in buildings, yards, driveways, lawns, etc., leaving only thirty-two acres for orchards, garden and pasture. About ten acres is already set to fruit, splendid fruit, and it is producing abundantly. This leaves only twenty-two acres for garden, grass, farming and



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Deputy Grand Master.

pasture, an amount entirely too small. It will be necessary for us to keep and milk from sixteen to twenty cows all the time in order to supply our children with milk, a diet they all like and one of the very best we can give them. Sixteen cows would only be one cow to nine children. A man with a family of nine could hardly get along with one cow. These must all be pastured in the summer time, and fed in the winter time. At present we are compelled to hire pasture for them and buy feed for them in the winter time, which is both inconvenient and expensive. We need forty acres more land badly. With that we could pasture our stock in the summer and raise hay and grain enough to keep them in the winter. It seems to us a necessity. We know of only one tract near ours that we can buy, and that is the forty acres adjoining ours on the south. It is fine, smooth rolling prairie, and a very rich soil, the very best of land. It is well tiled and has good natural drainage. We have an option on this land at \$200 an acre or \$8,000. This may seem high, and it is high, but when we remember that it is the very best of land, and lies up to the city of Lincoln, it will not seem strange that we have to pay that price for it. We cannot get it for less, and we very much desire the permission of the Grand Lodge to purchase it. We can do so by making annual payments, and believe it will be economy to do it. The product of our thirty-two acres this year was worth at least \$1,000 and with the help of our boys we can make it profitable and at the same time it will prove to be a great benefit to our boys, by teaching them to work and furnishing them with something to do.

OUR LIBRARY AND SCHOOL WORK.

Our school work the past year has been highly successful and satisfactory. Many of the difficulties of the public school system are eliminated from ours. We have no "absentee" except in case of sickness, which seldom happens. None of our pupils are "tardy." There is no conflict between parent and teacher. They are one and the same, hence but little, almost no discipline is necessary. Our grades are the same as the grades in the public school, our examinations fully up to them. Our teachers all hold certificates from the school Superintendent of Logan County; none are employed without them. We require our teachers to attend all teachers' institutes, give them the time to do so in order that they may keep in touch with the latest and best methods of teaching. Miss Fannie Barr, Miss Mary E. Shriver and Miss Effa Steward are efficient teachers and their work last year was so satisfactory they were all retained for the present year. We have 126 children enrolled in our schools at present. Last year six completed the eighth grade and graduated from our school with honor and credit to themselves and their teachers. The following children graduated this year: Essie Roberts, Minnie Eckle, Beulah Haines, Clara Braden, Oscar Sheets and Edward Cully.

Our band is doing well and is a source of great pleasure to the Home. Professor French still continues to instruct the boys and inspire them with a love for music. Miss Hulda Peters was retained as teacher of vocal and instrumental music, and her work deserves the highest praise. It is indeed a pleasure to hear the children sing the songs she has taught them, and to listen to the sweet melody of the piano when played by some of our small girls. What would "Our Home" be without music? If there is any one place in all this world where music should be taught, is it not in "Our Orphans' Home?" Through the lives of all our children, flows a strain of sadness that nothing can alleviate more than the charm of music. Let it be heard in the chapel in the morning, in the school room, and on the campus during the day, and at eventide, when our fatherless and motherless little ones gather around the fireside to spend a few hours before retiring; let its sweet strains play upon their pure spirits and lull them into peaceful rest.

INDUSTRIAL.

We are using all means we have to teach our boys and girls how to be useful in life in order that they may be prepared to earn a living when they have to go out in the world to care for themselves. Our children are all required to do something, the boys to run errands and work in the yard, garden and on the farm; the girls to sew and mend and keep house, but our facilities for teaching them in this particular are limited. We hope the day is not far distant when we will be better equipped in this direction. Our trouble lies, not in getting them to work, but in finding something for them to do.

MORAL AND RELIGIOUS TRAINING.

No institution (the church alone excepted) is more rigid in demanding a recognition of God, than the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and an Odd Fellows Orphans' Home would be false to the principles of the Order, and derelict in its duty, that did not teach its young religion. Our children are instructed in religion. Religion in its broadest sense; duty to God and duty to our fellow man. They are taught to exemplify in their daily lives the beautiful friendship of David and Jonathan, the wonderful love of the good Samaritan, and to esteem as the greatest blessing of life the imperial virtue of Truth. We are endeavoring to make of them true Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. When old enough, they are expected and required to attend divine worship at some church in the city on the Sabbath day and they are not only permitted, but encouraged to attend the same church which their parents belonged to, if any. At all the churches in Lincoln they are welcomed and always commended for their quiet bearing and good behavior. On Sunday afternoon in our beautiful chapel a Sunday School is held, the different classes being taught by teachers from the

various churches in the city to whom for their kindness we are much indebted.

THE HEALTH OF OUR CHILDREN.

The health of our children the past year has been most excellent. One cannot read the report of our physicians without being amazed at its statements. With an average of more than 140 children during the year our entire physicians' bill was only \$23.50—less than seventeen cents a child, and when we deduct \$5.00 from this for reducing the fracture of a bone, it is less than fourteen cents a child. Below is given the annual report of our Home Physicians:

LINCOLN, ILL., Oct. 1, 1900.

To the Board of Directors of the I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home:

GENTLEMEN:—We hereby submit our annual report for professional services rendered during the year ending September 30, 1900. From Oct. 1, 1899, to Oct. 1900, visits and prescriptions, including one accident, fracture of right fore arm of a boy—\$23.50.

Respectfully submitted,

DRS. A. S. & W. T. KIRKPATRICK.

THANKS.

We desire at this time in our own behalf and in behalf of our children to thank the many friends of "Our Home" for their generous donations and words of encouragement. We wish it were possible to name you all, but it is not. We trust, however, that the blessing has come into your lives that always comes to a generous soul in giving, for "It is more blessed to give than to receive." We desire especially to thank the Odd Fellows Herald and the Illinois Odd Fellow, for their continued favors to us, which are fully appreciated. Without their aid it would be difficult to distribute amongst our membership a knowledge of our work, their services to us have been of great value. To the Advisory Board we return our thanks also, for their presence, aid and influence; to our Superintendent and Matron, Sister Morrison, we and the Order owe a debt of gratitude we will hardly be able to pay. Her love of the children, her zeal in caring for them, her unbounded sympathy for the unfortunate and her tireless energy in the faithful discharge of her duties, peculiarly fit her for the position she so ably fills, and for all these we desire to express our gratitude and appreciation. To our teachers and those in charge of our children, we return our thanks for their faithful service. And with the hope that the facts stated in this report will reach the mind and heart of every Odd Fellow and Rebekah in our jurisdiction and warm them with a deeper love for the principles of Odd Fellowship, it is

Fraternally submitted,

J. O. HUMPHREY, Chairman.

M. P. BERRY, Secretary.

W. R. HUMPHREY,

GEO. C. RANKIN,

ROBERT G. STRIPP.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

REPORT OF ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

1899

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Oct. 23	To Balance on hand.....	\$2,988 20
Dec. 5	To cash received from M. P. Berry, Secretary.....	221 71

1900

Jan. 9	" " " "	446 04
Feb. 6	" " " "	84 75
March 6	" " " "	98 90
April 3	" " " "	75 42
May 11	" " " "	26 50
June 13	" " " "	101 11
July 17	" " " "	100 82
Aug. 9	" " " "	155 55
Sept. 12	" " " "	44 88
Oct. 8	" " " "	145 09
Oct. 15	To donations transferred from general fund.....	50 00
Oct. 15	" " " "	200 15
Oct. 15	To appropriation transferred from general fund...	18,000 00

 \$22,739 12
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By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

NO.		VOUCHER		NO.		AMOUNT.
3795	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for October.....			875		\$358 43
3796	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account....			876		83 24
	Sam'l Wallace, P. M., box rent.....					60
	John Church Music Co.....					1 35
	W. U. Tel. Co., service for September.....					1 02
	Sam'l Wallace, P. M., stamps and postals.....					5 25
	Mrs. Seyfer, laundry.....					20 00
	Central Union Telephone, toll for August and September					1 65
	Mable Theobald (discharged)					12 00
	J. H. Rhodes, Chicago papers.....					1 55
	John Church Co., music.....					57
	D. H. Iseminger, safety window bracket.....					3 50
	Kinman Dray line, hauling machinery.....					5 00
	Lincoln Mutual Tel. Co., rental.....					4 50
	Central Union Tel. Co., rental.....					2 50
	Hulda Peters, salary (overlooked on pay roll)...					10 00
	J. H. Miller, 5 bushels potatoes.....					2 50

		VOUCHER	
NO.		NO.	AMOUNT.
	Harry Donegan, three-fourth day's work.....		1 35
	W. E. Friend, repairing horn.....		75
	Illinois Central, freight on apples and butterine. ...		2 45
	Leonard Miller, dry goods.....		6 70
3797	Geo. Becker & Co., bedsteads, mattresses and springs	877	\$ 309 34
3798	J. Landauer, clothing for boys.....	878	70 28
3799	Alvin T. Simpkins, fittings for brick oven	879	59 55
3800	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes	880	53 95
3801	W. E. Wood, cleaning and tinting walls.....	881	46 45
3802	Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine	882	31 73
3803	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke	883	24 34
3804	Albert Jacobs, pasture for cows	884	18 00
3805	Lincoln Roller Mills, bran	885	17 00
3806	D. C. Cook Pub. Co., Sunday school supplies... 886		10 07
3807	R. H. Armbruster, rubber sheets	887	7 50
3808	Edward E. Ritter, door for coal chute	888	7 00
3809	C. J. Paesler, repairing shoes	889	5 85
3810	Chas. C. Reed, drugs	890	4 34
3811	O. W. F. Snyder, kidney balsam	891	4 00
3812	Illinois State Journal, stationery	892	3 00
3813	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	893	264 48
3814	Ideal Meat Market, meat ..	894	68 12
3815	W. R. Humphrey, expenses board meeting.....	895	8 50
3816	R. G. Stripp, expenses board meeting.....	896	6 85
3817	Troy Laundry Machine Co., laundry machinery. 897		542 00
3818	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	898	56 22
3834	M. Reinhardt & Sons, hardware ..	899	16 85
3835	Chas. Ross, clover hay	900	6 35
3836	Chas. C. Reed, books, tablets	901	3 48
3837	Laymon & Ritchie, glass, paints, etc.....	902	71 92
3838	E. L. Adams, blacksmithing	903	3 05
3839	Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine	904	33 06
3840	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	905	273 24
3841	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke	906	23 57
3842	Lincoln Water, Light & Power Co., water (2 mo.) ..	907	58 98
3843	J. W. Sexton, corn	908	35 28
3844	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account.... 909		45 89
	Samuel Wallace, P. M., stamps & postals.....		5 25
	Frank Klatt, team and hayrack for picnic		2 50
	Mrs. Seyfer, laundry service		20 00
	Leonard Miller, dry goods		1 40
	Am. Ex. Co., service for Oct. & Nov.....		4 29

NO.	VOUCHER	
	NO.	AMOUNT.
	L. L. Morrison, ex. 2 trips Springfield.....	1 85
	Harry Donnegan, work, 4 hours	60
	Joseph Schilling Livery, bringing children and teachers home from night train	3 00
	C. E. Ross, repairing washing machine	2 25
	Illinois Central, freight	50
3845	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for November.....	361 63
3846	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	100 48
3847	Citizens Coal Mining Co., coal for October and November.....	136 24
3848	C. J. Paesler, repairing shoes.....	8 75
3849	Geo. H. Cox, ice from September to November.	11 68
3850	J. Landauer, underwear for boys.....	27 09
3851	Edw. F. Hartman Co., printing 750 reports....	15 00
3852	E. L. French, 17 band lessons.....	34 00
3853	H. Jackman, insect powder.....	4 80
3854	L. L. Morrison, expense attending Assembly...	10 00
3855	Ideal meat market, meat for November.....	53 82
3856	W. E. Wood, account of labor.....	50 00
3857	Geo. C. Rankin, expense Board meeting.....	3 95
3858	M. P. Berry, expense Board meeting.....	8 52
3913	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account....	113 07
	Wm. Schellfifer, 1 doz. brooms.....	2 25
	Western Union Tel. Co.....	1 29
	Mrs. Seyfer, laundry service.....	25 00
	Central Union Telephone Co., tolls.....	2 50
	First National Bank, check book and draft....	1 17
	John Church Co., music.....	80
	Fillmore Bros., 6 cantatas.....	1 58
	A. Reinhardt, engraving napkin rings and re- pairing glasses	1 55
	American Express Co.....	1 35
	Gullet & Sons Christmas decorations.....	3 00
	Sam'l Wallace, P. M., stamps.....	5 00
	Fillmore Bros., Christmas music.....	1 83
	J. Burrows, mortar patching, brickwork, etc....	11 00
	Lincoln News, 48 mailing rolls.....	1 50
	Mrs. Knowlton, 1 1-3 days' labor.....	1 75
	Judd's Farmer, with premiums....	2 00
	L. L. Morrison, for Christmas use.....	40 00
	H. H. Teeters, ½ doz. scrubbers	5 50
	J. P. Joseph, rent S. Mch. and supplies.....	2 50
	A. L. Salmons, hack fare from Assembly.....	1 50
3914	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for December.....	390 83

Tuesday. }
Nov. 20, 1900. }

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS.

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VOUCHER

NO.		NO.	AMOUNT.
3916	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....	924	326 98
3917	C. J. Paesler, repairing shoes	925	13 10
3918	Pontiac Shoe Mfg. Co., shoes	926	9 95
3919	Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine	928	44 38
3920	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes	929	97 90
3921	Illinois State Journal, 2,000 letter heads	930	5 00
3922	F. Rudolph, horseshoeing (6 mo.)	933	13 60
3923	Layman & Ritchie, glass, floor oil	934	13 95
3924	Robert Goebel, dental work.....	935	3 00
3925	Wm. Markworth, 1 cord wood	936	4 00
3926	Adam Schanaur, 4 tons hay	937	28 56
3927	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal for December...	938	95 21
3928	Dr. A. S. Kirkpatrick & Son, professional ser- vices, 4 visits	939	5 50
3929	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	940	55 96
3930	E. D. Shackelford, harness repairs.....	941	5 45
3931	C. C. Reed, stationery and drugs	942	2 55
3932	Ideal Meat Market, meat	943	48 76
3933	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas, coke and supplies..	944	51 37
3934	W. R. Humphrey, expenses board meeting	945	8 50
3935	R. G. Stripp, expenses Board meeting.....	946	6 80
3936	Geo. C. Rankin, expenses board meeting	947	4 20
3937	M. P. Berry, expenses board meeting	948	8 56
3938	John V. Farwell Co., dry goods	949	22 09
3939	J. O. Humphrey, expenses board meeting	950	1 74
3940	Camden Phil. Soap Co., laundry supplies.....	951	33 26
3942	Lincoln Courier Co., printing, advertising, etc...	927	39 10
3953	B. F. Coats, 3 weeks' laundry labor	952	30 00
3954	E. L. Adams, blacksmithing	953	4 20
3955	Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine	954	35 67
3956	Eugene Sheer, carriage repairs, etc.	955	25 00
3957	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	957	13 56
3958	E. L. French, 13 music lessons	956	26 00
3959	Gus Burchard, oats	958	23 65
3960	Geo. T. Johnson, toilet paper	959	5 50
3961	David C. Cook Pub. Co., Sunday school supplies.	960	9 69
3962	John N. Comlin, insurance	961	97 80
3963	Spellman, Orton & Spitley, lime	962	2 00
3964	C. J. Paesler, repairing shoes	963	10 95
3965	Camden & Phil. Soap Co., laundry baskets	964	6 31
3966	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and supplies.....	965	33 73
3967	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes	966	40 60
3968	C. C Reed, school supplies	967	11 64
3969	J. Landauer, boys' clothing.....	968	18 38

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NO.		NO.	AMOUNT.
3970	Lincoln Roller Mills, feed, November, December and January	969	73 90
3971	A. J. Reinhardt, clocks and repairs.....	970	8 00
3972	Ideal Meat Market, meat	971	66 77
3973	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	972	249 18
3971	A. J. Reinhardt, clocks and repairs.....	970	8 00
3975	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account....	974	89 09
	Ed. Iles, repairing carriage wheel.....		50
	Sam'l Wallace, stamps.....		5 00
	P. Savage, 6 loads of sand.....		6 00
	W. Union Telephone Co.....		1 22
	Sam'l Wallace, rent P. O. box.....		60
	Illinois Central R. R., freight.....		28 00
	Mrs. Seyfer, laundry service		20 00
	Illinois Central R. R., freight.....		2 06
	E. L. Adams, repair on machinery.....		1 60
	First National Bank, 2 stamped check books and draft.....		8 40
	Central Telephone Co., service and toll.....		3 75
	Lincoln Mutual Tel. Co., service.....		4 50
	J. H. Rhodes, Chicago papers.....		1 50
	Sam'l Wallace, stamps.....		5 00
	C. & A. R. R., freight.....		71
	I. C. R. R., freight.....		25
3976	L. L. Morrison, pay*roll for January.....	975	391 43
3977	M. P. Berry, expenses Board meeting.....	976	8 11
3978	W. R. Humphrey, expenses Board meeting....	977	8 50
4015	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for February.....	999	434 83
4016	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account....	998	67 47
4017	Friedman Manuf. Co., butterine.....	978	34 37
4018	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal, January and February	979	223 91
4019	Chas. C. Reed, drugs and stationery.....	980	7 56
4020	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes.....	981	38 15
4021	Lincoln Water, Light and Power Co., water, (3 months)	982	43 44
4022	F. Wilmert, Jr., millet.....	983	11 90
4023	John A. Lutz Co., dry goods.....	984	17 84
4024	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....	985	61 99
4025	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....	986	285 13
4026	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke.....	987	40 26
4027	Adolph J. Reinhardt, repairs and engraving....	988	4 35
4028	W. E. Wood, painting, tinting, varnishing, etc...	989	191 00
4029	Geo. Becker & Co., mattresses.....	990	50 00

		VOUCHER	
NO.		NO.	AMOUNT.
4030	Troy Laundry Machinery Co., body-ironer.....	991	140 00
4031	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., bran, feed, etc.....	992	48 30
4032	Wm. Hungerford, laundry supplies.....	993	2 85
4033	C. J. Paesler, shoes, repairs.....	994	13 90
4034	M. Griesheim & Co., boys' clothing.....	995	25 30
4035	Layman & Ritchey, books, school supplies.....	996	30 18
4036	M. Reinhardt Sons, hardware	997	4 83
4037	W. R. Humphrey, expenses Board meeting.....	1000	8 50
4038	M. P. Berry, expenses Board meeting.....	1001	8 56
4039	H. Marshall, plumbing, laundry.....	1002	67 96
4040	H. Marshall, plumbing in general.....	1003	80 77
4042	Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke.....	1004	35 06
4043	E. L. Adams, blacksmithing.....	1005	5 45
4044	E. L. French, 16 band lessons.....	1006	32 00
4045	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for March.....	1007	422 23
4046	L. L. Morrison, contingent expenses for March.....	1008	50 14
	Lincoln Mutual Tel. Co, rental 3 months.....		4 50
	Western U. Tel. Co., service for March.....		52
	John Church Music Co., music.....		63
	R. H. Shuttleworth, repairing spring locks....		60
	Central U. Tel. Co., tolls.....		75
	Mrs. Meyers, service (1 month).....		12 00
	Am. Ex. Co. for February.....		70
	Lida Clark, service, 1 week.....		2 50
	Sub. to Interior (1 year).....		2 00
	Anna Brock, discharged.....		8 20
	Evelyn Seyfer, extra help.....		3 60
	Extra help for house cleaning.....		4 00
	Freight on dish washer.....		2 39
	Mrs. Meyers, service 10 days.....		4 00
	Lonnie Todd, fare to Mattoon.....		1 25
	Mrs. Knowlton, house cleaning....		2 50
4047	John Lochemeyer, clover hay.....	1009	9 00
4048	Fred Willmert, Jr., millet.....	1010	8 50
4049	L. L. Morrison, expenses to Chicago.....	1011	4 30
4050	A. Schonauer, hay.....	1012	9 32
4051	H. W. Stanford, 2 doz. chairs.....	1013	13 50
4052	Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine.....	1014	52 62
4053	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....	1015	300 76
4054	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed.....	1016	35 90
4054	Chas. C. Reed, books and stationery.....	1017	15 29
4056	Eugene Sheer, carriage repairs.....	1018	17 45
4057	Ideal meat market, meat.....	1019	65 55
4058	C. J. Paesler, shoe repairs.....	1020	9 95

		VOUCHER	
NO.		NO.	AMOUNT.
4059	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	1021	34 43
4060	H. Marshall, work on laundry and bakery.....	1022	300 00
4061	W. R. Humphrey, expenses Board meeting....	1023	8 50
4062	G. C. Rankin, expense Board meeting.....	1024	7 65
4063	M. P. Berry, expenses Board meeting.....	1025	8 56
4094	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes.....	1026	90 10
4095	Ideal meat market, meat.....	1027	66 48
4096	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....	1028	324 56
4097	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account....	1029	29 81
	Western U. Tel. Co., service for March.....		2 02
	Central U. Tel. Co., rental and tolls for quarter..		3 25
	Am. Ex. Co., service for March.....		1 85
	Patrick Savage, 1 load sand.....		1 00
	J. H. Rhodes, Chicago papers, 3 months.....		1 50
	Sam'l Wallace, P. M., stamps and box rental....		5 60
	Woland, 9 dippers, 3 pans.....		1 20
	Lincoln Mutual Tel. Co., rental 3 months.....		4 50
	Julia Hagan, discharged (14 days).....		5 60
	Miss Oltz, extra help.....		2 00
	Illinois Central, freight on baskets		1 29
4098	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed	1030	41 60
4099	John Lochemeyer, hay	1031	10 00
4100	Camden & Phila. Soap Co., 6 laundry baskets...	1032	9 98
4101	Chas. C. Reed, books and drugs	1033	3 33
4102	Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine	1034	53 23
4103	E. L. French, 9 band lessons	1035	18 00
4104	M. Zwicky's Sons, 1 bbl. soap chips	1036	13 92
4105	J. Landauer, boys' caps.....	1037	14 00
4106	David C. Cook Pub. Co., Sunday school supplies.	1038	10 49
4107	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for April.....	1039	393 23
4108	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke.....	1040	21 22
4109	C. J. Paesler, repairing shoes	1041	14 60
4110	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	1042	40 06
4111	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing	1043	52 95
4112	R. G. Stripp, expense Board meeting.....	1044	6 50
4113	M. P. Berry, expenses board meeting	1045	8 50
4114	Effie A. Glazier, expenses board meeting	1046	8 50
4115	May D. Stone, expenses board meeting	1047	6 75
4116	Sophia Niemeyer, expenses board meeting.....	1048	7 75
4117	Helen M. Baldwin, expenses board meeting....	1049	5 00
4118	E. L. Adams, blacksmithing	1050	3 95
4119	L. E. Vineyard, trees	1051	43 00
4120	W. R. Humphrey, expenses board meeting	1052	8 50
4121	Kate A. Troxell, expenses board meeting	1053	6 50

NO.	VOUCHER	
	NO.	AMOUNT.
4122	Lincoln Water, Light & Power Co., water (2 mo.) 1054	34 00
4180	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account 1055	39 14
	Lincoln Coal Co., slack 1 20	
	Western Union Tel. Co. 77	
	American Express Co. 51	
	Samuel Wallace, P. M., postal cards and stamps. ... 5 25	
	H. Jackman, insect powder 1 20	
	Myrtle Meadows, 8 days' service discharged 3 20	
	Central Union Tel., tolls 2 75	
	Henry Gosnell, ex. to De Soto..... 2 90	
	J. R. Wasson, 2 doz. "Pain Killer" 4 00	
	Mable & Geo. Downes, fare to Chicago 6 45	
	John Woland, dishes 1 50	
	J B. Mann, Life of Moody, for library..... 3 00	
	P., D. & E., freight on clothing 25	
	C. & A., freight on soda 25	
	American Musical Association, music 1 51	
	W. W. Wells, two maps 1 75	
	Illinois Central, expenses of Eva Smith to Cham- paign, and freight on soap..... 2 15	
	David Hummell, China aster plants..... 50	
4181	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for May.....1056	431 33
4182	I. Steifel & Co., dry goods.....1057	10 10
4183	Layman & Richey, school books and window glass.....1058	68 72
4184	L. Burchett & Sons, lard and bacon.....1057	5 85
4185	E. L. Adams, blacksmithing 1060	9 56
4187	Rickers & Co., soap chips.....1061	6 80
4188	Friedman Manuf. Co., butterine.....1062	42 50
4189	B. P. Andrews, lumber.....1063	2 42
4190	B. S. Fullerton, pasturage 1064	12 00
4191	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., oats and corn.....1065	39 70
4192	Camden & Philadelphia Soap Co., toilet soap...1066	2 85
4193	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....1067	61 27
4194	Lincoln Water, Light & Power Co., water, light and supplies 1068	73 95
4195	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke.....1069	20 36
4196	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing.....1070	14 30
4197	Chas. C. Reed, drugs and supplies.....1071	6 00
4198	Geo. Becker & Co., furniture.....1072	84 23
4199	Ideal Meat Market, meat 1073	67 53
4200	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....1074	332 96
4201	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes 1075	82 75

VOUCHER

NO.		NO.	AMOUNT.
4202	C. J. Paesler, repairing shoes.....	1076	11 30
4203	M. Reinhardt & Sons, hardware and repairs....	1077	36 81
4204	J. Landauer, clothing	1078	12 90
4205	E. L. French, 13 band lessons.....	1079	26 00
4206	Illinois State Journal Co., 2,000 envelopes.....	1080	3 50
4207	Geo. C. Rankin, expenses to Board meeting....	1081	5 70
4208	R. G. Stripp, expenses to Board meeting.....	1082	6 50
4209	M. P. Berry, expenses to Board meeting.....	1083	8 56
4210	E. E. Ritter, wire screens, main building.....	1084	193 00
4229	E. L. French, 10 band lessons.....	1085	20 00
4230	B. S. Fullerton, pasturage.....	1086	12 85
4231	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for June.....	1087	426 33
4232	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account....	1088	45 97
	Western Union Tel Co., service for May.....		67
	Central Union Tel. Co.....		1 25
	Sam'l Wallace, stamps.....		5 00
	W. H. Gullet, flowers for bedding and Easter....		11 40
	Leonard Miller, dry goods.....		4 48
	Spellman, Orton and Spitley, 1 barrel lime.....		1 00
	Illinois Central R. R., freight on soap.....		52
	Sidle for money advanced on trade for cow....		15 00
	Ed. Iles, repairs on grape and cherry pitter....		1 25
	Illinois Central R. R., freight.....		25
	Bur and Frank Orr, ex. to Peoria.....		1 40
	Essie Roberts, expenses to Terre Haute.....		3 75
4233	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....	1089	305 39
4234	Ideal meat market, meat.....	1090	57 57
4235	Friedman Manuf. Co., butterine.....	1091	42 06
4236	T. P. Joseph, sewing machine.....	1092	30 00
4237	J. Landauer, boys' clothing.....	1093	49 02
4238	L. Burchett & Son, lard.....	1094	6 19
4239	C. J. Paesler, shoe repairing.....	1095	5 55
4240	Chas. C. Reed, stationery and drugs.....	1096	5 88
4241	A. S. Kirkpatrick & Son, medical service.....	1097	18 00
4242	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	1098	22 90
4243	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing.....	1099	23 55
4244	Adolph Reinhart, clock and repairs.....	1100	4 62
4245	Hagen & Coogen ice, May and June.....	1101	12 35
4246	John A. Lutz & Co., dry goods.....	1102	21 01
4247	Eugene Sheer, wagon repairs, etc.....	1103	8 30
4248	Lincoln Roller Mills, feed.....	1104	8 50
4249	Illinois State Journal, 500 letter heads.....	1105	1 75
4250	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke.....	1106	13 29
4251	T. P. Joseph, sewing machine repairs.....	1107	2 50

		VOUCHER	
NO.		NO.	AMOUNT.
4252	Dunlap Mannf. Co., disinfectant.....	1108	16 00
4253	F. Rudolph, horse shoeing....	1109	9 95
4254	M. P. Berry, expenses Board meeting.....	1110	8 56
4255	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes.....	1111	61 35
4266	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies....	1112	267 88
4267	Ideal meat market, meat.....	1113	62 54
4268	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for July.....	1114	371 83
4269	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account....	1115	38 90
	S. Wallace, P. O. box rent		60
	Western Union Tel. Co., service		57
	Central Union Tel. service		50
	American Express Co., service		90
	J. H. Rhodes, Chicago papers, (3 months)		1 50
	Gertie Lundak, expense to Collinsville		4 00
	U. S. Express Co., service (2 months)		4 30
	Oscar Sheets, R. R. fare to Florida		15 70
	S. Wallace, stamps and postal cards		5 25
	Mrs. Knowlton, house cleaning		75
	P., D. & E., freight on soap		83
	Dunlop Mfg. Co., disinfectant		4 00
4270	L. L. Morrison, expenses to Chicago	1116	7 30
4312	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for August	1146	336 53
4313	C. D. Merrill, insurance girls' cottage	1117	75 00
4314	Bramshall Duparquet Co., kitchen range	1118	216 60
4315	M. Reinhardt & Sons, hardware and supplies....	1119	33 41
4316	B. S. Fullerton, pasture, July and August	1120	25 25
4317	Citizens Coal Mining Co., coal, March to July..	1121	236 99
4318	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	1122	190 68
4319	Ideal Meat Market, meat	1123	44 38
4320	J. Landauer, boys' clothing.....	1124	23 89
4321	M. Griesheim & Co., boys' clothing.....	1125	12 30
4322	M. Zwicky's Sons, toilet soap	1126	3 25
4323	Rickers & Co., laundry soap	1127	12 25
4324	Wm. Hungerford, carpenter supplies	1128	2 55
4325	Edw. E. Ritter, 4 window screens	1129	8 00
4326	W. E. Bouillon, laundry fittings.....	1130	2 95
4327	F. Frorer, smoke stacking and packing	1131	7 15
4328	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke, July and August	1132	29 06
4329	L. Burchitt & Sons, lard	1133	9 76
4330	C. J. Paesler, repairing shoes	1134	7 55
4331	Stewart Bros. Soap Co., soap chips	1135	12 95
4332	H. W. Sanford, furniture	1136	22 10
4333	Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine	1137	84 43

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NO.		NO.	AMOUNT.
4334	G. J. Brockett, shoes (2 mo.)	1138	17 05
4335	Lincoln Roller Mills, bran and oats	1139	55 12
4336	E. D. Shackelford, harness repairs.....	1140	7 05
4337	Chas. C. Reed, drugs, books, etc.	1141	17 70
4338	Lincoln Water, Light & Power Co., water and light (3 mo.)	1142	114 02
4339	E. L. Adams, blacksmithing	1143	3 30
4340	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	1144	55 58
4341	J. W. Sexton, 1 rick of straw	1145	25 00
4342	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account	1147	19 49
	Central Union Tel. Co. (tolls).....		1 90
	American Express Co., service for July.....		1 12
	Western Union Telegraph service		1 93
	C. & A., freight on range.....		6 29
	Lincoln Mutual Tel. Co. (3 mos. service).....		4 50
	P. Savage, 2 loads of sand.....		2 00
	W. H. Purviance, book of recitation.....		1 75
4343	R. G. Stripp, expenses Board meeting.....	1148	7 00
4344	W. R. Humphrey, expenses Board meeting.....	1149	8 50
4360	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing and sink.....	1150	20 88
4370	G. J. Brockett, shoes.....	1151	53 95
4371	M. Reinhardt & Sons, hardware and repairs....	1152	6 00
4372	Layman & Ritchie, school supplies.....	1153	112 00
4373	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal and brick.....	1154	80 50
4374	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke.....	1155	20 17
4375	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for September.....	1156	415 93
4376	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account....	1157	26 42
	Western Union Tel., service.....		1 82
	O. W. F. Snyder, kidney balsam.....		4 00
	Emma Simpson (discharged), 7 days' service....		2 80
	C. J. Woland, waste paper basket and duster....		75
	Sam'l Wallace, P. M., stamps and postals.....		5 25
	Illinois Central R. R., freight on lard.....		25
	Kate Hagan (discharged), 14 days' service.....		5 60
	Illinois Central R. R., freight on 2 bbls. soap chips.....		2 24
	T. P. Joseph, sewing machine supplies.....		1 35
	Central Union Tel. Co., tolls.....		88
	C. & A., freight, two boxes.....		75
	Illinois Central, laundry supplies.....		73
4377	Friedman Mfg. Co., butterine.....	1158	41 63
4378	Geo. Becker & Co., furniture and mattresses....	1159	37 00
4379	David C. Cook, Sunday school supplies.....	1160	12 99
4380	Stewart Bros.' Soap Co., soap, starch, bluing....	1161	31 35

		VOUCHER	
NO.		NO.	AMOUNT.
4381	A. J. Reinhardt, repairing clocks and glasses....	1162	4 10
4382	H. W. Sanford, furniture	1163	34 95
4383	Camden & Philadelphia Soap Co., laundry sup- plies.....	1164	15 33
4384	Lincoln Water, Light and Power Co., water and light	1165	45 50
4385	Chas. C. Reed, stationery, floor oil, etc.....	1166	16 68
4386	C. J. Paesler, repairing shoes.....	1167	4 95
4387	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods.....	1168	56 69
4388	Ideal Meat Market, meat.....	1169	47 75
4389	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies.....	1170	215 77
4390	Helen Baldwin, expenses Board meeting.....	1171	5 00
4391	Sophie Niemeyer, expenses Board meeting.....	1172	7 75
4392	Geo. C. Rankin, expenses Board meeting.....	1173	5 40
4393	R. G. Stripp, expenses Board meeting.....	1174	7 00
4394	M. P. Berry, expenses Board meeting.....	1175	16 26
4395	Effie Glazier, expenses Board meeting.....	1176	8 90
4396	H. Schonauer, load of corn.....	1177	15 50
Total disbursements....			\$17,750 52
Oct. 15, 1900. By cash on hand to balance....			4,988 60
			\$22,739 12

SPECIAL HOME FUND OF REBEKAH LODGES WORKING IN GERMAN
LANGUAGE.

Dr.

1899		
Oct. 23.	To balance on hand.....	\$716 33
1900		
June 4.	To interest received on school bond.....	25 00
Oct. 1.	To interest received \$180.00 U. S. 3 per cent bonds..	5 40
		\$746 73

Cr.

1900		
Oct. 15.	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds on hand.....	\$180 00
Oct. 15.	By cash on hand to balance.....	566 73
		\$746 73

JOHN BUEHLER ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

1900		
Oct. 15.	Cash on hand in this Fund.....	\$500 00

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Dr.

1899

Nov. 1.	To balance on hand.....	\$251 13
Nov. 21.	To cash received from Electric Lodge No. 868.....	6 00
Nov. 27.	To cash received from Henry Braumoeller, Chicago.	400 00
Dec. 19.	To cash received from Prairie State Lodge, No. 104..	10 00

1900

Nov. 2.	To donations transferred from General Fund.....	539 02
Nov. 2.	To donations transferred from General Fund.....	443 03

 \$1,649 18
Cr.

1900

Nov. 2.	By cash on hand to balance.....	\$1,649 18
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 \$1,649 18

T. B. NEEDLES,

Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Illinois, November 2, 1900.



Chas. S. Harris,

Grand Warden.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
ODD FELLOWS OLD FOLKS' HOME.
MATTOON.

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MATTOON, ILL., Oct. 31, 1900.

Hon. L. L. McKinley, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

The Trustees of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home, in accordance with the mandate of the Grand Lodge, take pleasure in presenting this, their third annual report, for the year ending October 31, 1900.

Another year has come and gone, leaving only a recollection of the past, and we are called upon to render to those whom we have endeavored to serve, a report of our stewardship over the Home, that we trust now stands close to the sympathizing hearts of the Odd Fellows of this Grand Jurisdiction.

In presenting this report, which must be made up wholly of facts and figures, and void of all that may seem of an emotional nature, we trust that the work that has been accomplished in the year just closed will meet with the hearty approval of our fraternity.

MEMBERSHIP.

The following is a complete list of those who have been admitted to membership since the opening of the Home on April 1, 1899:

May 11—Stephen Hess, Feuerbach Lodge No. 499, Danville.

May 12—Daniel Becker, Freeport Lodge No. 239, Freeport.

- May 20—Jas. E. Thompson, Olive Branch Lodge No. 15, Canton.
May 23—Bluett Bain, Vesta Lodge No. 340, Vienna.
May 23—Spencer Pickett, Excelsior Lodge No. 22, Chicago.
June 22—R. C. Newell, Lacon Lodge No. 88, Lacon.
June 26—C. T. Herbert, Irving Park Lodge No. 190, Chicago.
June 26—Jane Herbert, wife.
June 29—James W. Kinney, Ark Lodge No. 16, Beardstown.
July 6—W. H. Long, Taylorville Lodge No. 413, Taylorville.
July 20—Katherine J. Hauptman, Orphans' Home Rebekah Lodge No. 9, Lincoln.
July 21—Julia C. Sullivan, Queen of the Lakes Rebekah Lodge No. 212, Chicago.
Aug. 1—Timothy Roberts, McLean Lodge No. 206, Lexington.
Aug. 1—Sarah Roberts, wife.
Aug. 11—Daniel Meichal, Oregon Lodge No. 94, Oregon.
Sept. 15—P. John Ek, Kane Lodge No. 47, Elgin.
Oct. 26—Joseph Pugh, Amity Lodge No. 132, Murphysboro.
Oct. 30—Harriet Souders, Edith Rebekah Lodge No. 173, Champaign.
Nov. 20—Mrs. A. T. Gilbert, Blue Bell Rebekah Lodge No. 460, Chicago.
Nov. 21—Richard L. Scott, Fort Clark Lodge No. 109, Peoria.
Nov. 29—A. D. Gray, Clear Lake Lodge No. 712, Janesville.
Dec. 12—Wm. Halley, Cicero Lodge No. 217, Oak Park.
Dec. 12—Johanna Halley, wife.
1900.
Jan. 5—Rev. G. D. Kent, Jephtha Lodge No. 100, Clayton.
Jan. 5—Carrie A. Kent, wife.
Jan. 13—John Burkhart, Adams Lodge No. 365, Quincy.
Jan. 15—Thomas James, South Chicago Lodge No. 696, South Chicago.
Jan. 15—Mary James, wife.
Jan. 27—Alex. Thompson, Charter Oak Lodge No. 258, Bunker Hill.
March 20—Edward Stevens, Remembrance Lodge No. 77, Bloomington.
March 22—Stephen Cooper, Lynnville Lodge No. 356, Lynnville.
March 22—Peter Fuss, Hancock Lodge No. 71, Warsaw.
April 4—Joseph Saverly, Coles County Lodge No. 260, Mattoon.
May 24—John D. Davidson, Union Lodge No. 9, Chicago.
May 24—Amelia Davidson, wife.
June 1—Malinda Fuss, Hancock Lodge No. 71, Warsaw.
June 1—Ben F. Long, Toledo Lodge No. 355, Toledo.
June 1—Mary Long, wife.
May 25—Wm. Hartman, Garden City Lodge No. 389, Chicago.
June 21—Charles Heinze, Mozart Lodge No. 345, Lincoln.
June 21—Norman N. Davis, Quincy Lodge No. 12, Quincy.
Aug. 28—Eliza T. Judd, Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge No. 27, Quincy.

DEATHS.

Joseph Pugh died Nov. 4, 1899.

Joseph Saverly died May 29, 1900.

Harriet Souders died Aug. 27, 1900.

WITHDRAWALS.

Mrs. A. T. Gilbert, voluntary withdrawal granted Jan. 3, 1900.

Thomas James, voluntary withdrawal granted Feb. 25, 1900.

Mary James, voluntary withdrawal granted Feb. 25, 1900.

Malinda Fuss, voluntary withdrawal granted June 9, 1900.

Peter Fuss, voluntary withdrawal granted June 25, 1900.

Present membership, 34. Average age, 76 years and 3 months. These aged brothers and sisters are in good health, considering their advanced years and the infirmities incident thereto, and as a rule are content and happy in their surroundings.

We are pleased to make grateful acknowledgment of the following donations (not including cash, which appears under the head of "cash receipts"). These donations indicate very clearly the interest and generous support accorded the Home.

The first donation that we desire to record is that of "Old Glory," presented by Geneva Rebekah Lodge No. 274, of Mattoon, at the opening of the Home on March 21, 1899, and was omitted from our report last year. "Old Glory," 12x18, is proudly flung to the breezes on all special occasions.

Fidelia Rebekah Lodge No. 278—2 comforts, 2 sheets and 4 pillow cases.

Paw Paw Rebekah Lodge No. 264—3 comforts, 7 sheets, 12 pillow cases, 6 aprons, 3 night caps, 4 flannel night dresses, 5 towels, 2 night shirts, and 2 pair drawers.

Mrs. Robert Gregory, of Perry—1 dress.

Mrs. J. M. Reed, of Mattoon—Flowering plants.

Geo. N. Buck, of Mattoon—5 dressed turkeys.

Bee Hive Sewing Society of Granite City—3 comforts.

Queen City Rebekah Lodge No. 363—2 bed spreads.

Egyptian Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 324—4 comforts.

Mrs. Isabel Reed, of Centralia—1 quilt.

Cheltenham Rebekah Lodge No. 367—1 box of books.

Rev. Whitlock, of Mattoon—Daily papers.

Mrs. Robert Gregory, of Perry—1 quilt.

Sparta Rebekah Lodge No. 366—2 quilts.

Oquawka Rebekah Lodge No. 360—5 aprons, 2 shawls, 4 towels, 1 pair blankets, 2 pillow cases, 2 handkerchiefs, 1 cushion, 20 cans peaches, 2 cans pineapple and 6 glasses jelly.

Tirzah Rebekah Lodge No. 488—14 sateen shirts and 5 comforts.

Rochelle Rebekah Lodge No. 471—6 sateen shirts.

W. C. McConnell & Stewart Beattie of Home Lodge No. 416—1 Kimball organ.

Eleanor Rebekah Lodge No. 335—1 pair blankets.

Rosedale Rebekah Lodge No. 371—1 quilt.

Lilla Rebekah Lodge No. 63 Sewing Society—21 quarts fruit, 2 cans corn, 5 glasses jelly, 5 aprons, 14 handkerchiefs, 2 quilts and 1 pair gloves for John Ek.

Kenwood Lodge No. 525—8 boxes books for library.

Unknown donor—3 pictures, 1 stand cover, 1 dresser scarf, 1 stand scarf, 2 ottomans and 3 head rests.

Mrs. C. M. Lytle, Decatur, 5 white aprons.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 168—1 quilt.

Angelica Rebekah Lodge No. 51—1 comfort, 2 quilts, 2 pillow cases and 1 cushion.

Mrs. Wm. Schuchert of Chester—1 head rest, 2 aprons, 1 dresser scarf.

Pride of Egypt Rebekah Lodge No. 509—1 comfort, 2 quilts.

Star Grocery Co., Mattoon—5 gallons oysters, 1 box cigars.

Chicago Lodge No. 55—2 doz. linen handkerchiefs.

W. H. Bean of Chicago—3 boxes books for library.

Iantha Rebekah Lodge No. 413—3 quilts.

B. B. Shrim of Mattoon—23 bound books.

Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, Chicago—Box containing assortment of games.

Gen. J. C. Smith—Bound copies Grand Encampment Journal.

Eula Rebekah Lodge No. 24—7 handkerchiefs, buttons, thread, 4 fascinators, 2 aprons, 6 sheets, 2 pair blankets, 2 pieces outing flannel, 7 pair socks, 5 dress patterns.

Crescent Rebekah Lodge No. 415—2 glasses jelly, 1 apron, 2 undershirts, 2 comforts, 2 pair socks, 3 books.

Mrs. R. Sutton, Bradford—1 comfort.

One Kimball Piano—The joint contribution of Grand Representative E. S. Conway and donations solicited from lodges by Sister Nellie L. Harris.

Three Links Lodge No. 812—8 pillow cases, 4 scarfs, 5 towels, 2 stand covers, 1 pin cushion, 2 combs and brushes, 2 splashers, 2 sets sash curtains, 1 spread, 6 sheets, 1 pair blankets, 4 pictures, 2 ottomans, 1 clock, 5 books.

Irma Rebekah Lodge No. 208—1 comfort.

Clark Lodge No. 3—Yearly subscription for Harper's Weekly.

Henry A. Stone, P. G. M.—12 song books.

Garden Prairie Rebekah Lodge No. 418—1 quilt.

Carterville Rebekah Lodge No. 240—2 comforts, 2 bed spreads, 3 sheets, 2 towels, 2 pieces music.

Sunshine Rebekah Lodge No. 481—6 ladies' skirts.

Lola L. Rickard, Secretary Assembly—24 copies of Assembly records.

Eclipse Society of Chicago—1 wheel quilt.

Mrs. Roberts of Chicago—Box of cut flowers.

Mary E. Dunning, Chicago—Rebekah emblems for room No. 18.

New Excelsior Rebekah Lodge No. 379—6 comforts.

Cheltenham Rebekah Lodge No. 367—3 comforts.

Unknown donator—3 Brussels rugs.

Charity Rebekah Lodge No. 362—1 quilt.

Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 193—2 quilts, 2 sheets, 1 pair blankets, 4 pillow cases.

Richland Lodge No. 180 and Good Will Rebekah Lodge No. 201—1 fine Jersey calf—alive and doing well.

Canton Rebekah Lodge No. 245—3 quilts.

Myrtle Rebekah Lodge No. 256—6 towels, 8 pillow cases, 6 sheets, 1 bundle quilting pieces.

Eagle Lodge No. 402—1 box books for library.

Mrs. Jennie A. Ticknor—"Odd-Fellowship Illustrated."

Salem Rebekah Lodge No. 107—8 comforts.

Prospect Lodge No. 636—1 quilt.

Peoria Rebekah Lodge No. 113—1 lawn settee, 2 lawn chairs.

Rev. Kent, Home Chaplain—1 Bible, 12 hymn books, 12 song books.

Ella Rebekah Lodge No. 56—Life of Moody and cash, \$10.

Mrs. Robert Gregory, of Perry, 2 cases canned fruit.

Unknown donator, 4 sheets, 8 pillow cases, 2 quilts, 2 comforts.

Mrs. L. N. Beck, Sullivan, 2 doz. doylies.

Sewing Circle Peoria Rebekah Lodge No. 113, 7 pillows, 2 head rests.

Mrs. Fredericks, Peoria, 1 fancy pillow.

I. N. Martin, Peoria, 2 dozen fans.

E. C. Craig, Mattoon, McClure's Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Flack—2 fig and 2 banana trees.

Wm. Beck, Chicago, 1 copy London Graphic.

Effingham Rebekah Lodge No. 219, 6 cushions, 1 head rest, 1 pin cushion.

Madie Rebekah Lodge No. 518, 1 quilt.

Lon Kramer, 1 basket melons.

Cook County Rebekah Lodge No. 90—1 quilt.

Sparta Rebekah Lodge No. 366—1 book.

Forest Home Rebekah Lodge No. 416—1 can fruit, 3 comforts, 2 sheets, 5 aprons.

Purity Rebekah Lodge No. 81, embroidered set for sideboard.

The closing gift of the year is 500 feet of ornamental iron fence of the most substantial character, manufactured by H. Braumoeller & Son, presented by the German Rebekah Old Folks' Home Association of Chicago. The generous donors deserve greater praise than our report will permit us to make.

CASH RECEIPTS.

Fenerbach Lodge No. 499, maintenance of Stephen Hess....	\$52 00
Freeport Lodge No. 239, maintenance of Daniel Becker.....	72 00
Olive Branch Lodge No. 15, maintenance of J. E. Thompson..	72 00
Vesta Lodge No. 340, maintenance of Bluett Bain.....	39 00
Excelsior Lodge No. 22, maintenance of Spencer Pickett.....	72 00
Lacon Lodge No. 88, maintenance of R. C. Newell.....	72 00
Irving Park Lodge No. 190, maintenance of C. T. Herbert and wife	108 00
Ark Lodge No. 16, maintenance of J. W. Kinney.....	72 00
Taylorville Lodge No. 413, maintenance of W. H. Long.....	67 50
Orphans' Home Rebekah Lodge No. 9, maintenance of Mrs. Hauptman.....	65 00
McLean Lodge No. 206, maintenance of T. Roberts and wife..	108 00
Oregon Lodge No. 94, maintenance of D. Meichal.....	59 43
Kane Lodge No. 47, maintenance of P. John Ek.....	65 00
Champaign Lodge No. 333, maintenance of Mrs. Souders.....	58 50
Ft. Clark Lodge No. 109, maintenance of R. L. Scott.....	58 50
Clear Lake Lodge No. 712, maintenance of A. D. Gray.....	19 50
Cicero Lodge No. 217, maintenance of Wm. Halley and wife..	78 00
Adams Lodge No. 365, maintenance of Wm. Burkhardt.....	48 75
South Chicago Lodge No. 696, maintenance of T. James and wife	11 15
Charter Oak Lodge No. 258, maintenance of Alex. Thompson.	32 50
Remembrance Lodge No. 77, maintenance of Edward Stevens.	39 00
Lynnville Lodge No. 356, maintenance of Stephen Cooper....	32 50
Hancock Lodge No. 71, maintenance of Peter Fuss and wife.	20 00
Coles County Lodge No. 260, maintenance of Jacob Saverly...	6 00
Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance of J. D. Davidson and wife.	39 00
Toledo Lodge No. 355, maintenance of B. F. Long and wife...	19 50
Garden City Lodge No. 389, maintenance of Wm. Hartman..	38 50
Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance of Chas. Heintz.....	32 50
Quincy Lodge No. 12, maintenance of N. N. Davis.....	16 25
Blue Bell Rebekah Lodge No. 460, maintenance of Anna T., Gilbert.....	6 00
Pekin Rebekah Lodge No. 224, donation.....	3 00
W. H. Day Rebekah Lodge No. 328.....	5 00
Sisters Rebekah Lodge No. 123.....	14 18
"Rebekah World"	4 75
Elgin Rebekah Lodge No. 194.....	10 00
Mrs. L. L. Morrison, donation.....	5 00
Mrs. Kate Baldwin, sale of badges....	33 00
Mrs. Catherine Hoeffler, donation.....	5 00
Charles Bramkamp, donation.....	5 00
Oquawka Rebekah Lodge No. 360, donation.....	10 00
John Ericsson Lodge No. 361, donation.....	10 00

Priscilla Rebekah Lodge No. 315, donation.....	5 00
H. L. Champion, donation.....	5 00
Sophia Rebekah Lodge No. 96, donation.....	10 00
Crystal Glen Rebekah Lodge No. 254.....	5 00
Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge No. 231.....	5 00
Holtslander Rebekah Lodge No. 70.....	5 00
Zelma Rebekah Lodge No. 183.....	10 00
Vienna Rebekah Lodge No. 187.....	5 00
Mineral Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 352.....	5 00
Avon Rebekah Lodge No. 100.....	5 00
Vesper Rebekah Lodge No. 172.....	12 00
Sangamon Lodge No. 6.....	5 00
Springfield Lodge No. 465.....	5 00
Teutonia Lodge No. 166.....	2 50
Empire Lodge No. 54.....	5 00
Moreland Lodge No. 330.....	5 00
Charleston Rebekah Lodge No. 66.....	5 50
German Rebekah Old Folks' Home Society.....	25 00
Lily of the Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 115.....	5 00
Nona Rebekah Lodge No. 269.....	5 00
Calumet Rebekah Lodge No. 350.....	5 00
Aledo Rebekah Lodge No. 290.....	14 25
Sarah Daniles	1 00
J. M. Hopkins, rent of pasture.....	75 00
Beatrice Rebekah Lodge No. 200, donation.....	5 00
Brighton Lodge and others.....	30 00
Sale of calf and straw.....	12 05
Sister Sophia Niemeyer, donation.....	5 00
Sale of hogs and straw.....	42 50
Jacksonville Rebekah Lodge No. 13, donation	2 50
Gem Lodge No. 572, donation.....	2 50
Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge No. 423, donation.....	5 00
Bushnell Lodge No. 322, donation.....	5 00
Princess Rebekah Lodge No. 474, donation.....	5 00
Odin Lodge No. 866, donation.....	11 80
G. J. Miller, donation.....	7 50
Ella Rebekah Lodge No. 56, donation.....	10 00
Rantoul Rebekah Lodge No. 268, donation	3 00
Rantoul Lodge No. 237, donation	3 00
Subordinate Lodges Nos. 327, 80 and 574 and Rebekah Lodges Nos. 350, 352 and 328.....	22 54
Brighton Star Sewing Society, donation.....	10 00
Cerro Gordo Rebekah Lodge No. 137, donation.....	5 00
Marjorie Rebekah Lodge No. 456, donation.....	5 00
Mrs. Kate Baldwin, sale of badges.....	20 00
Missing Link Rebekah Lodge No. 547, sale of badges.....	2 50

Mrs. Edward Stevens, Bloomington, sale of badges.....	6 00
Triple Tie Rebekah Lodge No. 498, sale of badges.....	6 00
Samuel Souders, account Harriet Souders, sale of badges....	40 00
Altoona Rebekah Lodge No. 17, sale of badges.....	5 00
Estate of Jos. Pugh, \$56.50 less \$14.65.....	41 85
R. L. Williams, rent of pasture.....	75 00
Sale of calf and hogs.....	21 40
Friendship Rebekah Lodge No. 22, donation.....	5 00
Edwardsville Lodge No. 46, donation.....	5 00
Mrs. Mary Vincen, of Chicago, donation.....	6 00
Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 395.....	10 00
Central City Rebekah Lodge No. 368, donation	5 00
Blue Island Lodge No. 327, donation.....	3 00
	\$2,259 40
Flora Rebekah Lodge No. 152 for Endowment Fund.....	27 00
	\$2,286 40
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1899.....	1,403 29
Donations of 1899 sent direct to Grand Secretary, and not known to Secretary of the Board prior to close of report of 1899.....	662 32
Grand Lodge appropriation, 1899.....	6,000 00
	\$10,352 01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Voucher No.	Amount.
304 Mattoon Clear Water Co., October water rent.....	\$11 57
305 L. D. Weaver, for printing.....	1 25
306 Mrs. McNair, music.....	5 00
307 Star Grocery Co., groceries.....	25 00
308 Geo. N. Buck, for bedding.....	31 00
309 John R. Gourley, shoeing and repairs	3 55
310 Mattoon Commercial, printing.....	3 50
311 S. McKenzie, meat	15 40
312 J. A. Kidwell, stock feed.....	1 60
313 J. W. Harris, coal	1 68
314 G. E. Colson, apples	3 60
315 B. J. Ashmore, groceries	5 00
316 Schlicher Bros., casket for Jos. Pugh.....	35 72
317 F. C. Betzer, cement	34 20
318 Mattoon Clear Water Co., payment of contract for plumbing.....	89 26
319 F. M. Menke, groceries	42 50
320 C. F. Mausfield, expenses.....	21 90

Voucher No.	Amount.
321 to 328, inclusive, have been cancelled, bills for which they were drawn being paid by Coles County Lodge No. 260.	
329 D. E. Baldwin, salaries, current expenses and advance	\$167 81
A. Sunderlin, brick	13 00
C. Bullock, hogs	16 80
A. McKee, tiling	126 00
E. W. Miller, special work on cisterns.....	45 00
W. S. Hopkins, 1 cow.....	42 00
J. F. Culp, 1 cow.....	45 35
Postage and revenue stamps.....	1 10
Western Tel. Co., \$2.77; tobacco, \$.35.....	3 12
P., D. & E. and I. C., freight.....	5 58
	465 76
330 Star Grocery Co., groceries.....	49 44
331 S. McKenzie, meats.....	43 10
332 Morehouse & Wells Co., 1 washing machine.....	8 70
333 Geo. N. Buck, dry goods.....	11 92
334 J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs.....	42 29
335 J. A. Kidwell, stock feed.....	4 90
336 Geo. B. Swan, hardware.....	10 37
337 Mattoon Tile Co., brick and tile.....	86 80
338 Moore-Gabbert Co., building material.....	97 20
339 W. E. Miller, labor and superintendency of cisterns....	150 83
340 John R. Hamilton, coal.....	64 25
341 Schlicher Bros., furniture.....	77 64
342 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water rent.....	11 87
343 Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., 3 months light, \$56.70; repair and plumbing, \$19.17.....	75 87
344 Mattoon Telephone Co., rent.....	6 00
345 H. Braumoeller, expense meeting.....	10 52
346 C. M. Lytle, expense meeting and freight.....	6 25
347 D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, current expenses—salaries, \$104.50; express, 70c; telegrams, \$1.20; freight, 48c; lumber, \$3.36; postage, \$1.00; express, 35c; freight, \$2.32; freight, \$3.84; barber, \$1.00; freight, \$1.79; postage, \$1.00.....	121 64
348 Dr. E. F. Bell, medical attendance	25 00
349 Star Grocery Co., groceries.....	42 20
350 Mattoon Telephone Co., rental.....	6 00
351 Capen & Sons, repairs.....	1 90
352 W. B. Moss & Co., shoeing and repair.....	20 75
353 Diehl & Co., ice.....	4 75
354 John R. Hamilton, coal.....	64 50

Voucher No.	Amount.
355 J. A. Kidwell, stock feed.....	3 40
356 W. F. Neisler Drug & Supply Co., hospital supplies....	41 39
357 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water rent.....	9 30
358 Mattoon Clear Water Co., contract heating plant for cot- tage.....	204 60
359 S. McKenzie, meats.....	47 05
360 C. F. Mansfield, expense meeting	5 70
361 H. Braumoeller, expense meeting	10 32
362 J. H. Raible, expense meeting	7 00
363 D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, current expenses—Sal- aries, \$108.25; I. C., freight, \$4.27; postage, \$1.50; P. O. box rent, \$1.00; express, 76 cents; shoes for Becker, \$1.75; lumber, \$1.00; P., D. & E., freight, \$1.15; drugs, \$1.70; printing, \$1.00; clothes baskets, \$1.50	123 88
364 Star Grocery Co., groceries	57 58
365 S. McKenzie, meats	40 20
366 O. Annis, stock feed	2 40
367 John R. Gourley, repairing harness	3 35
368 J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs	34 94
369 J. A. Kidwell, seed	85
370 Moore-Gabbert Co., lumber and fence posts	109 47
371 John R. Hamilton, coal	108 00
372 J. M. Strong, taxes	40 34
373 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water rent	12 05
374 W. R. Jewell, expense meeting	4 25
375 H. Braumoeller, expense meeting	10 32
376 C. M. Lytle, expense meeting	3 50
377 D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, current expenses—Sal- aries, \$112.00; postage stamps, \$1.50; express, 65 cents; caustic soda, 50 cents; 24 hens, \$4.50; 1 boar, \$10.00; freight, \$1.90; tobacco, 75 cents; A. H. Mil- ler, use of bull, \$4.00	135 30
378 Star Grocery Co., groceries	40 42
379 J. R. Hamilton, coal	52 50
380 Mattoon Telephone Co., rental	6 00
381 Geo. B. Swan, seeds and hardware	28 20
382 Bachman Bros. & Martin Co., furniture	17 70
383 J. A. Partlow, stock feed	6 50
384 Geo. N. Buck, dry goods	10 43
385 S. McKenzie, meat	42 10
386 Hartford Typewriter Co., 1 writing machine	38 05
387 Moss & Flowers, farm machinery	14 25
388 Mattoon Tile Co., farm tile and brick.....	164 38
389 C. M. Lytle, expense meeting.....	3 50

Voucher No.	Amount.
390 C. F. Mansfield, expense meeting and expenses of H. J. Marquis.....	10 70
391 J. H. Raible, expense meeting.....	7 00
392 D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, current expenses—salaries, \$108.50; soap, \$6.50; postage stamps, \$1.50; expense Charleston and return, \$1.10; St. Jacob's oil, 50c; 2 cocks, 80c; tobacco, 45c; express, \$1.90; W. U. Tel. Co., \$2.76; expense of securing and returning A. T. Thompson of Charter Oak Lodge, \$12.06.....	145 79
393 Mattoon Commercial, printing.....	5 50
394 Ostermoor & Co., 12 iron beds.....	85 20
395 Andrews & Vance, writing leases.....	3 00
396 Dr. E. F. Bell, medical attendance.....	25 00
397 Morehouse & Wells Co., washing machine.....	6 00
398 J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs.....	53 64
399 Linn & Scruggs Co., queensware.....	8 75
400 R. S. Bohon Co., carpets and rugs.....	24 70
401 Decatur Tent and Awning Co., mattresses and pillows..	42 00
402 J. A. Partlow, stock feed.....	6 00
403 Andrews Bros., fence posts.....	14 00
404 Mattoon Clear Water Co., rent 2 months.....	36 96
405 W. F. Neisler Drug & Supply Co., hospital supplies.....	3 36
406 Star Grocery Co., groceries.....	79 87
407 S. McKenzie, meat.....	48 20
408 Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co., lights 3 months....	50 83
409 Geo. B. Swan, hardware.....	21 75
410 W. E. Miller, walks, tiling and fencing.....	194 83
411 Nellie L. Harris, expense meeting.....	10 32
412 Etta Springer, same.....	10 32
413 Mrs. Hoefer, same.....	10 32
414 Mrs. Ticknor, same.....	14 00
415 Mrs. Kagy, same.....	4 80
416 J. H. Raible, same.....	7 00
417 H. BraumoeUer, same.....	10 32
418 C. M. Lytle, expense meeting	3 50
419 D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, current expenses—Salaries, \$135.00; P. O. box rent, \$1.50; thread and buttons, 70 cents; freight, 25 cents; darning cotton and needles, 95 cents; horseradish, 50 cents; freight, 72 cents; express, 30 cents; freight, \$6.37; postage, \$1.00; express, 25 cents; seeds and plants, \$2.30; lumber, \$1.06	150 15
420 Bachman Bros. & Martin Co., furniture	58 20
421 Mattoon Tile Co., field tile.....	19 39
422 J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs	32 40

Voucher No.	Amount.
423 Geo. L. Mathews, clothing	26 50
424 Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., light one month	12 10
425 Rudy-Simpson Co., painting and repairs	27 00
426 J. A. Partlow, stock feed	8 00
427 Mattoon Clear Water Co., 1 month's water rent.....	16 80
428 Dr. E. F. Bell, medical attendance	8 33
429 Keichgraber & Son, fruit trees	
430 J. R. Gourley, repairs and supplies	8 16
431 Mattoon Tel. Co., rental	6 00
432 S. McKenzie, meats	47 65
433 Star Grocery Co., groceries	53 78
434 Mattoon Commercial, printing	3 75
435 E. J. Hodgson, plans and specifications	61 00
436 Frank Dolan, barber work	3 50
437 H. Braumoeller, expense meeting	10 32
438 J. H. Raible, expense meeting	7 00
439 C. F. Mansfield, expense meeting	5 70
440 C. M. Lytle, expense meeting	3 50
441 Schlicher Bros., furniture	48 70
442 D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, current expenses—Sal- aries, \$145.00; laundry, \$1.35; postage, \$1.00; ex- press, 75 cents; I. C., freight, \$3.83; shoes, \$2.50; caustic soda, \$1.00; I. C. R. R., \$2.00; telegram, 60 cents.....	158 03
443 void	
444 J F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs	43 36
445 J. A. Partlow, stock feed	6 45
446 J. A. McFall, hogs and chickens	41 53
447 Geo. N. Buck, dry goods and bedding.....	22 51
448 Geo. L. Mathews, clothing.....	14 00
449 Mattoon Refrigerating Co., ice.....	23 63
450 Star Grocery Co., groceries.....	74 38
451 Henry Dahling, clothing.....	6 00
452 S. McKenzie, meats.....	44 25
453 C. F. Mansfield, expenses	5 70
454 H. Braumoeller, expenses	10 32
455 J. H. Raible, expenses	7 00
456 C. M. Lytle, white paint and expenses.....	5 25
457 D. E. Baldwin, Superintendant, current expenses—Sal- aries, \$113.00; freight, \$1.00; stamps, \$1.00; laundry, 75c; caustic soda, 60c; freight, 63c; ice, \$3.00; wire and nails, \$1.60; J. P. Flower, for use of bull, \$2.00..	123 58
458 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water rent.....	39 75
459 Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., lights.....	25 95
460 L. C. Young, machine sickle and repairs.....	4 30

Voucher No.	Amount.
461 John R. Gourley, horse nets and repairs.....	7 95
462 J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs.....	32 08
463 I. L. Kelley, stock feed.....	8 50
464 Bachman Bros. & Martin Co., furniture.....	11 75
465 W. H. Salisbury & Co., rubber matting and hospital supplies	76 38
466 H. Braumoeller & Son, iron lattice.....	9 40
467 H. A. Rambo, meats	53 04
468 Star Grocery Co., groceries.....	86 12
469 H. Braumoeller, expenses.....	10 32
470 J. H. Raible, expenses.....	7 00
471 C. F. Mansfield, expenses.....	5 70
472 C. M. Lytle, expenses.....	3 50
473 D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, current expenses—Salaries, \$116.00; P. O. box rent, \$1.00; postage, \$1.00; fly paper, 50c; caustic soda, \$2.00; laundry, \$4.72; paper, 45c; drugs, \$1.10; glass, 50c; repair shoes, 75c; thread, 70c; freight, \$2.13; repair mower, \$1.00; stacking straw, \$8.00.....	139 85
474 Coles County Lodge No. 260, 5M. brick.....	32 50
475 Decatur Herald, advertising.....	5 80
476 Mattoon Commercial, printing.....	10 50
477 S. McKenzie, meats.....	36 15
478 J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs.....	37 58
479 Star Grocery Co., groceries.....	67 64
480 Mattoon Refrigerating Co., ice.....	51 62
481 Schlicher Bros., casket for Mrs. Souders, \$35; furniture, \$11.90.....	46 90
482 Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., lighting.....	7 30
483 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water rent.....	15 61
484 J. H. Raible, expenses.....	7 00
485 H. Braumoeller, expenses.....	10 20
486 C. M. Lytle.....	3 50
487 D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, current expenses, salaries, \$168.85; insect powder, \$3.00; postage, \$1.00; caustic soda, \$2.00; baking powder, \$1.45; Mr. Miller, use of bull, \$4.00; telephone and telegraph, \$1.25; express, \$1.50; repairing wagon, \$2.00.....	185 05
488 S. McKenzie, meats.....	50 95
489 Star Grocery Co., groceries.....	65 98
490 I. L. Kelsey, stock feed.....	2 55
491 J. R. Hamilton, coal and feed.....	24 80
492 J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs.....	23 10

Voucher No.	Amount.
493 Dr. O. Jones, dental work.....	1 50
494 W. B. Hindes, advertising.....	3 00
495 Mattoon Journal, advertising.....	2 70
496 Kirchgraber & Son, fruit trees.....	22 53
497 Moss & Rouse, horse shoeing, repairs, etc.....	16 50
498 Mattoon Refrigerating Co., ice.....	26 25
499 C. F. Mansfield, expenses.....	5 70
500 J. H. Raible, expenses.....	7 00
501 C. M. Lytle, expenses.....	3 50
502 D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, current expenses—salaries, \$131.00; binder twine, \$2.40; postage, \$1.00; tobacco, 45c; caustic soda, \$1.00; repairing shoes, 60c; furniture polish, 50c; drugs, \$1.25.....	138 20
503 Geo. B. Ballard, 1st payment on contract.....	500 00
504 Moss & Flower, 1 harrow.....	11 00
505 Mattoon Clear Water Co., water rent, \$24.60; repairing, \$8.63.....	33 23
506 Morehouse & Wells Co., 1 bbl. farm paint.....	20 00
507 Prairie Queen Milling Co., feed.....	4 53
508 Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., lighting, \$22.10; 100 lamps, \$25.00.....	47 10
509 S. McKenzie, meats.....	45 00
510 Star Grocery Co., groceries.....	81 68
511 H. Braumoeller & Son, structural iron, supplies and labor.....	118 66
512 J. F. Ashbrook, butter and eggs.....	20 19
513 Sheppard & Becker, drugs and hospital supplies.....	7 60
514 J. R. Hamilton, coal.....	4 55
515 J. W. Harris, coal.....	99 72
516 Mattoon Refrigerating Co., ice.....	8 75
517 Dr. E. F. Bell, medical attendance.....	40 00
518 Geo. B. Ballard, second payment on contract.....	500 00
519 Capen & Son, first payment on contract.....	500 00
520 C. F. Mansfield, expenses.....	5 70
521 H. Braumoeller, expenses.....	10 32
522 J. H. Raible, expenses.....	7 00
523 Nellie L. Harris, expenses.....	10 32
524 Mrs. Hoefer, expenses.....	10 32
525 Etta Springer, expenses.....	10 32
526 C. M. Lytle, expenses for one year as Secretary of Board.....	101 43
527 D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent, current expenses—Salaries, \$137.20; I. C., freight, \$14.80; express, 96 cents; postage, \$1.00; cleaning comp., 65 cents.....	154 61

Voucher No.	Amount.
528 Geo. B. Swan, grass seed and hardware	45 30
Paid J. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, account Endow- ment Fund	27 00
	\$ 9,323 07
Balance on hand	1,028 94
	\$10,352 01

Vouchers No. 501 to 528, inclusive, amounting to \$1,897.39, will not be found in the Grand Treasurer's report, they being issued on Oct. 30, at the closing of our year, and could not reach his office before the closing of his report on Nov. 1.

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.

Cash received from lodges for maintenance of members....	\$1,480 08
Cash received from donations and sale of badges.....	511 52
Cash received from rentals	150 00
Cash received from sale of stock.....	75 95
Cash received from estate of Jos. Pugh.....	41 85
Cash received from endowment fund	27 00
Cash on hand, report of 1899.....	1,403 29
Cash, account of donations of 1899, but not through this Board	662 32
Cash, appropriation of 1899.....	6,000 00
	\$10,352 01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Building and permanent improvements.....	\$3,309 00
Furniture and fixtures	661 50
Stock, implements, seeds, etc.....	323 25
Insurance and taxes	40 34
Advertising and printing	41 75
Medical services and hospital supplies.....	160 60
Salaries, superintendent and all help.....	1,565 20
Coal, water and light.....	837 50
Groceries, butter, meat and eggs.....	1,610 04
Clothing, bedding, shoes, etc.....	140 00
Annual expenses of Secretary of Board, including allowance for services.....	101 43
Expense of meetings of Trustees and Advisory Board for twelve months.....	328 78

All sundry expense, freight, express, telephone, repairing, horse shoeing, and other incidentals for 12 months.....	176 68
Transferred to endowment fund.....	27 00
Balance	1,028 94
	\$10,352 01

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Rev. George Dove Kent, Trust Fund.....	\$600 00
Interest thereon.....	17 40
	\$617 40

IMPROVEMENTS.

The necessity of additional room for our constantly increasing family has compelled us to finish the third floor of the Home. Contracts were entered into with Geo. B. Ballard and Capen & Son for this work, which, together with additional furnishings, will cost about \$3,500. The work is now under progress, and will be completed by Nov. 25, or thereabouts. Of the estimated expense above stated, we have paid thereon \$1,500. Our cash balance, as shown by our financial report, is \$1,028.94. This will leave a balance of about \$1,000 to be provided for by the coming appropriation.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Our garden has produced all vegetables used during the year, with the exception of potatoes, which we have not tried so far to raise in any quantity. We have planted 300 fruit trees the past year, which bid fair to develop into a good orchard. We have quite a number of bearing fruit trees, but the season in this particular locality has not been favorable, and the crop has only been sufficient to meet table demands. The following list, to be found in the fruit and vegetable cellar of the Home, would indicate that we have done fairly well: 50 glasses jelly, 100 cans peaches, 200 cans apples, 100 cans blackberries, 200 cans gooseberries, 200 cans peaches, 300 cans tomatoes, 100 cans beans, 1 barrel pickles, 10 bushels onions and 15 bushels beets.

Of farm produce we have 1,200 bushels oats, 1,500 bushels corn, 20 tons oats straw, 10 tons hay and 100 stacks choice fodder.

Our stock includes 2 horses, 3 milch cows, 3 choice calves, 15 fine pigs, 3 brood sows, 1 boar and 250 chickens.

Implements, etc.—1 farm wagon, 1 covered spring wagon, 1 set driving harness, 1 set work harness, 2 plows, 2 cultivators, 1 harrow, 1 mowing machine, and small garden and farm tools.

REAL ESTATE AND IMPROVEMENTS.

136 acres of land	\$13,600 00
Main building	28,000 00
Farm cottage	2,000 00
Barn and buildings	1,000 00
Burial lot in Dodge Grove cemetery	350 00
Furniture, bedding and fixtures	4,500 00
Total	\$49,450 00

INSURANCE.

Niagara Fire Ins. Co. of New York, tornado, on building....	\$ 5,000 00
Insurance Co. of North America, fire policy on building....	2,500 00
Aetna of Hartford, fire policy on building	2,500 00
Continental of New York, fire policy on building	2,500 00
American of Philadelphia, fire policy on building	2,500 00
North British of London, fire policy on furniture	1,500 00
Scottish Union of Edinburg, fire policy on furniture	1,500 00
Total	\$18,000 00

The Home and all its surroundings are in most excellent condition. Superintendent Baldwin and his most worthy and painstaking assistant, Sister Baldwin, have each done all within their power that would tend to a successful administration of affairs, and in this they have met with the full approval of your Trustees, as well as the Advisory Members.

The most complete harmony has prevailed throughout all our deliberations during the year. We have used our best efforts at all times to see that the administration of affairs at the Home has been upon the lines of the strictest economy, so far as consistent with the welfare and interest of the membership entrusted to our keeping.

We feel under obligations to the Sisters comprising the Advisory Board, who have encouraged us by kindly word and valued suggestion, and have each added to the material interest of the institution.

They will this year, for the first time, prepare and publish in conjunction with this report, a special report of the year's work.

This, we trust, will be found of unusual interest to all, and particularly the members of the Rebekah Lodges, who have from time to time so generously remembered the Old Folks.

We feel under special obligations to the President and Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, for kindly consideration shown us.

To the "Odd Fellows Herald" and the "Illinois Odd Fellow" we desire to return our thanks for special consideration of our interests.

We have many needs for the future. Among the most important is the long needed hospital, and we are without any laundry appliances further than those of the ordinary family. These things we hope to acquire in the near future.

We desire in closing this report to most sincerely thank the brothers, sisters and friends of the Jurisdiction for their generous and substantial support, and bespeak the same noble generosity for the future.

We trust that our efforts may meet with the full approval of all, and that our stewardship may be found such as will warrant you in making a liberal appropriation for the coming year, that we may be able to comfortably care for these brothers and sisters whose faces are now turned toward the "setting sun."

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES F. MANSFIELD,
JULIUS H. RAIBLE,
HENRY BRAUMOELLER,
W. R. JEWELL,
CHARLES M. LYTLE,
Trustees.

REPORT OF ADVISORY BOARD.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 12, 1900.

Mrs. Olive J. Blackman, President Rebekah State Assembly:

In accordance with the requirements and with a desire to furnish information to the Order at large we, the members of the Advisory Board, desire to present to you and to the members of this Assembly a report of the work done and the conditions existing at the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home, at Mattoon.

Since the opening of the Home, on April 1, 1899, there have been received into membership 31 Brothers and 14 Sisters, making a total of 45.

We have lost by death 2 Brothers and 1 Sister, total, 3, while 3 Sisters and 2 Brothers have voluntarily withdrawn, making a total of 8, leaving the membership at the present time 34.

The average age of the members of the Home is 76 years and 3 months.

The revenue of the Home is divided as follows:

From Grand Lodge	\$ 6,000 00
From other sources	2,286 40
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1899	1,403 29
Amount sent direct to Grand Secretary as donations.....	662 32

Total cash revenue\$10,352 01

It is unnecessary for this Board to make an itemized statement of the expenses of the Home, as such a report has been arranged by the Trustees and will be printed in the Journal of the Grand Lodge and therefore we merely submit the total amount of the expenditure, which is \$9,323.07, leaving a cash balance in the hands of the Grand Treasurer of \$1,028.94.

Of the hereinbefore named amount expended, \$3,309, was for buildings and permanent improvement, \$661.50 for furniture and fixtures. \$160.60 for medical service, including hospital supplies, and \$1,563.20 for salary of Superintendent and all other employees.

At the time the Home was erected the third story was left in an unfinished state, pending the time when increased membership would make its completion necessary.

It was found that the room was needed and therefore the third floor has been completed and a portion of the expense enumerated under the head of "for buildings and permanent improvements" was made, because of it. This addition to the Home will afford twenty new rooms.

Although the greater part of the farm is rented, yet sufficient has been reserved for a garden from which was raised all vegetables used during the year.

The sisters know what it means to prepare from the summer's harvest for the winter's consumption and we can readily realize the forethought and energy displayed by the Assistant Superintendent, Sister Baldwin, who has by her personal efforts prepared from the Home garden the following table supplies:

Fifty glasses of jelly, 300 cans of peaches, 200 cans of apples, 100 cans of cherries, 100 cans of blackberries, 200 cans of gooseberries, 300 cans of tomatoes, 100 cans of beans, 1 barrel of pickles, 10 bushels of onions, 15 bushels of beets.

The stock consists of 2 horses, 3 cows, 3 calves, 19 hogs and 250 chickens.

In the routine of daily life, we may forget the solemn duties that confront us, in the busy whirl of time with its ever changing views, its pleasures and its sorrows we may feel that we ought to be content if we can balance the ledger of events so that the dark spots of life are obliterated by the bright ones. That life that succumbs to so narrow a conclusion has but half filled its mission, has but inadequately repaid the munificence of Providence.

In this Home there is a field for renewed activity, an opportunity for the best endeavors of the human heart.

Today we are blessed with health, strength and prosperity, but to no man is given the power to penetrate the future. We know what we are, but we know not what we may be.

Let every member of this great sisterhood take new inspiration from this institution and pledge anew our determination to flood the world with the fraternal light of Friendship, Love and Truth.

In view of the generosity of the past, it appears almost like a sacrilege to urge the Rebekahs of Illinois to continue in the work, and yet there is so much to do, that we cannot refrain from beseeching the members to be guided by that admonition in our ritual which says:

"Fail not, falter not, weary not in well doing."

There are twenty new rooms in the Old Folks' Home, and they must be furnished, and while it is true that they may be furnished out of the revenue at the disposal of the trustees and advisory board, yet, with so many avenues of expense, it becomes not a question of what shall we do with the funds, but how shall we save them; therefore, the members of this order, through the individual lodges, should assume the responsibility of fitting out these new apartments.

We feel that we would be derelict in our duty if we did not remind the Assembly that the treatment accorded to us, as your representatives, by the Board of Trustees, has at all times been courteous and considerate; and while it is true, that in a legal sense the Advisory Board has no standing, that we have no vote in the affairs of the business appertaining to the Home, yet so frequently has our advice been asked, and upon all occasions have our requests been granted, and such a general desire seems to exist with the brothers composing the Board of Trustees to place us upon an equality in all its deliberations, that we seem not to be the loser because of the deprivation of the ballot.

This is a state of affairs that we very fully appreciate, realizing as we do, that the Board of Trustees have it within their power to relegate the Advisory Board to the undesirable position of a mere figure head.

For the consideration and kindness accorded us by each and every member of the Board of Trustees, we desire to publicly extend our sincere thanks.

Superintendent Brother Baldwin and Assistant Superintendent Sister Baldwin, are entitled to great praise for the successful management of the Home during the past year. Harmony prevails among the inmates, and the business affairs are conducted in a manner satisfactory to the members of the Board.

At all times that your representatives have visited the Home, whether at a regular meeting or an unexpected visit, everything has been found to be in a satisfactory condition, Sister Baldwin being ever ready to entertain visitors, and give any information required.

There are so many of the members of the Order who find it convenient to visit the Home, when stopping in or passing through Matton, that it was found impossible to set aside any special day of the week for visiting day; therefore, any one is welcome at any time.

The Advisory Board feel highly complimented, in that they have been requested to make a separate report, the same to be a supplement to the regular report of the Board of Trustees.

We trust that our efforts in this direction may be satisfactory, and that it may prove an inspiration to those who at times become discouraged in the great work of philanthropy.

Very respectfully submitted,

NELLIE L. HARRIS, P. P., *Chairman.*

JENNIE A. TICKNOR,

ETTA SPRINGER,

ALICE KAGY,

CATHERINE HOFER,

Advisory Board.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

REPORT OF OLD FOLKS' HOME FUND.

1899.	<i>Dr.</i>	
Nov. 4.	To balance on hand	\$ 3,904 27
Dec. 16.	Cash received from Argenta Lodge No. 720.....	5 00
1900.		
Nov. 2.	To Donations transferred from General Fund	764 56
Nov. 2.	To Donations transferred from General Fund	1,408 48
Nov. 2.	To appropriation	6,000 00
Total		\$12,082 31

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By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

VOUCHER		
NO.	NO.	AMOUNT
3763	Mattoon Clear Water Co.	273 \$ 8 97
3764	Mattoon Telephone Co.	274 6 00
3765	Oscar Rush	275 43 25
3766	Kern, Collins & Co.	276 28 40
3767	J. A. Kidwell	277 3 25
3768	Geo. A. Buck	278 29 04
3769	Geo. B. Swan	279 14 75
3770	Arthur Sommer	280 2 75
3771	Geo. B. Ballard	281 7 80
3772	J. F. Ashbrook	282 23 70
3773	G. E. Colson	283 37 59
3774	Kurby Bros.	284 34 35
3775	J. R. Duncan & Co.	285 12 00

		VOUCHER	
NO.		NO.	AMOUNT.
3776	J. G. Starr & Co.	286	14 30
3777	Moore, Gabbert & Co.	287	391 22
3778	Dr. F. E. Bell	288	41 65
3779	J. R. Hamilton	289	79 52
3780	W. E. Miller	290	296 20
3781	Mattoon Clear Water Co.	291	167 60
3782	S. McKenzie	292	35 15
3783	Boulware & Cochenour	293	51 36
3784	John R. Gourley	294	4 10
3785	C. M. Lytle	295	93 62
3786	F. A. Adair	296	26 85
3787	I. N. Murphy	297	11 25
3788	W. A. McClarey	298	24 25
3789	G. H. Sherer	299	3 75
3790	Theodore Belting	300	27 50
3791	B. J. Ashmore	301	5 00
3792	Mattoon State Savings Bank	302	200 00
3793	D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent	303	113 28
3859	Mattoon Clear Water Co.	304	11 57
3860	L. D. Weaver	305	1 25
3861	Lizzie M. McNair	306	5 00
3862	Boulware & Cochenour	307	25 00
3863	George A. Buck	308	31 00
3864	John R. Gourley	309	3 55
3865	Mattoon Commercial	310	3 50
3866	S. McKenzie	311	15 40
3867	J. A. Kidwell	312	1 60
3868	J. W. Harris	313	1 68
3869	G. E. Colson	314	3 60
3870	B. J. Ashmore	315	5 00
3871	Schlicher Bros.	316	35 72
3872	F. C. Betzer	317	34 20
3873	Mattoon Clear Water Co.	318	89 26
3874	F. M. Menke	319	42 50
3875	C. F. Mansfield	320	21 90
3884	D. E. Baldwin	329	465 76
3895	Boulware & Cochenour	330	49 44
3896	S. McKenzie	331	43 10
3897	Morehouse & Wells Co.	332	8 70
3898	George A. Buck	333	11 92
3899	J. F. Ashbrook	334	42 29
3900	J. A. Kidwell	335	4 90
3901	George B. Swan	336	10 37
3902	Mattoon Tile Co.	337	86 80

VOUCHER

NO.		NO.	AMOUNT.
3903	Moore Gabbert Co.....	338	97 20
3904	W. E. Miller.....	339	150 83
3905	John R. Hamilton	340	64 25
3906	Schlicher Bros.....	341	77 64
3907	Mattoon Clear Water Co.....	342	11 87
3908	Mattoon Heat, Light and Power Co.....	343	75 87
3909	Mattoon Telephone Co.....	344	6 00
3910	Henry Braumoeller	345	10 52
3911	C. M. Lytle	346	6 25
3912	D. E. Baldwin	347	121 64
3979	Dr. F. E. Bell.....	348	25 00
3980	Boulware & Cochenour.....	349	42 20
3981	Mattoon Telephone Co.....	350	6 00
3982	B. L. Capen & Son.....	351	1 90
3983	W. B. Moss & Co.....	352	20 75
3984	Diehl & Co.....	353	4 75
3985	John R. Hamilton	354	64 50
3986	J. A. Kidwell	355	3 40
3987	W. F. Neisler Co.....	356	41 39
3988	Mattoon Clear Water Co.....	357	9 30
3989	Mattoon Clear Water Co.....	358	204 60
3990	S. McKenzie.....	359	47 05
3991	C. F. Mansfield	360	5 70
3992	H. Braumoeller.....	361	10 32
3993	J. H. Raible.....	362	7 00
3994	D. E. Baldwin	363	123 88
4001	Boulware & Cochenour	364	57 58
4002	S. McKenzie	365	40 20
4003	O. Annis	366	2 40
4004	John R. Gourley..	367	3 35
4005	J. F. Ashbrook.....	368	34 94
4006	J. A. Kidwell.....	369	85
4007	Moore Gabbert Co.....	370	109 47
4008	John R. Hamilton.....	371	108 00
4009	J. M. Strong.....	372	40 34
4010	Mattoon Clear Water Co.....	373	12 05
4011	W. R. Jewell.....	374	4 25
4012	Henry Braumoeller	375	10 32
4013	C. M. Lytle.....	376	3 50
4014	D. E. Baldwin, Supt.....	377	135 30
4064	Boulware & Cochenour	378	40 42
4065	J. R. Hamilton.....	379	52 50
4066	Mattoon Telephone Co.....	380	6 00
4067	G. B. Swan.....	381	28 20

NO.	VOUCHER	
	NO.	AMOUNT.
4068	Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.....	382 17 70
4069	J. A. Partlow	383 6 50
4070	Geo. A. Buck.....	384 10 43
4071	S. McKenzie	385 42 10
4072	Hartford Typewriter Co.....	386 38 05
4073	Messer & Flowers.....	387 14 25
4074	Mattoon Tile Co.....	388 164 38
4075	C. M. Lytle	389 3 50
4076	C. F. Mansfield....	390 10 70
4077	J. H. Raible	391 7 00
4078	D. E. Baldwin.....	392 145 79
4123	Mattoon Commercial	393 5 50
4124	Ostermoor & Co.....	394 85 20
4125	Andrew & Vanse.....	395 3 00
4126	Dr. E. F. Bell.....	396 25 00
4127	Morehouse & Wells Co.....	397 6 00
4128	J. T. Ashbrook.....	398 53 64
4129	Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.....	399 8 75
4130	R. S. Bohon Co.....	400 24 70
4131	Decatur Tent & Awning Co.....	401 42 00
4132	J. A. Partlow.....	402 6 00
4133	Andrews Bros.....	403 14 00
4134	Mattoon Clear Water Co....	404 36 96
4135	W. F. Neisler Drug & Supply Co.....	405 3 36
4136	Boulware & Cochenour.....	406 79 87
4137	S. McKenzie	407 48 20
4138	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co.....	408 50 83
4139	Geo. B. Swan.....	409 21 75
4140	W. E. Miller.....	410 194 83
4141	Nellie L. Harris.....	411 10 32
4142	Etta M. Springer.....	412 10 32
4143	Catharine Hoefer	413 10 32
4144	Jennie A. Ticknor.....	414 14 00
4145	Alice L. Kagy.....	415 4 80
4146	J. H. Raible	416 7 00
4147	Henry Braumoeller	417 10 32
4148	C. M. Lytle.....	418 3 50
4149	D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent	419 150 15
4158	Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.....	420 58 20
4159	Mattoon Tile Co.....	421 19 39
4160	J. F. Ashbrook	422 32 40
4161	G. L. Mathews.....	423 26 50
4162	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co.....	424 12 10
4163	Simpson & Reedy Co.....	425 27 00

VOUCHER

NO.		NO.	AMOUNT.
4164	J. A. Partlow.....	426	8 00
4165	Mattoon Clear Water Co.....	427	16 80
4166	Dr. F. E. Bell.....	428	8 33
4167	Kirchgraber & Son.....	429	36 50
4168	John R. Gourley	430	8 16
4169	Mattoon Telephone Co.....	431	6 00
4170	S. McKenzie	432	47 65
4171	Boulware & Cochenour.....	433	53 78
4172	Mattoon Commercial	434	3 75
4173	E. J. Hodgson.....	435	61 00
4174	Frank Dolan	436	3 50
4175	Henry Braumoeller	437	10 32
4176	J. H. Raible	438	7 00
4177	C. F. Mansfield.....	439	5 70
4178	C. M. Lytle.....	440	3 50
4179	Schlicher Bros.....	441	48 70
4213	D. E. Baldwin	442	158 03
4215	J. F. Ashbrook	444	43 36
4216	J. A. Partlow.....	445	6 45
4217	J. A. McFall.....	446	41 53
4218	George A. Buck.....	447	22 51
4219	George L. Mathews.....	448	14 00
4220	Mattoon Refrigerating Co.....	449	23 63
4221	Boulware & Cochenour	450	74 38
4222	Henry Dahling	451	6 00
4223	S. McKenzie	452	44 25
4224	C. F. Mansfield	453	5 70
4225	Henry Braumoeller	454	10 32
4226	J. H. Raible	455	7 00
4227	C. M. Lytle.....	456	5 25
4228	D. E. Baldwin.....	457	123 58
4276	Mattoon Clear Water Co.....	458	39 75
4277	Mattoon Heat, Light and Power Co.....	459	25 95
4278	L. C. Young.....	460	4 30
4279	John R. Gourley	461	7 95
4280	J. F. Ashbrook	462	32 08
4281	I. F. Kelsey.....	463	8 50
4282	Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.....	464	11 75
4283	W. H. Salisbury & Co.....	465	76 38
4284	H. Braumoeller & Son.....	466	9 40
4285	H. A. Rambo.....	467	53 04
4286	Boulware & Cochenour.....	468	86 12
4287	H. Braumoeller	469	10 32
4288	Julius H. Raible.....	470	7 00

		VOUCHER	
NO.		NO.	AMOUNT.
4289	C. F. Mansfield.....	471	5 70
4290	C. M. Lytle	472	3 50
4291	D. E. Baldwin.....	473	139 85
4298	A. Sumerlin	474	32 50
4299	Decatur Herald	475	5 80
4300	Mattoon Commercial	476	10 50
4301	S. McKenzie	477	36 15
4302	J. F. Ashbrook	478	37 58
4303	Star Grocery	479	67 64
4304	Mattoon Refrigerator Co.	480	51 62
4305	Schlicher Bros.	481	46 90
4306	Mattoon Heat, Light & Power Co.	482	7 30
4307	Mattoon Clear Water Co.	483	15 61
4308	J. H. Raible	484	7 00
4309	Henry Braumoeller	485	10 20
4310	C. M. Lytle	486	3 50
4311	D. E. Baldwin, Superintendent	487	185 05
4352	S. McKenzie.....	488	50 95
4353	Star Grocery	489	65 98
4354	S. L. Kelsey	490	2 55
4355	John R. Hamilton	491	24 80
4356	J. F. Ashbrook	492	23 10
4357	Dr. Oscar Jones	493	1 50
4358	W. P. Hinds P. & P. Co.	494	3 00
4359	Mattoon Journal	495	2 70
4360	Kirchgraber & Son	496	22 53
4361	Moss & Rouse	497	16 50
4362	Mattoon Refrigerator Co.	498	26 25
4363	C. F. Mansfield	499	5 70
4364	J. H. Raible	500	7 00
4365	C. M. Lytle	501	3 50
4366	D. E. Baldwin	502	138 20
4367	Geo. B. Ballard	502	500 00

Total disbursements\$ 9,237 13

By cash on hand to balance, Nov. 2, 1900.....2,845 18

\$12,082 31

OLD FOLKS HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

1899.	<i>Dr.</i>	
Nov. 4.	To cash on hand	\$ 275 13
Nov. 27.	To cash received from Henry Braumoeller, Chicago.	400 00
Dec. 19.	To cash Prairie State Lodge No. 104	5 00
1900.		
Mar. 7.	To cash Chicago Lodge No. 55	10 00
Nov. 2.	To donations transferred from General Fund.....	275 20
Nov. 2.	To donations transferred from General Fund.....	612 46
Total..		\$1,577 79
1900.	<i>Cr.</i>	
Nov. 2.	By cash on hand to balance	\$1,577 79
		\$1,577 79

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., Nov. 2, 1900.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

DEAR BROTHERS: At the close of another year and in compliance with the laws and the duties of the office, I present for your consideration a report of the business of the office and a statement of supplies, and the profits on the sale of the same, for the year ending Oct. 31, 1900.

The growth in membership and the financial condition of the Order for the year presents a most gratifying and encouraging record.

The history of the Order for the year, as measured by the growth in membership, by the financial condition, and by the very generous contributions in behalf of distress, must be a source of pleasure and gratification to every member of the Order.

The institution of 23 Subordinate, and 19 Rebekah Lodges, ample funds to meet all the demands of the Order for the year, and the very liberal aggregate donation of \$4,162.73 to the Canada, Utah, and Texas brothers who so severely suffered from the effects of fire, explosion and storm, are satisfactory evidences of the good will of the public and the good work of the Order.

The real practical work of the Order in our jurisdiction is not measured alone by the increase of membership, but rather by the results attained in the enlargement of the benefits and blessings that have been voluntarily bestowed on the helpless and needy in the name of Friendship, Love and Truth.

The Orphans' Home, with its one hundred and fifty little children. "safely sheltered within its fold," and tenderly and lovingly cared for and guided by the Order's affection, and the Old Folks' Home, with its thirty-six aged and helpless members, kindly and gently led down life's closing journey by the Order's warm and loving hands, speak in stronger and more enduring terms of the Order's real work and generous deeds than could be measured by any array of figures or display of numbers.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

STATEMENT OF RETURNS.

The following is a summary of the returns of the Subordinate Lodges for the year ending March 31, 1900, and of the Rebekah Lodges for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899:

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Term ending March 31, 1900.

Number of lodges at last report.....	878
Instituted during the year.....	6
Surrendered charters.....	11
Number of lodges March 31, 1900.....	873

MEMBERSHIP.

Members at last report.....	51,863
Initiated	5,100
Admitted by card.....	753
Reinstated	1,083
First total.....	58,799

DEDUCT.

Withdrawn by card	744
Resigned	44
Suspended	36
Dropped for N. P. D.....	2,948
Expelled	88
Deceased	523
Second total	4,383

Members March 31, 1900.....	54,416
Number of Past Grands	15,454
Rejected for membership	276
Number of brothers relieved	5,761
Number of weeks' benefits paid	28,959
Number of widowed families relieved.....	224
Paid for relief of brothers	\$97,443.70
Paid for relief of widowed families	4,081.23
Paid for education of orphans.....	679.00
Paid for special relief	15,570.45
Paid for burying the dead.....	34,005.84
Total relief	\$151,780.22

Total revenue of Lodges.....	523,976.61
Receipts for dues	262,143.53
Receipts for initiation and degrees	87,289.70
Receipts for interest and rents.....	117,567.61
Receipts from other sources	56,975.77
Expenditures	432,516.32
Net worth of Lodges	1,848,181.79

REBEKAH LODGES.

Term ending December 31, 1899.

Number of Lodges at last report	520
Instituted during the year	24
Surrendered charters	9
Number of Lodges December 31, 1899	535

MEMBERSHIP.

	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.
Members per last report	8,847	14,781	23,628
Admitted during past year	1,303	2,498	3,801
First totals	10,150	17,279	27,429
From which deduct:			
Withdrawn or dropped	1,440	1,978	3,418
Expelled	9	.....	9
Deceased	90	124	214
Second totals	1,539	2,102	3,641
In membership Dec. 31, 1899	8,611	15,177	23,788
Assets last year			\$24,442 50
Receipts during the year			37,489 68
Total revenue			\$61,932 18
Paid for relief of members			\$ 1,888 58
Paid for widowed families			1,523 88
Paid for Lodge expenses			32,267 65
Total expenses			\$35,680 11
Assets December 31, 1899			\$26,252 07

Since the last session of the Grand Lodge warrants have been issued for 23 Subordinate and 17 Rebekah Lodges.

It is a source of much gratification to be able to report a gain in Subordinate Lodge membership of 2,553, and a gain in Rebekah Lodge membership of 160 for the year ending as per above dates.

The turn in the tide of the Order's affairs, as marked by the very large increase in Subordinate Lodge membership for the year ending March 31, 1900, will prove a matter of interest to every member of the Order, and will give renewed effort and inspire greater confidence in the possibilities for more and better work in the future.

The small increase in Rebekah Lodge membership does not indicate any lack of interest or want of energy in this important branch of the Order, but is rather the result of consolidations of weak Lodges, and a careful revision of the Rolls of Membership, with a view to paying Capitation Tax on only the active working members.

GRAND LODGE FINANCES.

I herewith submit a summary of the receipts of my office for the year 1900 and also an itemized statement of the disbursements made by the Grand Officers upon properly approved bills and vouchers which are on file in my office.

RECEIPTS.

Sale of Grand Lodge supplies.....	\$3,605 90
Charter fees less the value of supplies furnished by the G. L.....	705 60
Sale of defunct property to E. A. Staley, one table.....	7 50
Sale of defunct property to Chesterfield Lodge No. 335.....	7 00
Sale of defunct property to Helena R. 221.....	2 00
Sale of defunct property to Okaw Valley R. 158.....	5 00
Sale of defunct property to Broken Anchor R. 560.....	2 50
Sale of defunct property to Bethlehem R. 32.....	7 00
Received from C. S. Thornton, per diem returned.....	3 00
Received from Evening Star 654.....	1 78
Received from Valley 167.....	8 20
Received from Bardolph R. 461.....	3 23
Received from White Lily R. 490.....	2 60
Received from Elkhorn 453.....	83 80
Received from Lorena R. 160.....	2 16
Subordinate Lodge Capitation tax for 1900.....	45,713 95
Donations to Old Folks' Home.....	2,173 04
Donations to Orphans' Home.....	386 05
Donations to Old Folks' Endowment Fund.....	887 66
Donations to Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	982 05
Donations to Texas sufferers.....	3,660 03
Rebate expense printing and postage Special Session of Grand Lodge at Warsaw, Ill.....	10 56
Total receipts for the year.....	\$58,260 61

DISBURSEMENTS.

John R. Camp, Chairman G. L. Printing Committee—	
H. J. Reeziger, G. L. Stenographer.....	\$25 00
Grace E. Berkett, Copying.....	10 00
Rent on typewriter, postage, etc.....	16 63
H. F. Day, Asst. G. Sec., allowed by G. L.....	\$51 63
N. D. Calkins, Chairman M. & P., allowed by G. L.....	30 00
W. H. Bean, doorkeeper at G. L., allowed.....	15 00
Chas. R. Coon, Janitoring at G. L., allowed.....	13 40
R. J. Beck, Chief Janitor at State House, allowed.....	10 00
Chas. Strong, Asst. Guardian G. L., allowed.....	10 00
Mathias Blumle, Janitoring at G. L., allowed.....	10 00
C. F. Mansfield, tickets for staff, etc., to Mattoon, allowed.....	36 00
Bertha R. Lyle, Marseilles, Ill., special relief by G. M.....	20 00
T. B. Needles, G. T., postage on warrants at G. L.....	18 41
Grand Lodge of Ontario, special relief by G. M.....	100 00

Grand Lodge of Utah, special relief by G. M.....	100 00
H. Brandon, M. D., professional services for Ethel Stultz, daughter of deceased Odd Fellow, special relief by G. M.....	10 00
Trustees of Delta Lodge No. 772, special relief by G. M.....	100 00
H. Brandon, M. D., professional services for Ethel Stultz.....	5 00
Duncan McDougal, professional services in Landes appeal to S. G. L.	169 89
Henry Trees, I. O. O. F. Headquarters at State Fair.....	19 80
J. R. Kewley, Expense to Lincoln and Mattoon.....	11 71
F. B. Merrills, expense to Lincoln and Mattoon.....	11 42
W. V. Weise, expense to Lincoln and Mattoon.....	9 96
L. L. McKinley, expense to Lincoln and Mattoon.....	13 19
Lola L. Rickard, Secretary, profits on Rebekah Lodges and supplies	315 88
Grand Master, Salary for 1900.....	666 66
Grand Master, Stenographer for 1900.....	480 00
Grand Master, Postage, express, telegrams and supplies, etc.....	214 15
Grand Secretary, Salary for 1900.....	2,240 00
Grand Secretary, current expenses for 1900—	
Express.....	\$77 86
Postage	302 71
Rent.....	600 00
Light and water.....	37 41
Janitoring	48 00
Telegraphing and telephone rent.....	58 13
Pens, pencils, ink, repairing, etc.....	83 40
	1,207 51
American Express Co., express on Grand Lodge and S.G.L. journals.	341 17
Grand Secretary, Stenographer for 1900.....	480 00
Stationery for Grand Lodge, circular letters, etc.....	287 21
Special Deputies appointed by G. M.....	39 74
Mileage and Per Diem, Finance, Judiciary and Appeals and Printing Committees.....	546 05
J. Frank Grant, S. G. L. Secretary, Grand Lodge supplies as per in- ventory.....	1,828 50
J. Frank Grant, Secretary, Grand Representatives tax.....	150 00
Printing 150 copies of the Journal in German.....	343 28
Printing 2,500 copies of the Journal in English.....	631 50
Printing 1,200 copies of the Daily Journal.....	98 00
Printing the Grand Officers' Reports, 1,200 copies	151 50
Texas sufferers, donations by lodges and individuals.....	3,660 03
Mileage and Per Diem, Session of 1899.....	8,969 76
Orphans' Home, warrants drawn on vouchers Nos. 875 to 1177 inclu- sive	17,750 52
Old Folks' Home, warrants drawn on vouchers Nos. 273 to 503 in- clusive	9,237 13
Total disbursements	\$50,444 03



Jas R. Miller
Grand Secretary.

INVENTORY OF GRAND LODGE SUPPLIES MAY 1, 1900.

	Stock on Hand Nov 1, 1899.	BOUGHT.	TOTAL.	SOLD.	On Hand May 1, 1900.
Cards.....	3060	2050	5110	2898	2212
Rituals.....	426	....	426	145	281
Odes.....	4335	500	4835	1531	3304
Book of Odes.....	69	....	69	21	48
Degree Charts.....	16	....	16	13	3
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies.....	571	300	871	94	777
Rebekah Burial Ceremonies.....	280	....	280	31	249
White's Digest.....	24	....	24	3	21
Book of Forms.....	75	50	125	40	85
Diplomas, Subordinate.....	73	....	73	11	62
Diplomas, Rebekah.....	22	....	22	1	21
Veteran Jewels.....	133	1	134	†48	86
Codes, 1896.....	1092	....	1092	134	958
Charters and Borders.....	518	....	518	46	472
S. G. L. Journals.....	36	18	54	18	36
Floor Work.....	442	....	442	56	386
Insurance Certificates.....	7	....	7	....	7
Grand Lodge Cards.....	95	200	295	39	256
Odes with Music.....	95	....	95	35	60
Petitions for Membership.....	6680	....	6680	....	6680
Question Books.....	29	....	29	20	9
Rebekah Codes.....	15	....	15	....	15
Assembly Floor Work.....	5	....	5	....	5
Official Certificates.....	201	500	701	432	269
Honorable Veteran Jewel.....	1	1	2	1	1

†One solid gold.

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1900.

Cards.....	2,212	@	\$0 20	\$442 40
Rituals.....	281	"	2 00	562 00
Odes.....	3,304	"	03	99 12
Book of Odes.....	48	"	50	24 00
Degree Charts.....	3	"	2 00	6 00
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies.....	777	"	20	155 40
Rebekah Burial Ceremonies.....	249	"	10	24 90
White's Digest.....	21	"	2 50	52 50
Book of Forms.....	85	"	75	63 75
Diplomas, Subordinate.....	62	"	50	31 00
Diplomas, Rebekah.....	21	"	20	4 20
Veteran Jewels.....	86	"	3 50	301 00
Codes, 1896.....	958	"	1 99	1906 42
Charters and Borders.....	472	"	25	118 00
S. G. L. Journals.....	36	"	1 50	54 00
Floor Work.....	386	"	30	115 80
Insurance Certificates.....	7	"	50	3 50
Grand Lodge Cards.....	256	"	10	25 60
Odes with Music.....	60	"	8	4 80
Petitions for Membership.....	6,680	"	$\frac{1}{2}$	33 40
Question Books.....	9	"	1 00	9 00
Rebekah Codes.....	15	"	5	75
Assembly Floor Work.....	5	"	50	2 50
Official Certificates.....	269	"	80	215 20
Honorable Veteran Jewel.....	1	"	40 00	40 00
				\$4,295 24

BUSINESS STATEMENT.

May 1, 1900.

To stock on hand Nov. 1, 1899	\$5,201 63	
To stock bought Nov. 1, to May 1, 1900.....	\$1,029 50	
By sale of Cards		\$ 724 50
" Rituals		362 50
" Odes		76 55
" Book of Odes		13 65
" Degree Charts		29 25
" Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies ..		31 25
" White's Digest		9 00
" Book of Forms		40 00
" Diplomas Subordinate		6 75
" Diplomas, Rebekah		25
" Veteran Jewels		209 00
" Codes		268 00
" Floor Work		22 40
" Grand Lodge Cards		39 00
" Charters, "Blank"		1 50
" Profit on Charters		454 80
" Journals		1 75
" From Defunct Lodges		114 11
" Odes, with Music		3 50
" Question Books		30 00
" Official Certificates		432 00
" Honorable Veteran Jewel		50 00
By stock on hand May 1, 1900		4,295 24
Profit on six months' business	983 87	

\$ 7,215 00 \$7,215 00

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES IN GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE
MAY 1, 1900.

- 1 Hall safe.
- 4 Tables.
- 5 Desks.
- 1 Letter-press.
- 22 Office chairs.
- 9 Pigeon-hole cases.
- 1 Set Grand Lodge Regalia.
- 1 Grand Lodge Seal.
- 1 Bust, "Father Wildey."
- 1 Letter-scales.
- Linoleum, rugs and shades.
- 1 Typewriter, Remington No. 6.
- 1 Bureau.
- 3 Oak cases.

CASH STATEMENT,
May 1, 1900.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Cards	\$ 724 50	Remitted to Grand Treas- urer T. B. Needles.....	\$28,262 09
Rituals	362 50		
Odes	76 55		
Book of Odes	13 65		
Degree Charts	29 25		
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	31 25		
White's Digest	9 00		
Book of Forms	40 00		
Diplomas, Subordinate ..	6 75		
Diplomas, Rebekah .. .	25		
Veteran Jewels	209 00		
Codes	268 00		
Floor Work	22 40		
Grand Lodge Cards	39 00		
Charters & Borders	1 50		
New Lodges	454 80		
Journals	1 75		
Defunct Lodges	114 11		
Orphans' Home	200 15		
Orphans' Home Endow- ment	539 02		
Old Folks' Home	764 56		
Old Folks' Home Endow- ment	275 20		
Odes, With Music	3 50		
Question Books	30 00		
Capitation Tax	23,563 40		
Official Certificates	432 00		
Hon. Veteran Jewel	50 00		
Total	\$28,262 09		\$28,262 09

INVENTORY OF GRAND LODGE SUPPLIES NOV. 1, 1900.

	Stock on hand May 1, 1900.	Bought.	Total.	Sold.	On hand Nov. 1, 1900.
Cards (Visiting, Withdrawal, etc.).....	2212	2000	4212	1415	2797
Rituals	281	...	281	72	209
Odes.....	3304	1500	4804	1003	3801
Book of Odes.....	48	....	48	8	40
Degree Charts	3	24	27	9	18
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies....	777	....	777	83	694
Rebekah Burial Ceremonies	249	....	249	*27	222
White's Digest	21	....	21	5	16
Book of Forms	85	....	85	12	73
Diplomas (Subordinate).....	62	....	62	2	60
Diplomas (Rebekah).....	21	....	21	....	21
Veteran Jewels.....	86	....	86	30	56
Codes 1896.....	958	....	958	35	923
Charters and Borders	472	....	472	....	472
S. G. L. Journals.....	36	....	36	....	36
Floor Work.....	386	....	386	26	360
Insurance Certificates.....	7	....	7	....	7
Grand Lodge Cards.....	256	....	256	17	239
Odes with Music.....	60	200	260	47	213
Petitions for Membership.....	6680	....	6680	....	6680
Question Books.....	9	50	59	16	43
Rebekah Codes	15	....	15	1	14
Assembly Floor Work	5	....	5	...	5
Official Certificates.....	269	300	569	352	217
Honorable Veteran Jewels.....	1	....	1	....	1

* Three given to Grand Officers.

STOCK ON HAND NOVEMBER 1, 1900.

Cards (Visiting, Withdrawal, etc).....	2797	@	\$0 20	\$559 4
Rituals.....	209	"	2 00	418 00
Odes.....	3801	"	03	114 03
Book of Odes.....	40	"	50	20 00
Degree Charts.....	18	"	2 00	36 00
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies.....	694	"	20	138 80
Rebekah Burial Ceremonies.....	222	"	10	22 20
White's Digests.....	16	"	2 50	40 00
Book of Forms.....	73	"	75	54 75
Diplomas, Subordinate.....	60	"	50	30 00
Diplomas, Rebekah.....	21	"	20	4 20
Veteran Jewels.....	56	"	3 50	196 00
Codes of 1896.....	923	"	1 99	1836 77
Charters and Borders.....	472	"	25	118 00
S. G. L. Journals.....	36	"	1 50	54 00
Floor Work.....	360	"	30	108 00
Insurance Certificates.....	7	"	50	3 50
Grand Lodge Cards.....	239	"	10	23 90
Odes with Music.....	213	"	8	17 04
Petitions for Membership.....	6680	"	$\frac{1}{2}$	33 40
Question Books.....	43	"	1 00	43 00
Rebekah Codes.....	14	"	5	70
Assembly Floor Work.....	5	"	50	2 50
Official Certificates.....	217	"	80	173 60
Honorable Veteran Jewel.....	1	"	40 00	40 00

 \$4087 79

BUSINESS STATEMENT

Of purchases and sales by the Grand Secretary for six months, ending
November 1, 1900.

To stock on hand May 1, 1900.....	\$4,295 24	
To stock bought, Grand Lodge supplies.....	799 00	
By sale of Cards.....		\$353 75
" Rituals		180 00
" Odes		50 15
" Book of Odes		5 20
" Degree Charts.....		20 25
" Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies..		20 75
" Rebekah Burial Ceremonies....		6 75
" White's Digests		6 00
" Book of Forms		12 00
" Diplomas, Subordinate		1 50
" Veteran Jewels.....	120 00	
" Codes	70 00	
" Floor Work.....	10 40	
" Grand Lodge Cards.....	17 00	
" Odes with Music.....	4 70	
" Question Books.....	24 00	
" Rebekah Codes....	10	
" Official Certificates	352 00	
Profit on New Charters.....	250 80	
By sale of Journals.....	50	
From Defunct Lodges	21 66	
By stock on hand Nov. 1.....	4,087 79	
Profit on six months' business.....	521 06	

\$5,615 30 \$5,615 30

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES IN GRAND SECRETARY'S
OFFICE, Nov. 1, 1900.

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- 1 Letter-press.
- 22 Office chairs.
- 9 Pigeon-hole cases.
- 1 Set Grand Lodge Regalia.
- 1 Grand Lodge Seal.
- 1 Bust, "Father Wilkey."
- 1 Letter-scales.
- Linoleum, rugs and shades.
- 1 Typewriter, Remington No. 6.
- 1 Bureau.
- 3 Oak cases.

CASH STATEMENT.
Nov. 1, 1900.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Cards \$ 353 75	Remitted to Grand Treas- urer T. B. Needles.....\$29,998 52
Rituals 180 00	
Odes 50 15	
Book of Odes 5 20	
Degree Charts 20 25	
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies 20 75	
Rebekah Burial Cere- monies 6 75	
White's Digest 6 00	
Book of Forms 12 00	
Diplomas, Subordinate .. 1 50	
Veteran Jewels 120 00	
Codes 70 00	
Floor Work 10 40	
Grand Lodge Cards 17 00	
Odes, with Music..... 4 70	
Question Books 24 00	
Rebekah Codes 10	
Official Certificates 352 00	
New Lodges 250 80	
Journals 50	
Defunct Lodges 21 66	
Capitation Tax 22,150 55	
Old Folks' Home 1,408 48	
Orphans' Home 185 90	
Old Folks' Home En- dowment 612 46	
Orphans' Home Endow- ment 443 03	
Texas Sufferers 3,660 03	
Rebate Special Session G. L. 10 56	
<u>\$29,998 52</u>	<u>\$29,998 52</u>

GRAND LODGE JOURNAL.

The Grand Lodge Journal for the Session of 1899, consisting of 427 pages, was promptly issued and mailed to the Lodges and Representatives in a little more than thirty days after the adjournment of the Grand Lodge. The Journal is as free from errors as is possible considering the limited space of time given to get it out.

TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHANS' AND OLD FOLKS' HOMES.

My business and social relations with these two important agents of the Grand Lodge have been pleasant and cordial. All bills allowed by the two Boards of Trustees are forwarded to me with an attached certificate signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and countersigned by the Grand Master. These bills and vouchers are kept on file in my office for future reference, and orders on the Grand Treasurer are drawn for the several amounts. Upon these vouchers the Grand Master and myself have drawn orders on the Grand Treasurer for the sum of \$9,237.13 to pay bills contracted by the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, and the sum of \$17,750.52 to pay bills contracted by the Trustees of the Orphans' Home, making a total disbursement for these two charities of the sum of \$26,987.65.

JUDICIARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE.

As Secretary of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, I report that three sessions of this committee were held, as provided by law, on the third Tuesdays of November, 1899, February and August of the present year. At the November session two opinions were rendered and the by-laws from thirty-seven Subordinate and one Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the February session nine opinions were rendered and the by-laws from fifty Subordinate and six Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the August session seven opinions were rendered and the by-laws from eighteen Subordinate and four Rebekah Lodges acted upon—making a total of twenty-two opinions rendered and 116 codes of by-laws acted upon. The work of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee has been thorough and conscientious, and I believe their opinions have given general satisfaction.

DONATIONS TO THE ORPHANS' AND OLD FOLKS' HOMES.

Following is a detailed list of the donations received by me during the past year as Grand Secretary, to be placed to the credit of the Orphans' Home account, the Orphans' Home Endowment account, the Old Folks' Home account and the Old Folks' Home Endowment account:

ORPHANS' HOME.

Donations from Nov. 1, 1899, to May 1, 1900.

Date.	Name and Number	Amount	Date.	Name and Number	Amount.
1899.	Lodge.		1900.	Lodge.	
Nov. 8	Ava S., 672.....	\$5 00	Jan. 24	Evening Star R., 21.....	2 50
8	Mendon S., 877.....	5 00	Feb. 1	Hedwig R., 249.....	5 00
8	Casp. Linsheid, 531..	10 00	7	Maple Leaf R., 420.....	5 00
14	Arminia S., 610.....	2 50	7	Goodwin R., 192.....	10 00
20	James A. Garfield, 698..	5 00	Mar. 8	Elgiva R., 194.....	10 00
27	Odin S., 866.....	18 65	9	Grove City S., 275.....	6 00
29	Adelphi S., 8.....	10 00	14	Pontoosuc R., 506.....	5 00
Dec. 1	Bethlehem R., 32.....	5 00	22	LaSalle S., 101.....	31 00
4	Alexander S., 224.....	4 00	24	Hesperides R., 503.....	5 00
8	Altona R., 60.....	1 00	Apr. 6	Commercial S., 165.....	12 50
14	Hopedale S., 865.....	5 00	11	Teutonia R., 226.....	3 00
14	Teutonia S., 166.....	5 00	13	Lone Tree R., 407.....	1 25
25	Venice S., 719.....	10 50	19	Detroit S., 883.....	75
1900			25	Marble Head S., 535.....	1 50
Jan. 13	Silver Star R., 399.....	5 00			
24	Mizpah S., 364.....	5 00			\$200 15
24	Cobden R., 235.....	5 00			

ORPHANS' HOME.

Donations to the Orphans' Home from May 1, 1900, to Nov. 1, 1900.

1900.			1900.		
May 10	Good Will R., 201.....	\$5 00	Aug. 29	Englewood S., 558.....	18 00
18	Grove City S., 275.....	4 65	Oct. 3	Pride of West, 544.....	5 00
June 1	Urania S., 243.....	2 50	4	Wabash, 35.....	10 00
2	Powhan S., 29.....	25 00	5	Golden Rod, 59.....	2 50
8	Peotone S., 841.....	5 00	6	Deering, 717.....	5 00
9	Brighton Star R., 29.....	15 00	6	Bogota, 807.....	5 00
11	Syria S., 451.....	2 50	16	Keystone, 866.....	5 00
13	North Henderson, 628....	2 50	16	*Moreland, 300.....	17 50
18	Longview R., 519.....	5 00	16	Butler, 317.....	1 25
19	Concord S., 82.....	1 00	18	Waubonsie, 45.....	5 00
25	Elmwood R., 319.....	5 00	22	Palmyra, 348.....	5 00
July 9	Galena R., 346.....	5 00	24	New Baden, 539.....	2 50
17	Cosmopolitan S., 299.....	2 50	25	Olive Leaf, R., 97.....	2 00
Aug. 1	Hawthorne R., 270.....	5 00	27	Lake, 723.....	1 50
9	J. J. Jones, 791.....	5 00			
16	Central Park R., 301.....	5 00			
26	Good Will R., 201.....	5 00			
*The donation of Moreland Lodge should be transferred to the Endowment fund.					
				Total	\$185 90

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT.

Donations from Nov. 1, 1899, to May 1, 1900.

1899.			1900.		
Nov. 7	Dahlgren S., 486.....	\$5 00	Apr. 6	J. Sawyer.....	50
7	Guardian S., 60.....	5 00	6	F. E. Rowe.....	1 00
14	Principle S., 76.....	5 00	7	Grant Park S., 867.....	5 00
17	New Burnside S., (members) 625.....	11 50	7	Mason City S., 337.....	5 00
20	Dwight S., 513.....	100 00	9	Eintracht S., 531.....	10 00
20	Kankakee S., 390.....	13 00	9	C. Funk, 245.....	50
28	New Burnside R., 121..	2 00	10	Lincoln S., 204.....	25 00
Dec. 28	Clark S., 3.....	5 00	10	White Oaks R., 314.....	2 50
1900			10	Macon S., 687.....	2 50
Jan. 17	A. B. Alsbrook, 625..	1 00	10	John G. Whittier S., 666..	2 50
18	Neponset S., 560.....	5 12	12	Rochelle R., 471.....	2 50
20	Findlay S., 671.....	5 00	12	F. Brockman, 140.....	5 00
23	Montebello S., 697.....	4 00	12	Levi Matthews, 890.....	50
Feb. 3	Alta R., 393.....	95 33	12	Dove S., 600.....	2 50
6	Libuse R., 50.....	2 50	12	Terre Haute S., 616.....	2 50
15	Hebron S., 767.....	5 00	13	J. R. Kewley, D. G. M., 450.....	2 50
27	Charles Bramkamp.....	1 00	13	Louis Pickett.....	50
Mar. 8	E. S. Conway, 217.....	25 00	13	G. T. Turner.....	50
16	Decatur S., 65.....	52 82	13	Pullman S., 716.....	2 50
22	Kewanee S., 128.....	12 50	13	G. F. Lester, 570.....	50
26	W. Baker, 250.....	1 50	13	Odd Fellows Herald.....	2 50
31	Industrial S., 550.....	5 00	13	Cook Co. S., 240.....	12 50
Apr. 2	G. H. Palmer.....	25	13	James Griffith, 240.....	1 00
5	Nick Shauman.....	50	13	Peabody S., 613.....	2 50
6	Illini S., 4.....	5 00	16	Heathsville S., 652.....	50
6	Ava R., 258.....	1 25	16	Creal Springs S., 504.....	2 50
6	Golden Rule S., 371.....	5 00	16	Frank Rantz, 93.....	2 00

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT—Continued

Date. 1900	Name and Number Lodge.	Amount	Date. 1900.	Name and Number Lodge.	Amount
April 16	Waverly S., 93.....	3 75	April 21	Helvetia S., 489.....	2 50
16	Thos. Rodgers, 93.....	25	21	Mozart S., 345.....	2 50
16	J. B. Burton, 93.....	25	23	Cllo R., 143.....	1 25
16	J. A. Stice, 93.....	25	23	Hyde Park S., 722.....	6 25
16	Englewood S., 858.....	12 50	30	Hope S., 232.....	12 50
19	J. A. Jones, 86.....	25			
19	Flora R., 152.....	27 00		Total.....	\$539 02

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Donations from May 1, 1900, to Nov. 1, 1900.

1900.			1900.		
May	4	Queen Esther R., 193...	Oct.	1	Sheffield, 808.....
	4	Kankakee, 390.....		1	E. F. Hartz, 808.....
	4	Sheldon, 349.....		1	B. L. Hall, 808.....
	9	Casey, 747.....		1	F. X. Beck, 808.....
	9	Carrie Leiner, Ottawa..		2	H. G. Fredrickson, 369..
	11	Decatur, 65.....		2	J. A. Taylor, 889.....
	11	New Baden, 539.....		3	Mahomet R., 417.....
	11	Social Mite Society, 31.		3	Seward Baker, 808.....
	14	Merry R., 72.....		3	Odd Fellows Herald....
	18	Scott, 702.....		3	Sallie List, 210.....
	18	S. R. Clark, 702.....		2	G. C. List, 210.....
	18	Home, 416.....		2	Ella List, 210.....
	18	P. Leiner, 326.....		2	Harry Fry, 210.....
	18	Hegewisch, 766.....		2	Jerome Craig, 210.....
	20	Ruth R., 10.....		2	N. Webb, 210.....
	20	Prosperity, 782.....		2	Alice Chase, 210.....
	22	Suburban, 110.....		2	W. F. Story, 210.....
	25	Perry R., 75.....		2	Mira Fenstermaker, 210.
June	1	Edina, 391.....		2	Wm. Baker, 251.....
	1	Lily of Valley R., 115.		2	B. H. Rhein, 385.....
	1	Edgar, 91.....		2	Peter Ziegel, 385.....
	1	S. Brandenstein, 91.....		4	Illini, 4.....
	1	New Athens, 588.....		4	Polo, 197.....
	11	Grove, 257.....		4	Metropolis, 116.....
	11	West Pullman, 817.....		5	Kenney, 557.....
	11	Rising Star R., 401.....		6	Mozart, 345.....
June	19	West Liberty R., 424....		6	Vernon, 324.....
	20	Swedish Olive, 583.....		6	Badger Spring, 573.....
	22	Evelyn Colfax R., 168..		6	Eintracht, 531.....
	22	Kaulbach, 549.....		6	J. G. Whittier, 666.....
	28	John Christensen, 613...		6	Deering, 717.....
July	2	Advance, 405.....		6	S. G. Brown, 717.....
	5	Libuse R., 50.....		6	P. Leiner, 326.....
	5	Nonpareil, 331.....		6	Waverly, 93.....
	9	Carrier Mills, 874.....		6	J. B. Burton, 93.....
	17	Mt. Sterling R., 190....		6	J. A. Stice, 93.....
	20	Emeline R., 8.....		6	Thos. Rogers, 93.....
	21	Egypt's Star, 285.....		6	White Oak R., 314.....
	23	Adah R., 41.....		6	Helvetia, 480.....
Aug.	2	W. R. Humphrey, Chi- cago.....		6	Lincoln, 204.....
	7	C. K. Zorger, 98.....		6	E. S. Conway, 217.....
	7	A. H. Risher, 98.....		9	Dakota, 566.....
	7	J. H. Sparks, 98.....		9	Social Mite, 31.....
	7	R. B. Dav. 98.....		9	D. E. Gordon, 429.....
	7	K. C. Snelling, 98.....		9	Andrew Brewin.....
	7	A. J. Cooley, 98.....		9	David & Miller, 429....
	7	L. B. Williams, 98.....		9	I. J. Carbough, 429.....
	7	W. L. Henson, 98.....		9	Robt. Gibson, 429.....
	7	T. H. Reed, 98.....		9	Bell Devoe, 429.....
	7	C. Clemons, 98.....		9	Ida Davis, 429.....
	7	R. W. Clemons, 98.....		9	Mary Gibson, 429.....
	7	I. J. Samuel, 98.....		9	Nancy Hall, 429.....
	7	Paul Anthony, 98.....		9	Sarah Jones, 429.....
Sept.	4	Venice, 719.....		9	Millie Wells, 429.....
	10	Sinai R., 36.....		9	J. F. Hiso, 429.....
	10	Golden Rule, 374 Pride of the Valley, 435, Hel- vetia, 480.....		9	S. M. Moore, 429.....
	18	Carrie Leiner, R. 1.....		10	Creal Springs, 501.....
	21	Rockford R., 31.....		10	Sheldon, 349.....
				10	George Miller, 441.....
				10	E. N. Gundy, 441.....
				10	Lillian Sweger, 429..

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND—Continued.

Date. 1900	Name and Number Lodge.	Amount	Date. 1900	Name and Number Lodge.	Amount
Oct. 10	Lottie Randall, 429.....	25	Oct. 11	D. W. Nakter, 230.....	1 00
10	Mrs. John Summerville, 429.....	13	11	Ellis Kirk, 230.....	50
10	Josie Miller, 429.....	13	11	C. E. Lamb, 230.....	50
10	Julia Brechmaker, 429.....	13	11	J. T. Ramlinson, 230.....	50
10	R. S. Faubian, 807.....	50	11	J. S. Neil, 230.....	50
10	W. H. Shaw, 807.....	50	11	W. H. Williams, 230.....	50
10	J. L. Wright, 807.....	50	11	J. A. Leidy, 230.....	50
10	Leah, 232.....	5 00	12	C. C. Myers, 230.....	50
10	G. T. Turner, 716.....	50	12	H. C. Baker, 36.....	50
10	Louis Pickett, 716.....	50	12	Macon, 687.....	50
11	A. J. Bird, 230.....	10 00	12	J. R. Kewley, 450.....	2 50
11	J. O. McConaughy, 230.....	5 00	13	C. Funk, 245.....	50
11	Geo. Luxton, 230.....	50	16	Heathsville, 652.....	50
11	S. J. Baker, 230.....	50	16	Scott, 702.....	1 25
11	J. L. Spath, 230.....	50	16	S. R. Clark, 702.....	25
11	W. C. Boyle, 230.....	50	16	Lily R., 89.....	10 00
11	H. H. Beeber, 230.....	50	18	Paw Paw R., 264.....	2 50
11	T. G. Baker, 230.....	50	18	O. B. Baker, 276.....	50
11	H. W. Smart, 230.....	50	18	Chas. Taylor, 276.....	50
11	A. Ward, 230.....	50	18	Isaac Hover, 276.....	50
11	H. A. Hall, 230.....	50	18	Jerry Minich, 276.....	50
11	D. W. Rosenberg, 230.....	50	18	Wm. McQuay, 276.....	25
11	W. J. Minnis, 230.....	50	18	Dove S., 600.....	2 50
11	I. J. Baker, 230.....	50	23	Queen Esther R., 193.....	5 00
11	G. W. Steel, 230.....	50	23	Clio R., 143.....	1 25
11	G. W. Bird, 230.....	50	25	Amity, 132.....	50
11	W. H. Hackett, 230.....	50	25	Dane Will, 132.....	25
11	J. J. Paterson, 230.....	50	25	Cook Co., 240, West Pullman, 817.....	11 50
11	A. Inwood, 230.....	50	25	Canton R., 245.....	5 00
11	A. Forrest, 230.....	50	27	Waterloo, 27.....	1 50
11	W. J. Furlong, 230.....	50	27	Hyde Park, 722.....	6 25
11	E. C. File, 230.....	50	31	O. R. Randall, 230.....	50
11	N. R. Parmely, 230.....	50	31	Harry Patten, 230.....	50
11	C. H. Ogden, 230.....	50	31	Euclid Beach, 230.....	50
11	J. F. Lynn, 230.....	50	31	Marshall Boyle, 230.....	50
11	H. B. Cochenour, 230.....	50			
11	G. E. Furkington, 230.....	50			
				Total	\$443 03

OLD FOLKS' HOME.

Donations from Nov. 1, 1899, to May 1, 1900.

1899.			1900.		
Nov. 13	Arminia S., 610.....	\$2 50	Mar. 13	Rent of pasture, etc....	\$75 00
24	Pike S., 73.....	3 90	13	Donations, maintenance fees, grain, etc.....	419 56
29	Adelphi S., 8.....	10 00	13	Logan S., 176.....	50 00
Dec. 1	Bethlehem R., 32.....	5 00	21	Champaign S., 333.....	33.25
4	Alexander S., 224.....	4 00	22	La Salle S., 101.....	31 00
8	Altona R., 60.....	1 00	24	Hesperides R., 503.....	5 00
25	Venice S., 719.....	10 50	Apr. 2	Irwin S., 344.....	10 00
1900			2	Thos. Rhodes, 344.....	2 00
Jan. 13	Silver Star R., 399.....	5 00	2	D. W. Seitz, 344.....	2 00
24	Mizpah S., 364.....	5 00	2	Elias Walters, 344.....	1 00
24	Cobden R., 235.....	5 00	6	Commercial S., 165.....	12 50
24	Evening Star R., 21.....	2 50	11	Teutonia R., 226.....	3 00
Feb. 3	Armstrong S., 853.....	5 00	13	Lone Tree R., 407.....	1 25
7	Maple Leaf R., 420.....	5 00	16	Englewood S., 858.....	16 50
16	Sherwood S., 879.....	9 00	19	Detroit S., 883.....	75
24	Clinton S., 555.....	13 35			
Mar. 8	Elgiva R., 194.....	10 00			
8	Pontoosuc R., 506.....	5 00			
				Total	\$764 56

OLD FOLKS' HOME.

Donations from May 1 to Nov. 1, 1900.

1900.			1900.		
May 9	Arminia, 610.....	\$5 00	June 2	Powhan S., 29.....	25 00
10	Good Will R., 201.....	5 00	8	Peotone S., 841.....	5 00
16	Yale, 790.....	5 00	8	Donations, sale of straw, hay, hogs. etc., per C. M. Lytle.....	500 18
18	Grove City S., 275.....	4 65	9	Brighton Star R., 20.....	15 00
20	J. A. Garfield, 698.....	5 00			
June 1	Urania S., 243.....	2 50			

OLD FOLKS' HOME—Continued.

Date. 1900	Name and Number Lodge.	Amount	Date. 1900	Name and Number Lodge.	Amount
June 11	Syria S., 451.....	2 50	Sept. 26	Good Will R., 201.....	5 00
12	Lily R., 89.....	25 00	Oct. 2	Pride of West R., 544..	5 00
13	North Henderson, 628..	2 50	4	Wabash, 35.....	10 00
18	Longview R., 519.....	5 00	5	Golden Rod, 59.....	2 50
25	Elmwood R., 319.....	5 00	6	Deering, 717.....	5 00
29	Wellington, 785.....	3 50	6	Bogota, 807.....	5 00
July 9	Galena R., 346.....	5 00	10	Ellsworth, 809.....	5 00
17	Cosmopolitan, 299.....	2 50	10	Mendon R., 522.....	5 00
Aug. 9	J. J. Jones, 791.....	5 00	16	*Moreland, 330, and brothers.....	17 50
16	Central Park, 301.....	5 00	16	Butler, 317.....	1 25
16	C. M. Lytle, "dona- tion," maintenance fees, etc.....	105 11	18	Waubonsie, 45.....	5 00
Sept. 5	C. M. Lytle, "dona- tion," maintenance fees, etc.....	\$375 69	22	Palmyra, 348.....	5 00
Aug. 29	Westfield, 644.....	2 10	24	New Baden, 539.....	2 50
Sept. 19	C. M. Lytle, "rents, etc".....	200 00	25	Olive Leaf R., 97.....	2 00
			25	Lake S., 723.....	1 50
			31	Lake City, 42.....	15 00
				Total receipts.....	\$1408 48

*The donation of Moreland Lodge should be transferred to the Endowment Fund.

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT.

Donations from Nov. 1, 1899, to May 1, 1900.

1899.			1900.		
Nov. 8	Guardian S., 60.....	\$5 00	Apr. 12	F. Brockman, 11.....	5 00
24	Caseyville S., 426.....	10 00	12	Levi Matthews, 890.....	50
Jan. 17	A. B. Alsbrook, 625.....	1 00	12	Dove, S., 600.....	2 50
18	Neponset S., 560.....	5 13	12	Terre Haute S., 616.....	2 50
Nov. 20	Findlay S., 671.....	5 00	13	J. R. Kewley, D. G. M., 450.....	2 50
23	Montebello S., 697.....	4 00	13	Louis Pickett.....	50
Mar. 6	Libuse R., 50.....	2 50	13	G. T. Turner.....	50
15	Hebron S., 767.....	5 00	13	Pullman S., 716.....	2 50
Feb. 27	Chas. Bramkamp.....	1 00	13	G. F. Lester, 570.....	50
Mar. 8	E. S. Conway, G.R., 217	25 00	13	Odd Fellows Herald ..	2 50
16	Decatur S., 65.....	52 82	13	Cook Co. S., 240.....	12 50
22	Kewanee S., 128.....	12 50	13	James Griffith, 240.....	1 00
26	W. Baker, 250.....	1 50	13	Peabody S., 613.....	2 50
31	Industrial S., 550.....	5 00	16	Heathsville S., 652.....	50
Apr. 2	P. H. Palmer.....	25	16	Creal Springs S., 504.....	2 50
5	Nick Schauman.....	50	16	Frank Rantz, 93.....	2 00
6	Illini S., 4.....	5 00	16	Waverly S., 93.....	3 75
6	Ava R., 258.....	1 25	16	Thos. Rogers, 93.....	25
6	Golden Rule S., 374.....	5 00	16	J. B. Burtin, 93.....	25
6	J. Sawyer.....	50	16	J. A. Stice, 93.....	25
6	F. E. Rowe.....	1 00	16	Englewood, S., 858.....	12 50
7	Grant Park S., 867.....	5 00	19	J. A. Jones, 86.....	25
7	Mason City S., 337.....	5 00	21	Helvetia S., 480.....	2 50
9	C. Funk, 245.....	50	21	Mozart S., 345.....	2 50
10	Lincoln S., 204.....	25 00	23	Clio R., 143.....	1 25
10	White Oaks R., 314.....	2 50	23	Hyde Park S., 722.....	6 25
10	Macon S., 687.....	50	30	Hope S., 232.....	12 50
10	J. G. Whittier S., 666..	2 50			
12	Rochelle R., 471.....	2 50			\$275 20

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT.

Donations from May 1, 1900, to Nov. 1, 1900.

1900.			1900.		
May 4	Queen Esther R., 193..	\$2 50	May 17	Hopedale, 865.....	5 00
4	Sheldon S., 349.....	1 25	18	Scott S., 702.....	1 25
9	Casey, 747.....	2 50	18	S. R. Clark, 702.....	25
9	Carrie Leiner, Ottawa..	50	18	Home S., 416.....	10 00
9	Dahlgren, S., 486.....	5 00	18	P. Leiner, 326.....	50
11	Principle S., 76.....	5 00	18	Hegewisch, 766.....	5 00
11	Decatur, S., 65.....	2 50	20	Ruth R., 10.....	2 50
11	New Baden S., 539.....	2 50	20	Colfax S., 198.....	5 00
11	Neponset S., 560.....	5 00	20	Prosperity, 782.....	10 00
11	Social Mite Society, R., 31.....	2 50	22	Suburban S., 110.....	5 00
14	Merry R., 72.....	2 50	23	Perry R., 75.....	2 50
			June 1	Edina, 391.....	2 50

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT—Continued.

Date. 1900	Name and Number Lodge.	Amount	Date. 1900	Name and Number Lodge.	Amount
June	1 Lily of Valley R., 115...	2 50	Oct. 5	Kenney, 557....	12 50
1	Edgar S., 91.....	5 00	6	Mozart, 345....	10 00
1	S. Brandenstein, 91.....	2 50	6	Vernon, 324....	2 50
1	New Athens S., 588.....	2 50	6	Badger Spring, 573....	2 50
8	Woodlawn, 825; Alta R., 293.....	50 00	6	J. G. Whittier, 666....	2 50
8	Flora R., 152, per C. M. Lytle.....	27 00	6	Deering, 717....	2 50
8	Grove S., 257.....	5 00	6	S. G. Brown, 717....	1 00
8	West Pullman, 817; Ris- ing Star R., 401.....	25 00	6	P. Leiner, 326....	50
18	Electric, 568.....	6 00	6	Waverly, 93.....	3 75
19	West Liberty R., 424....	1 25	6	J. B. Burton, 93....	25
20	Swedish Olive S., 583....	15 00	6	J. A. Stice, 93....	25
22	Evelyn Colfax R., 168..	2 50	6	Thos. Rogers, 93....	25
25	Kaulbach S., 549.....	5 00	6	White Oak R., 314....	2 50
28	Jno. Christensen, 613....	1 50	6	Helvetia S., 480....	2 50
28	Advance R., 405.....	2 50	6	Lincoln S., 204....	25 00
July 5	Libuse R., 50.....	2 50	6	E. S. Conway, 217....	25 00
5	Nonpareil S., 331.....	10 00	9	Dakota, 566....	2 00
10	Carrier Mills, 874.....	10 00	9	D. E. Gordon, 429....	50
17	Mt. Sterling R., 190....	1 67	9	Andrew Brewin, 429..	25
20	Emeline R., 8.....	2 50	9	David & Miller, 429....	13
21	Egypt's Star S., 285....	2 50	9	I. J. Carrough, 429....	25
23	Adah R., 41.....	2 50	9	Robt. Gibson, 429....	13
28	Lincoln Park Members, 873.....	2 00	9	Belle Devor, 429....	25
Aug. 2	W. R. Humphrey, 240....	1 00	9	Ida Davis, 429....	25
7	C. K. Zorger, 98.....	50	9	Mary Gibson, 429....	13
7	A. H. Risher, 98.....	25	9	Nancy Hall, 429....	25
7	J. H. Sparks, 98.....	25	9	J. T. Hess, 429....	25
7	R. B. Day, 98.....	25	9	Sarah Jones, 429....	13
7	K. C. Snelling, 98.....	25	9	S. M. Moore, 429....	13
7	A. J. Cooley, 98.....	25	10	Millie Wells, 429....	13
7	L. B. Williams, 98.....	25	10	Creal Springs, 504....	2 50
7	W. L. Henson, 98.....	25	10	Sheldon, 349....	1 25
7	T. H. Reed, 98.....	25	10	Royal, 800.....	4 25
7	C. Clemons, 98.....	25	10	Geo. Miller, 441....	50
7	R. W. Clemons, 98.....	25	10	E. N. Gundy, 441....	25
7	I. J. Samuel, 98.....	25	11	Lillian Swege, 429....	25
7	Paul Antony, 98.....	25	11	Lottie Randall, 429..	25
24	Lake Side, 450.....	66 75	11	Mrs. Jno. Summerville, 429.....	25
Sept. 4	Venice, 719.....	2 50	11	Josie Miller, 429....	12
10	Sinai R., 36.....	10 00	11	R. S. Brechemaker, 429	12
10	Golden Rule, 374, Pride of the Valley, 435, Helvetia, 480....	6 00	11	Julia Faubian, 807....	50
18	Carrie Leiner, R., 1.....	9 50	11	W. H. Shaw, 807....	50
21	Rockford R., 31.....	2 50	11	J. L. Wright, 807....	50
Oct. 1	Sheffield, 808.....	2 50	11	Leah R., 232.....	5 00
1	E. F. Hertz, 808.....	50	11	G. T. Turner, 716....	50
1	B. L. Hall, 808.....	50	11	Lewis Picket, 216....	50
1	F. X. Beck, 808.....	50	11	A. J. Bird, 230.....	10 00
2	H. G. Fredrickson, 369..	50	11	J. O. McConaughy, 230..	5 00
2	J. A. Taylor, 889.....	50	11	Geo. Linton, 230.....	50
3	Mahomet R., 417.....	1 25	11	S. J. Baker, 230.....	50
3	Seward Baker, 808....	50	11	J. L. Spath, 230.....	50
4	Odd Fellows Herald....	2 50	11	W. C. Boyle, 230....	50
3	Sallie List, 210.....	25	11	H. H. Beeber, 230....	50
3	G. C. List, 210.....	25	11	D. J. Baker, 230....	50
3	Ella List, 210.....	25	11	H. W. Smart, 230....	50
3	Harry Fry, 210.....	50	11	A. Ward, 230.....	50
3	Jerome Craig, 210....	13	11	H. A. Hall, 230.....	50
3	N Webb, 210.....	13	11	D. W. Rosenberg, 230..	50
3	Alice Chase, 210.....	25	11	W. J. Minnis, 230....	50
3	W. F. Story, 210.....	13	11	S. J. Parker, 230....	50
3	Myra Fenstimaker, 210.	13	11	G. W. Steel, 230....	50
3	Wm. Baker, 251.....	1 50	11	G. W. Bird, 230....	50
3	B. H. Rhein, 385.....	50	11	W. H. Hockett, 230....	50
3	Peter Ziegel, 385....	50	11	J. J. Paterson, 230....	50
4	Illini, 4.....	5 00	11	A. Inwood, 230.....	50
4	Polo, 197.....	7 50	11	A. Forrest, 230.....	50
4	Metropolis, 116....	2 50	11	W. J. Furlong, 230....	50
			11	E. C. File, 230.....	50
			11	N. R. Parmely, 230....	50
			11	C. H. Ogden, 230....	50
			11	J. F. Lynn, 230.....	50
			11	H. B. Cochenour, 230..	50

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT—Continued.

Date. 1900	Name and Number Lodge.	Amount	Date. 1900.	Name and Number Lodge.	Amount
Oct.	11 G. E. Turkington, 230..	50	Oct.	18 Isaac Howver, 276.....	50
	11 D. W. Bates, 230.....	1 00		18 Jerry Minich, 276.....	50
	11 Ellis Kirk, 230.....	50		18 Wm. McQuay, 276.....	25
	11 C. E. Lamb, 230.....	50		18 Dove, 600.....	2 50
	11 J. T. Rawlinson, 230....	50		23 Clio R., 143.....	1 25
	11 J. S. Neil, 230.....	50		25 Amity, 132.....	50
	11 W. H. Williams, 230.....	50		25 Dan'l Will, 132.....	25
	11 J. A. Leidy, 230.....	50		26 Urbana S., 139.....	10 00
	11 O. C. Myers, 230.....	50		26 Cook Co., 240, West Pull-	
	12 H. C. Baker, 36.....	50		man, 817.....	11 50
	12 Macon, 687.....	50		26 Canton R., 245.....	5 00
	12 J. R. Kewley, 450.....	2 50		26 Waterloo, 27.....	1 50
	13 C. Funk, 245.....	50		27 Hyde Park, 722.....	6 25
	16 Heathsville, 652.....	50		31 O. R. Randall, 230.....	50
	16 Adah R., 41.....	5 00		31 Harry Patten, 230.....	50
	16 Scott, 702.....	1 25		31 Euclid Beach, 230.....	50
	16 Lily R., 89.....	10 00		31 Marshall Boyle, 230.....	50
	18 Paw Paw R., 264.....	2 50		Total receipts	\$612 46
	18 O. B. Baker, 276.....	50			
	18 Chas. Taylor, 276.....	50			

DONATIONS TO THE I. O. O. F. OF TEXAS.

It is unnecessary for me to go into detail in the matter of the disaster which befell Galveston and other localities in Texas.

Under the call for donations issued by the Grand Master I have, up to Nov. 1, 1900, received the large sum of \$3,660.03, which was promptly forwarded to Grand Secretary G. C. Fahm of Dallas, Texas, with instructions to use the same for the relief of Odd Fellows and their families who suffered by the storm. A few donations have been received and more will be received prior to the Grand Lodge session, but they come too late for this report. I trust that I will receive a detailed report from Grand Secretary Fahm in time for publication in my report, which has been promised me, but as yet not received.

DONATIONS.

1900			1900.		
Sept.	18 Grove City, 275..	\$10 00	Sept.	27 Pride of Valley, 435....	10 00
	21 I Will, 141.....	25 00		28 John Wilson, 760..	10 00
	26 Illini, 4.....	25 00		28 Principle, 76.....	5 00
	26 Hope, 232.....	10 00		28 White Oak, 667.....	5 00
	26 Atlas, 261.....	25 00		28 Pontiac, 262.....	5 00
	26 Quincy, 12.....	25 00		28 Templar, 222.....	10 00
	26 Souvenir, 831.....	10 00		28 Waverly, 93.....	5 00
	26 Senachwine, 147..	10 00		28 Ellwood, 895.....	5 00
	26 Paxton, 418.....	15 00		28 Guthrie, 358.....	5 00
	26 Streator, 602.....	10 00		28 J. E. Eckborn, 728.....	1 00
	26 Decatur, 65.....	10 00		28 J. E. Mowison, 10.....	50
	26 Upper Alton, 466.....	5 00		28 Vernon, 324.....	10 00
	26 Orion, 686.....	1 60		28 Undine, 570.....	5 00
	26 Aledo, 236.....	10 00		28 Friendship, 24.....	5 00
	27 L. L. McKinley.....	200 50		28 J. B. Turner, 420..	10 00
	27 Wm. Tell, 219.....	5 00		28 Coatsburg, 836.....	5 00
	27 Newman, 469.....	5 00		28 Eintracht, 531.....	15 00
	27 Columbia, 21.....	20 00		28 Olympia, 477.....	10 00
	27 Mommence, 771.....	1 00		28 Templar, 440.....	5 00
	27 New Endeavor, 163...	3 00		28 Kankakee, 390.....	10 00
	27 S. Englewood, 448..	5 00		28 Bentley, 412.....	3 00
	27 Astoria, 112.....	10 00		28 Logan, 176.....	5 00
	27 Neponset, 560.....	5 00		28 Washington, 665..	10 00
	27 John Ericsson, 361.....	15 00		28 Golden Rule, 374..	10 00
	27 Lake View, 10.....	10 00		28 Mt. Pulaski, 454....	5 00

DONATIONS—Continued.

1900.			1900.			
Sept.	28	Saybrook, 460.....	5	00	Oct. 2 Chas. Stotter, 605.....	25
	28	Kenney, 557.....	10	00	2 Koerner, 756.....	5 00
	28	Golden Rod, 59.....	5	00	2 Snawbence, 146.....	5 00
	28	Cheltenham, 113.....	5	00	2 LaFayette, 657.....	10 00
	28	Paul, 691.....	5	00	2 Madison, 43.....	2 00
	28	Peabody, 613.....	10	00	2 New Athens, 588.....	5 00
	28	Central Park, 328.....	5	00	2 Abingdon, 184.....	10 00
	28	Elysian, 56.....	10	00	2 Sheldon, 349.....	10 00
	28	Edina, 391.....	10	00	2 Garden City, 389.....	5 00
	28	Utica, 804.....	5	00	2 Enfield, 313.....	5 00
	28	Atwood, 761.....	5	00	2 Odd Fellows, 783.....	2 00
	28	Nelson, 7.....	3	01	2 Bloomington, 400.....	10 00
	28	Atalanta, 116.....	10	00	2 Acme, 707.....	10 00
	28	Casner, 463.....	10	00	2 Rosedale, 354.....	5 00
	28	Coal Valley, 304.....	2	00	2 Percy, 827.....	5 00
	28	Woodlawn Park, 825.....	50	00	2 Herscher, 612.....	5 00
	28	Ashkum, 580.....	15	00	2 Roseville, 537.....	10 00
	28	Barry, 336.....	5	00	2 Gibson, 542.....	5 00
	28	Hutton, 398.....	15	00	2 Prosperity, 782.....	25 00
	28	Cheneyville, 796.....	10	00	2 Social, 140.....	5 00
	28	J. Ward Ellis, 447.....	10	00	3 Clay City, 384.....	15 00
	29	First Scandinavian, 440.....	10	00	3 Iris, 267.....	10 00
	29	Sheridan, 662.....	5	00	3 DeWitt, 183.....	10 00
	29	Normal, 509.....	5	00	3 Catlin, 538.....	5 00
	29	Feurbach, 499.....	5	00	3 Wheeler, 130.....	10 00
	29	Middlefork, 111.....	5	00	3 Omaha, 472.....	2 00
	29	Dallas, 85.....	5	00	3 Desplaines, 23.....	10 00
	29	Hazel Dell, 410.....	5	00	3 Scott, 702.....	10 00
	29	Lamotte, 826.....	1	00	3 Linden, 829.....	3 00
	29	Powhan, 29.....	10	00	3 Savanna, 164.....	5 00
	29	Commercial, 165.....	25	00	3 Fulton, 51.....	5 00
	29	Cambridge, 199.....	10	00	3 Elsie, 269.....	5 00
	29	C. M. Turner.....	1	00	3 Moline, 133.....	2 00
	29	B. Hodley.....	1	00	3 Granite City, 852.....	10 00
	29	P. B. Kuler.....	1	00	3 Rockwood, 351.....	2 00
	29	J. M. Anderson.....	1	00	8 Elkville, 830.....	5 00
	29	C. A. Nye.....	1	00	3 Woodland, 649.....	10 00
	29	O. M. Etter.....	50		3 Ava, 672.....	5 00
	29	Nels Carlson.....	50		3 Suburban, 110.....	5 00
	29	C. W. Walline.....	25		3 Georgetown, 62.....	10 00
	29	J. A. Bandholtz.....	25		3 Galva, 408.....	5 00
	29	S. E. Burris.....	25		3 Foosland, 842.....	5 00
Oct.	1	St. Charles, 14.....	5	00	3 Clayton, 312.....	5 00
	1	Palm, 467.....	10	00	3 Galesburg, 142.....	10 00
	1	Winterrowd, 869.....	2	00	3 Sheffield, 808.....	2 00
	1	Vesta, 340.....	2	20	3 Hopedale, 865.....	5 00
	1	Martinton, 382.....	5	00	3 Lena, 194.....	5 00
	1	Tennessee, 520.....	1	00	3 Wataga, 598.....	5 00
	1	Olive Branch, 15.....	10	00	3 Howard, 218.....	10 00
	1	Ladd, 803.....	5	00	3 Sangamon, 6.....	10 00
	1	Star, 75.....	5	00	4 Marcelline, 127.....	5 00
	1	O'Fallon, 431.....	10	00	4 Liberty, 287.....	10 00
	1	Marissa, 622.....	10	00	4 Livingston, 290.....	5 00
	1	Bradley, 862.....	10	00	4 Table Grove, 726.....	5 00
	1	Williamsfield, 779.....	5	50	4 Brothers, 726.....	5 00
	1	Westville, 661.....	5	00	4 Guardian, 60.....	5 00
	1	Bushnell, 322.....	5	00	4 Minonk, 377.....	2 50
	1	Buda, 575.....	5	00	4 Arbeiter, 385.....	5 00
	1	Alexander, 224.....	5	00	4 Globe, 323.....	5 00
	1	Queen City, 179.....	5	00	4 Apollo, 405.....	4 60
	1	Woodson, 717.....	2	00	4 Casey, 747.....	10 00
	1	Kemper, 596.....	2	50	4 Mendota, 293.....	25 00
	1	Badger Springs, 573.....	5	00	4 Ideal, 824.....	5 25
	2	Arthur, 742.....	5	00	4 Wanlock, 848.....	5 00
	2	Colfax, 198.....	10	00	4 Malta, 608.....	1 50
	2	South Western, 484.....	5	00	4 Wabash, 35.....	10 00
	2	Monmouth, 577.....	10	00	4 Opal, 99.....	5 00
	2	Essex, 721.....	10	00	4 Salem, 123.....	10 00
	2	Riverside, 684.....	5	00	4 Ashmore, 792.....	5 00
	2	Bluff, 605.....	5	00	4 Dalton, 414.....	5 00
	2	Jos. Cole, 605.....	50		4 Noble, 482.....	5 00
	2	E. S. Johnson, 605.....	50		4 Grateful, 559.....	10 00
	2	Mr. Freeman, 605.....	50		4 Pike, 73.....	10 00
	2	Jesse Webb, 605.....	25		4 Allendale, 169.....	5 00
	2	Chas. Crowdsom, 605.....	25		4 Hebron, 767.....	5 00

DONATIONS—Continued.

1900.			1900.				
Oct.	4	Polo, 197.....	10	00	9 Heyworth, 483.....	10	00
	5	Kewanee, 128.....	25	00	9 Falmouth, 651.....	2	00
	5	Miller, 872.....	1	00	9 Kane, 47.....	13	00
	5	Prospect, 636.....	20	00	9 Deita, 772.....	5	00
	5	Otego, 737.....	2	00	9 A. C. Marsh, 496.....	2	50
	5	Eddyville, 615.....	5	00	9 Hebron, 19.....	5	00
	5	Sato, 533.....	2	00	9 Ramsey, 438.....	5	00
	5	Syria, 451.....	5	00	9 Marble Head, 535.....	6	50
	5	Lacon, 88.....	5	00	9 Montebello, 497.....	10	00
	5	Military Tract 145.....	5	00	9 Forsyth, 700.....	10	00
	5	Nashville, 37.....	5	00	9 Justus, 490.....	5	00
	5	Moultrie, 158.....	5	00	9 Auburn, 543.....	10	00
	5	Shelby, 274.....	5	00	9 Irvington, 381.....	5	00
	5	Chromo, 512.....	2	00	9 Percy R., 55.....	2	00
	5	Wyoming, 244.....	5	00	9 Industrial, 550.....	10	00
	5	Park, 645.....	5	00	9 Rucker, 493.....	5	00
	5	Beaucoup, 159.....	2	00	9 Rinard, 594.....	5	00
	6	New City, 849.....	1	00	9 Waterloo, 27.....	5	00
	6	Richland, 180.....	5	00	9 Nona, 152.....	10	00
	6	Mozart, 345.....	5	00	9 Fairland, 791.....	10	00
	6	West Salem, 137.....	5	00	9 Bond, 775.....	5	00
	6	Southern, 241.....	5	00	9 Orient, 626.....	10	00
	6	Arcola, 289.....	5	00	9 Parthenia R., 229.....	2	00
	6	Walhalla, 574.....	10	00	9 Hunt City, 623.....	5	00
	6	Dongola, 343, and brothers.....	7	00	9 Grandview, 614.....	5	00
	6	Travelers' Rest, 220.....	5	00	9 Green Valley, 308.....	5	00
	6	Kirkwood, 675.....	10	00	9 Owanece, 709.....	5	00
	6	Rose Hill, 744.....	5	00	9 Manufactures, 485.....	5	00
	6	Martin, 715.....	2	50	9 White City, 878.....	5	00
	6	Brothers, 715.....	6	00	9 Berry, 26.....	5	00
	6	Deland, 740.....	10	00	10 Steuben, 321.....	5	00
	6	Safford, 67.....	5	00	10 Lecture, 563.....	5	00
	6	National, 306.....	5	00	10 Bethany, 749.....	10	50
	6	New Chicago, 506.....	10	00	10 Hennepin, 118.....	5	00
	6	Althea, 619.....	5	00	10 Montgomery, 40.....	5	00
	6	Marshall, 63.....	5	00	10 Humboldt, 286.....	10	00
	6	Mt. Olive, 114.....	5	00	10 Armstrong, 853.....	5	00
	6	Newton, 161, and brothers.....	6	00	10 De Kalb, 155.....	5	00
	6	Western, 295.....	10	00	10 Winnebago, 31.....	2	00
	6	Jerseyville, 53.....	10	00	10 Davis, 376.....	2	00
	6	Avondale, 871.....	5	00	10 Caseyville, 426.....	20	00
	6	Pindlay, 671.....	10	00	10 Amity, 132.....	17	20
	6	Grape Creek, 632.....	5	00	10 Chenoa, 387.....	5	00
	8	Viola, 638.....	20	00	10 Edwardsville, 46.....	5	00
	8	Dewey, 794.....	5	00	10 Stanford, 677.....	10	00
	8	Oregon, 94.....	10	00	10 Springfield, 465.....	10	00
	8	Irwin, 344.....	10	00	10 Monitor, 235.....	10	00
	8	Chrisman, 541.....	5	00	10 Carlinville, 107.....	10	00
	8	Willow Hill, 884.....	5	00	10 Veitch, 136.....	10	00
	8	Danville, 69.....	50	00	10 Tioga, 620.....	2	50
	8	Girard, 192.....	5	00	10 Pawnee, 441.....	9	00
	8	McLean, 206.....	15	00	11 Mendon, 877.....	5	00
	8	Spartan, 272.....	2	50	11 Redmon, 150.....	10	00
	8	Pellsville, 565.....	2	00	11 Mound City, 250.....	5	00
	8	Rome, 394.....	2	43	11 De Soto, 264.....	5	00
	8	Alexis, 526.....	2	00	11 Aurora, 567.....	2	00
	8	Guiding Star, 319.....	10	00	11 Franklin, 121.....	3	00
	8	East Peoria, 668.....	5	00	11 Arcanus, 102.....	5	00
	8	Bethel, 49.....	2	00	11 Fairview, 120.....	2	00
	8	Evergreen City, 265.....	2	00	11 New Home, 185.....	5	00
	8	Mizpah, 364.....	5	00	11 Corinth, 502.....	2	00
	8	Kansas, 633.....	5	00	11 Pride of West, 650.....	5	00
	8	Avon, 223.....	10	00	11 Orphans' Hope, 213.....	5	00
	8	New Boston, 188.....	5	00	11 Guttenberg, 380.....	5	00
	8	Garden Prairie, 503.....	10	00	11 Empire, 54.....	10	00
	8	Congress, 362.....	10	00	11 By L. L. McKinley, G. M.....	241	33
	8	Bogota, 807.....	10	00	11 Oak, 341.....	5	00
	8	Helvetia, 480.....	5	00	13 Elliott, 359.....	10	00
	8	Lincoln, 204.....	25	00	13 Palatine, 708.....	5	00
	9	Waubonsie, 45.....	10	00	13 Grove, 257.....	5	00
	9	Naperville, 81.....	3	00	13 Mt. Zion, 300.....	5	00
	9	Edgar, 91.....	10	00	13 W. Union, 773.....	2	00
	9	Schamo, 627.....	3	00	13 Egypt's Star, 285.....	5	00
					13 Golconda, 292.....	5	00

DONATIONS—Continued.

1900.			1900.		
Oct. 13	Ucal, 608.....	5 00	Oct. 19	Kinderhook, 757.....	2 00
13	Raritan, 170.....	5 00	19	Fairfield, 32.....	10 00
13	Lovington, 593.....	10 00	19	Wellington, 785.....	3 00
13	Venice, 719.....	10 00	20	West Liberty, 443.....	5 00
13	Cable, 637.....	10 00	20	Lynnville, 356.....	5 00
13	Freeport, 239.....	10 00	20	Tuscola, 316.....	10 00
13	North Fork, 245.....	10 00	20	Rock City, 718.....	17 00
13	Bowen, 864.....	5 00	20	Springerton, 178.....	5 00
13	Adams, 365.....	5 00	20	Spoon River, 78.....	5 00
13	Olive, 98.....	5 00	20	Stone's Prairie, 759.....	2 00
13	Dexter, 568.....	10 00	20	Gallatin, 838.....	5 00
13	Cyclone, 743.....	2 00	22	Old Colony, 857.....	5 00
13	Lessing, 326.....	5 00	22	Silurian, 449.....	5 00
13	Good Hope, 670.....	11 85	22	Anna, 291.....	5 00
13	Hamburg, 882.....	5 00	22	Floral, 647.....	10 00
13	W. Star, 1.....	10 00	23	Pomona, 798.....	5 00
13	Prairie State, 104.....	10 00	23	Le Roy, 149.....	5 00
13	Kemper, 406.....	5 00	23	Columbian, 733.....	1 00
13	Relief, 452.....	1 95	23	Gem, 572.....	5 00
13	Continental, 603.....	5 00	23	Calumet, 196.....	5 00
13	Champaign, 333.....	10 00	24	New Baden, 539.....	21 00
13	St. Anne, 820.....	10 00	24	Loyal, 601.....	15 00
13	Anchor, 510.....	5 00	24	Columbus, 84.....	5 00
13	Keystone, 806.....	5 00	24	St. Clair, 119.....	10 00
16	Heathsville, 652.....	1 00	24	Parkville, 805.....	1 00
16	Cortland, 209.....	5 00	24	Sumner, 249.....	5 00
16	Warren, 160.....	10 00	25	Yantisville, 823.....	5 00
16	Cabery, 296.....	5 00	25	Berwick, 765.....	5 00
16	J. R. Scroggs, 372.....	5 00	25	Sterling, 174.....	5 00
16	Sincerity, 458.....	5 00	25	L. L. McKinley.....	31 75
16	Walnut Hill, 710.....	1 00	25	Georgetown R., 558.....	36 13
16	Pecatonica, 173.....	5 00	26	Eshcol, 182.....	2 00
16	Montrose, 764.....	5 00	26	Cropsey, 894.....	5 00
16	Mt. Erie, 887.....	5 00	26	Unity, 310.....	2 00
16	Fayette, 436.....	10 00	26	Dakota, 566.....	5 00
16	Williamsville, 363.....	5 00	26	Woodlawn, 522.....	5 00
16	Perseverance, 587.....	5 00	29	La Salle, 101.....	5 00
16	Advance, 590.....	5 00	30	Prairie S., 20.....	5 00
16	Concord, 82.....	2 00	30	Silver Link, 521.....	15 00
16	Murrayville, 415.....	5 00	30	Egypt, 789.....	5 00
17	Butler, 317.....	5 00	30	A. W. Aldred, 789.....	50
17	Chester, 57.....	10 00	30	J. F. Lloyd, 789.....	50
17	Treasury, 237.....	5 00	30	Phillip Stearns, 789.....	1 00
17	Palermo, 646.....	2 00	30	D. W. Kennedy, 789.....	50
17	Primas, 889.....	10 00	30	C. A. Colvin, 789.....	25
17	Burton, 642.....	2 00	30	A. W. Lewis, 789.....	50
17	Pellonia, 621.....	10 00	30	C. H. Brown, 789.....	1 00
17	Beverly, 851.....	1 00	30	D. S. Craig, 789.....	50
17	Victor, 578.....	5 00	30	J. B. Kennedy, 789.....	50
17	Ozark, 393.....	5 00	30	Rose, 409.....	5 00
18	Paw Paw R., 264.....	2 00	31	Asbury, 248.....	1 00
18	Palestine, 795.....	5 00	31	Lily of West, 407.....	10 00
18	Youngstown, 813.....	3 00	31	Johnsonville, 863.....	10 00
18	L. L. McKinley.....	112 48	31	Lake City, 42.....	10 00
18	Ambrosia, 778.....	2 00	31	Northern Light, 544.....	5 00
18	Milmine, 276.....	5 00	21	Siloam, 207.....	5 00
19	Viriden, 534.....	10 00			
19	Iuka, 694.....	2 00			
19	New Berlin, 881.....	5 00			
				Total	\$3660 03

DONATIONS.

OTTAWA, ILL., Nov. 7, 1900.

List of Lodges and individuals that have sent money to the Grand Master for the Texas sufferers, with the amounts donated:

W. R. Humphrey.....	\$5 00	Electric Lodge, No. 868.....	10 00
S. R. Higgins.....	50	Cook Co. Lodge, No. 240.....	30 00
Englewood Lodge, No. 858.....	5 00	Plymouth Lodge, No. 888.....	10 00
Evanston Lodge, No. 673.....	25 00	Nonpareil Lodge, No. 331.....	10 00
Cook County Rebekah Lodge		John G. Rogers Lodge, No. 745.....	3 00
No. 90.....	25 00	So. Englewood Lodge, No. 448.....	2 00
Cheltenham Lodge, No. 113.....	5 00	First Swedish Lodge, No. 479.....	10 00

DONATIONS—Continued.

Robert Blum Lodge, No. 58.....	15 00	Illinois City Lodge, No. 229.....	5 00
South Park Lodge, No. 488.....	10 00	Hutton Lodge, No. 692.....	5 00
Adelphi Lodge, No. 8.....	10 00	Flora Lodge, No. 151.....	5 00
Ft. Dearborn Lodge, No. 214.....	25 00	Carroll Lodge, No. 50.....	10 00
Eagle Lodge, No. 402.....	10 00	Browns Lodge, No. 758.....	5 00
Hegewisch, No. 766.....	2 00	Kenwood Lodge, No. 525.....	10 00
John G. Potts Lodge, No. 561.....	5 00	Coles County Lodge, No. 260.....	3 00
Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 540.....	5 00	Dwight Lodge, No. 513.....	10 00
Wicker Park Lodge, No. 281.....	25 00	Veritas Lodge, No. 478.....	10 00
Blue Island Lodge, No. 327.....	10 00	Yorkville Lodge, No. 839.....	5 00
Suburban Lodge, No. 110.....	5 00	Lincoln Park Lodge, No. 873.....	5 00
Home Lodge, No. 416.....	25 00	Mil Shoals, No. 835.....	1 95
West Pullman Lodge, No. 817.....	5 00	Hindsboro Lodge, No. 571.....	2 00
Douglas Lodge, No. 432.....	15 00	Cosmopolitan Lodge, No. 229.....	3 00
Harvey Lodge, No. 80.....	10 00	Juniata Lodge, No. 201.....	14 38
New Trier Lodge, 892.....	2 00	Bridgeport Lodge, No. 282.....	5 00
Hammond Lodge, No. 221.....	10 00	Chosen Friends Lodge, No. 86.....	5 00
Norden Lodge, No. 699.....	10 00	Winnesheik Lodge, No. 30.....	10 00
Three Links Lodge, No. 122.....	10 00	Irving Park Lodge, No. 190.....	10 00
Avondale Lodge, No. 123.....	5 00	Brighton Lodge, No. 366.....	10 00
Monticello Lodge, No. 847.....	5 00	Neilson Lodge, No. 25.....	10 00
Dixon Lodge, No. 39.....	5 00	Hoffnung Lodge, No. 353.....	10 00
Pullman Lodge, No. 716.....	10 00	Ottawa Lodge, No. 41.....	5 00
Danvers Lodge, No. 845.....	5 00	Grant Park Lodge, No. 867.....	5 00
Geneseo Lodge, No. 172.....	5 00	Hyde Park Lodge, No. 722.....	20 00
Brighton Park Lodge, No. 639.....	15 00	Humboldt Park Lodge, No. 658.....	5 00
Ridgely Lodge, No. 259.....	5 00	Eureka Lodge, No. 64.....	5 00
Argus Lodge, No. 514.....	5 00	Ingraham Lodge, No. 846.....	2 50
Good Faith Lodge, No. 752.....	5 00	Urbana Lodge, No. 139.....	5 00
Lakeside Lodge, No. 450.....	10 00	Century Lodge, No. 492.....	5 00
Deering Lodge, No. 717.....	10 00	Marengo Lodge, No. 175.....	2 00
Allemania Lodge, No. 411.....	25 00	W. A. Reeves, Carpentersville.....	50
Galatia Lodge, No. 433.....	10 00	Newark Lodge, No. 162.....	5 00
Palacky Lodge, No. 630.....	10 00	Peotone Lodge, No. 841.....	5 00
Colchester Lodge, No. 714.....	11 15	Rose Bud Lodge, No. 784.....	5 00
Genoa Lodge, No. 768.....	5 00	Sandwich Lodge, No. 212.....	5 00
Washburn Lodge, No. 546.....	5 00	Ceres Rebekah Lodge, No. 42.....	6 75
Mt. Hope Lodge, No. 746.....	5 00	Charter Oak Lodge, No. 258.....	5 00
Yates City Lodge, No. 370.....	5 00	Spring Valley Lodge, No. 378.....	4 70
Genevieve Reb. Lodge, No. 177.....	5 00	Alhambra Lodge, No. 547.....	5 00
Raymond Lodge, No. 476.....	5 00	Carrier Mills Lodge, No. 874.....	10 00
New Hope Lodge, No. 263.....	5 00	Creal Springs Lodge, No. 504.....	5 00
Armenia Lodge, No. 610.....	5 00	Progress Lodge, No. 524.....	10 00
Argenta Lodge, No. 720.....	5 00	Metropolitan Lodge, No. 108.....	5 00
Spring Valley Lodge, No. 378.....	39 33	Cameron Lodge, No. 786.....	5 00
South Star, No. 732.....	2 00		
Monee, No. 660.....	5 00		
		Total.....	\$867 76

The above amount, less a draft of ten dollars, was received by me, and the same, less exchange of three dollars sent, as follows: \$586.06 to James R. Miller, the Grand Secretary of Illinois, and \$268.75 to G. C. Fahm, Grand Secretary of Texas. I have accounted in my estimate for the draft of ten dollars, as it was sent to me and I receipted for it to the Lodge that sent it, but it was made payable to the Grand Secretary.

Enclosed is a draft for \$9.95, all that is in my hands up to the present date, and is included in the amounts received as stated above.

L. L. M'KINLEY, G. M.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

For Consideration at the Annual Session of 1900.

Rep. Young, of No. 392, moved to reconsider the action taken (page 249) adopting Document 6 (page 173).

The motion to reconsider prevailed, and further action was postponed until the next annual session.

DOCUMENT NO. 6.

WHEREAS, It appears from the conduct of the membership composing the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., that the Annual Sessions of said body are growing more extravagant each year, and that the funds collected from the membership at large are being squandered by the payment of enormous salaries to the Sovereign Grand Officers, and unreasonable and exorbitant fees for mileage and per-diem to Past Grand Sires and Grand Representatives, and useless trappings and furnishings for the great annual parade and banqueting, and junketing excursions indulged in by said Grand Representatives, Grand Officers and Past Grand Sires, showing a net loss the past year of \$13,700, and yet, in the face of all these facts, the aforesaid Grand Officers, Grand Representatives and Past Grand Sires refused to vote a reduction of their mileage and per-diem at the last session, but voted \$114.36 to repair the shields placed upon their carriages used at the great annual parade; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That our Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to introduce a resolution, and urge its adoption, at the next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, looking to the abolishment of the same, as now constituted, and the organization of a supreme committee, to be composed of not more than one Representative from each State, Territory or Province, as a substitute for said Sovereign Grand Lodge.

DOCUMENT NO. 24.

Strike out all of Section 20, Article IV, and insert the following:

1. On the first meeting-night in July in each year, the Past Grands of each Lodge in good standing shall meet in their Lodge-room and hold an election by ballot for the different elective officers of the Grand Lodge; after which, the Noble Grand and Secretary shall proceed to canvass the votes cast, throwing out all votes for any one not regularly nominated, and shall send to the Grand Secretary a certified copy of said vote, inclosed in an envelope properly sealed, and indorse thereon "Election Returns from Lodge, No., located at, Illinois," not later than the last day of August following said election; and no returns received by the Grand Secretary after the expiration of said date shall be counted or be of any validity; and he shall indorse on each of said envelopes the date of the receipt thereof.

2. It shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary to furnish each Subordinate Lodge with sufficient number of ballots, with the names of the regular nominees printed thereon, to call to his assistance two Past Grands residing in the town or city wherein he lives. He and said Past Grands shall constitute the Committee on Election Returns. Said committee shall meet on the second Tuesday of September fol-

lowing; open and canvass the election returns. The Grand Secretary shall make a record showing the names and residences of the candidates voted for, and the number of votes cast for each by the respective lodges, as shown by said returns, and shall determine which of the nominees has received the highest number of votes cast, and report to the Grand Master, who shall notify the candidates having received the largest number of votes of their election.

The Grand Secretary shall file a copy of the record made by the committee with the Grand Lodge, duly certified to by each member of said committee; *Provided, however*, that if it shall appear on opening the returns that any of them are irregular in form, that the committee may adjourn not less than ten nor more than twenty days, and the Grand Secretary shall immediately return said defective returns to the Lodge for correction; and on the day fixed for said adjourned meeting, they shall complete the canvass and make said report as heretofore provided.

DOCUMENT NO. 86.

Sixth report, by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P. G. M., of No. 664.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois. I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the proposed amendment to Section 20 of Article IV of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, and being Document No. 24, offered by Bro. F. W. Hey, of No. 627, which amendment proposes to change the law governing the election of Grand Officers so that the same shall be conducted in the Subordinate Lodges in the future.

Your committee is of the opinion that the proposed change is not for the best interest of our Order, and therefore recommends that it be not adopted.

The sixth report of same committee (Doc. 86, page 232) was laid over until the Annual Session of 1900 for consideration.

DOCUMENT NO. 71.

WHEREAS, The records of the Grand Secretary's Office show that during the past three years there has been initiated into the Order in this State substantially the same number of persons as, during that period of time, have been dropped for non-payment of dues; and

WHEREAS, The Order in Illinois has always sustained greater losses from said cause than all others combined; and

WHEREAS, It would be highly advantageous, for several self-evident reasons, if the Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction could retain within the fold of the Order all good members during the period of their natural lives; and

WHEREAS, The undersigned believes firmly that material progress can be made along this line;

Therefore, resolved, That this subject be considered by a Special Committee of three members appointed by the Grand Master, which committee shall report at the present session of the Grand Lodge such changes in law, or other plans, which, in their judgment, if carried out, will materially lessen the number of brothers whom it shall thereafter be necessary to drop for non-payment of dues.

The resolution was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 107.

We, your committee to whom was referred the subject of Dropped Members, (Document 71, page 225) beg leave to report:

That the consideration of this resolution and recommendation as to the practical solution of so important a subject requires more thought than the time now afforded us, at this the last day of the session. We therefore respectfully ask further time to consider and investigate the subject and report at the next session of this Grand Lodge.

DOCUMENT NO. 99.

Eighth report, by Bro. George F. Howard, P. G. M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the resolution offered last year by Bro. J. R. Kewley, of No. 450, and adopted by this Grand Lodge, instructing this committee to prepare and report the necessary legislation to put in force in this Grand Jurisdiction the legislation adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the relief of aged Odd Fellows.

Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following new article to the Grand Lodge Constitution, to be known as Article ten (X.)

"Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund and Relief," Section 1. This Grand Lodge shall create, maintain and disburse an Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund under the following provisions:

Sec. 2. Hereafter, all assets of all Subordinate Lodges whose charters have been surrendered shall be placed to the credit of a fund to be called and known as "Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund."

Sec. 3. The Grand Secretary shall keep a register to be known as the "Aged Odd Fellows' Register."

Sec. 4. Any Odd-Fellow over 50 years of age, who has been in continuous membership for twenty-five (25) years or over, and whose Subordinate lodge shall surrender its charter, and who would under

the laws of the Grand Lodge be entitled to receive a Grand Lodge Card, may petition the Grand Lodge to place his name on the Aged Odd-Fellows' Register. Said petition shall be accompanied with a certificate from the Grand Secretary, setting forth the actual standing of the applicant at the time his Lodge surrendered its charter. Upon such petition being granted by this Grand Lodge, the Grand Secretary shall place the name of such petitioner upon the Aged Odd-Fellows' Register.

Sec. 5. Any Odd-Fellow enrolled according to the above provisions may apply for admission to any Subordinate Lodge under the conditions hereinafter set forth.

Sec. 6. Any Odd-Fellow enrolled upon the Aged Odd-Fellows' Register may be admitted to membership in a Subordinate Lodge; he shall pay to the Grand Secretary, through the Lodge to which he has been admitted, an admission fee of five dollars (\$5.00), and shall pay as dues the sum of five dollars and twenty cents (\$5.20) per year. Said admission fee and dues shall be placed to the credit of the Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund.

Sec. 7. Any Odd Fellow enrolled as above in a Subordinate Lodge as herein provided, who becomes sick or disabled, so as to be incapable of earning a livelihood, shall receive from the Grand Secretary, through the Lodge to which the brother has been admitted, the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) weekly benefits so long as the money collected under the provisions of this article shall permit the payment of the same.

Sec. 8. The Secretary of the Lodge shall immediately notify the Grand Secretary, in all cases of sickness or disability referred to in the preceding section, of their commencement and termination; and the Grand Secretary shall notify the Lodges having members on the Aged Odd-Fellows' Register when the said fund shall be depleted.

Sec. 9. A member of a Subordinate Lodge admitted under the above provisions shall not be entitled to vote or speak on any question involving a disposition of the funds or property of the Lodge, but shall be entitled to receive the attentive benefits of the Lodge. Also, he shall be liable to watch with the sick members of said Lodge.

Sec. 10. Upon the death of an Aged Odd-Fellow enrolled as above, and who shall be entitled to the benefits of this fund, there shall be paid as a funeral expense the sum of \$35.00 so long as the moneys collected under the provisions of the Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund shall permit the payment.

Sec. 11. No Lodge receiving such members as above provided shall be liable for the payment of any sick benefits or funeral expenses to or on account of such members, nor shall any such member be required to pay any dues or assessments to such Subordinate Lodge, except for the benefit of the Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund.

Change present Article X, "Amendments," to become XI.

DOCUMENT NO. 106.

Resolved, That Section 10 of Article VI of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois be amended by inserting in the third line of said section, after the word "shortest" the word "practicable," so that the section shall read as follows:

"Section 10. The Committee on Mileage and Per-Diem shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled by the shortest practicable traveled route by each Grand Officer and Representative and member of the various Grand Lodge committees; the number of days' attendance of same, and the amount due to each. The committee shall make its estimate by allowing four cents mileage one way, and two dollars per diem."

DOCUMENT NO. 110.

Tenth report, by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P. G. M., of No. 664.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolutions offered by Bro. L. A. Williams, of No. 41, and Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., and being Documents Nos. 28 and 102. Your committee have duly considered the same, and would recommend the adoption of the following:

Additional Section to the Illinois Code, to be known as Section "1833a. It is hereby declared to be unlawful and an offense against Odd-Fellowship for any member of this Order to become an officer in or agent for any Life or Accident Insurance Company or Association that is now doing business or shall hereafter do business in violation of the laws of this Order; or to solicit or procure, or assist in soliciting or procuring, directly or indirectly, by any device whatever, the insurance of Odd-Fellows in any such company or association; and

"Be it further provided, that the penalty for a conviction of the first offense as above enumerated shall be suspension for a period not exceeding six months, and for the conviction of the second offense the penalty shall be expulsion from the Order."

DOCUMENT NO. 119.

The undersigned, Representatives of this Grand Lodge from Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction, would offer the following amendment to the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, and request that a vote be taken thereon by call of the Lodges at 10 o'clock a. m., on the second day of the next session.

Amend Section 1 of Article III, "Membership," by substituting the following therefor:

"This Grand Lodge shall be composed of duly-elected Representatives from the Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction, each Lodge being entitled to one Representative, who must be a member in good standing of the Lodge which he represents, and be in possession of the Grand Lodge Degree prior to taking his seat as a member. Past Grand Masters in good standing shall have the same privileges of membership as Representatives, except in voting upon a call of Lodges. Provided, however, that this shall not debar Past Grands from holding office or voting for officers."

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND APPEALS, I. O. O. F.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST SESSION,

February 20, 1900.

Case No. 158.

Paul Lodge No. 691 }
vs. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals,
August Schumann } February Session, 1900.

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

In this case Bro. Schumann made application to the lodge for sick benefits. The application was denied, for the reason that the rule of the lodge requiring physician's certificate had not been complied with.

The matter having been submitted to the Grand Master, Cicero J. Lindly, the action of the lodge was reversed and an order made that the sick benefits be paid.

After demand and refusal to pay, the matter was brought before the Judiciary and Appeals Committee by way of appeal from the decision and order of the Grand Master. Bro. Schumann moved to dismiss the appeal on the ground that an appeal did not lie from the action of the Grand Master to the Judiciary and Appeals Committee. Notwithstanding this motion the appeal of Paul Lodge was sustained. The Grand Lodge at the session of 1898 sustained the action of the Committee.

This case was again brought before the Grand Lodge at its session in 1899, upon the petition of Bro. Schumann, praying that the case be re-opened and re-heard under section 2014 of the new Code (Document 5, found P. 172.) It appears from the Journal of the Grand Lodge, 1899, P. 261, that the petition was granted. No further action appears to have been taken by the Grand Lodge.

Your Committee are of the opinion that this case is not now properly pending before it; that the effect of the granting of the petition, without further action, was to leave the matter pending before the Grand Lodge, and therefore your Committee has no authority to take any action in this case.

DUNCAN McDUGALL,
HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
CHAS. S. THORNTON,
ALFRED ORENDORFF.

Case No. 221.

J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420

vs.

John Blakeley and James Combe

{ Before Committee on Judiciary and
Appeals, February Session, 1900.

Opinion by Bro. Chas. S. Thornton, of No. 858.

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420 against John Blakeley and James Combe, have carefully examined the record and are of the opinion that the appeal of said John Blakeley and James Combe should be sustained and the brothers reinstated to membership in the Order.

It is impossible to conclude from the evidences presented that either of the defendants received a fair trial.

The basis of the case seems to have been formed from differences, resulting from political affiliations and actions, and the welfare of the lodge demands that a speedy termination thereof be made.

We therefore recommend that the appeals be sustained and the action of the lodge set aside and the brothers be reinstated to full membership in the Order.

CHAS. S. THORNTON.
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
ALFRED ORENDORFF.

Case No. 246.

H. C. Lipprant

vs.

Crawford Lodge No. 124

{ Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals,
February Session, 1900.

Opinion by Bro. Chas. S. Thornton, of No. 858.

This is an appeal by Bro. H. C. Lipprant from the action of Crawford Lodge in refusing to pay him \$16.00 sick benefits.

After a careful inspection of the evidence, your Committee is of the opinion that the appeal of Bro. Lipprant should be sustained and Crawford Lodge No. 124 is hereby ordered to pay said sum of \$16.00 to the brother.

CHAS. S. THORNTON,
ALFRED ORENDORFF.
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
DUNCAN McDUGALL.

Case No. 247.

R. N. Long
vs. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Ap-
Ashmore Lodge No. 792. } peals, February Session, 1900.

Opinion by Bro. Chas. S. Thornton, of No. 858.

Bro. P. O. Carrico, of Ashmore Lodge No. 792, was charged with conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow and upon trial was acquitted by the members of his lodge.

From this decision an appeal is presented by Bro. R. N. Long of said lodge.

The only evidence given in the case is that of the accused, who enters a specific denial to each one of the acts charged.

There appears to be no evidence whatever to support the charges, and further, the appeal does not seem to have been prosecuted by three members of the lodge, as required by law. (Thornton's Code, P. 1999).

Your Committee is of the opinion, therefore, that this appeal should be dismissed and the decision of the lodge sustained.

CHAS. S. THORNTON,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
DUNCAN McDUGALL,
ALFRED ORENDORFF.

Case No. 248.

M. C. Argenbright et al }
vs. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals,
Sciota Lodge No. 552. } February Session, 1900.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, P. G. M., of No. 122.

This is an appeal from the action and judgment of Sciota Lodge No. 552, in the matter of charges preferred against Bro. J. P. Williamson for intoxication. It being, according to charges and specifications,

the third offense, and which charges, after due trial, were, on vote of the lodge, not sustained.

This appeal is taken by five members of Sciota Lodge No. 552, and assigns the following grounds for such appeal:

1st. That the brother was proven guilty by good competent witnesses.

2nd. That the lodge refused to sustain the charges.

3rd. That the brothers that defended the case admitted in their plea that the accused was guilty of the charge.

After careful consideration of all the evidence before this Committee, we find the brother was undoubtedly intoxicated as charged.

The penalty for intoxication is fixed by our laws, for first offense, reprimand, for second offense, suspension, for third offense, expulsion.

There is no record before this Committee that this was the third offense, except in the charges and specifications.

It is therefore ordered that the appeal be and is hereby sustained and Sciota Lodge No. 552 is hereby directed to sustain the charges as to intoxication and to present evidence as to former offenses for intoxication and impose such penalty as the law of the Order directs.

HENRY A. STONE,
DUNCAN McDUGALL,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
CHAS. S. THORNTON,
ALFRED ORENDORFF.

Case No. 251.

A. Murray and others

vs.

J. Ward Ellis Lodge No. 447

} Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals,
} February Session, 1900.

Opinion by Bro. Alfred Orendorff, P. G. R., of No. 465.

In this case Bro. Underwood of J. Ward Ellis Lodge No. 447 was voted a Withdrawal Card and on the same evening the action granting said card was rescinded. Thereafter three members of the lodge appealed to the Grand Master from the action of the lodge in granting the card, and the Grand Master referred the appeal to this Committee.

In the opinion of this Committee the action of the lodge in rescinding the granting of the card leaves no ground for an appeal and no issue for decision.

Therefore the appeal is dismissed without prejudice.

ALFRED ORENDORFF,
DUNCAN McDUGALL,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
CHAS. S. THORNTON.

Case No. 252.

Dewey Lodge No. 794

vs.

Treasury Lodge No. 237

{ Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals,
February Session, 1900.

Opinion by Bro. Alfred Orendorff, P. G. R., of No. 465.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge this controversy was, by action of the Grand Lodge, submitted to this Committee, with directions to the lodges to perfect their papers.

The question in issue is whether Dewey Lodge is entitled to the initiatory and degree fees received from Bro. Wright by Treasury Lodge.

The law is, that the initiatory fees and the degree fees received by a lodge from an applicant for membership who is under the jurisdiction of another lodge, shall be paid to such lodge, unless the payment of the same is waived in writing by the lodge entitled to them, by reason of such jurisdiction.

Neither the application for the consent to initiate the applicant nor the reply giving consent mentions the matter of fees, and it cannot therefore be claimed that the right to receive them has been waived. (Thornton Code, P. 279, section 11.)

It is therefore ordered that Treasury Lodge No. 237 pay to Dewey Lodge No. 794 the initiatory fee and the degree fees received from Bro. G. E. Wright.

ALFRED ORENDORFF.
CHAS. S. THORNTON,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
DUNCAN McDUGALL.

Case No. 253.

H. C. Walker

vs.

Tennessee Lodge No. 520

{ Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals,
February Session, 1900.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, P. G. M., of No. 122.

This is an appeal from the action and judgment of Tennessee Lodge No. 520 in expelling from membership Bro. H. C. Walker, and among other reasons assigns the following as grounds of appeal:

1st. The charge is obscure, uncertain, ambiguous, vague and illegal.

2d. There are no specifications accompanying the charge. There should be a showing where, when and in what way the offenses were committed, etc.

3rd. The trial was held ex-parte.

4th. The wife of defendant was called as a witness. She was not a competent witness against her husband, except when he is charged with inflicting bodily injury upon her, or with abandonment of herself or their children.

5th. The language of the charge does not constitute an offense in Odd Fellowship.

6th. The accused having plead "not guilty," the case was not continued two weeks from the night the citation was returnable.

7th. The accused having plead "not guilty," the Noble Grand of the lodge did not appoint a competent member of the lodge to act as commissioner to take the evidence, in deposition form.

8th. No notice was served on the accused of the appointment of a commissioner to take the evidence, that said accused might challenge such commissioner if he saw fit to do so.

The records before this Committee show that Bro. H. C. Walker was not served with any notice of the appointing of a commissioner nor cited to appear before the lodge for trial. It does not show that Bro. Walker entered a plea of "not guilty," and was awaiting further action of the lodge, and on these two exceptions this Committee is clearly of the opinion the lodge is in error in expelling the brother, and it is therefore ordered that Tennessee Lodge rescind its action in expelling Brother Walker, restore him to membership, and then prepare charges and specifications against him that are certain and specific and proceed with the trial of the brother according to law.

HENRY A. STONE,
DUNCAN McDUGALL,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
CHAS. S. THORNTON,
ALFRED ORENDORFF.

Committee.

Case No. 254.

Powhan Lodge No. 29, I. O. O. F.	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Ses- sion, 1900.
vs.		
Bro. George Niver,		

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

From the record in this case it appears that on the 29th day of June, 1899, charges against Bro. George Niver were read in open lodge and defendant being present entered a plea of "Not guilty."

The charges consist of two specifications as follows:

Specification 1st. We charge Bro. George Niver with making the statement that the Permanent Secretary had required him to pay \$11.50 for dues to this lodge for the year 1898, and that he held the Permanent Secretary's receipt to prove the same.

Specification 2d. We charge Bro. George Niver with making the statement that this lodge discriminated between its members by refusing to pay sick benefits to some members who happened to be a few days over 13 weeks in arrears, while others were paid sick benefits who were nearly a year in arrears.

It is further charged that these statements were made at the regular meetings of the lodge held March 29 and April 5, 1899.

Upon these specifications the defendant was tried at the regular meeting of the lodge held July 12, 1899, was adjudged guilty and expelled.

It is nowhere specified in the charge or specifications that the statements alleged to have been made were false.

Your Committee is of the opinion that no offense was charged and therefore that the lodge was without jurisdiction to try and adjudge the Brother guilty.

The Committee therefore hold that the appeal in this case ought to be sustained, the action of the lodge reversed, and the Brother reinstated.

It is further ordered that the lodge have leave to prefer proper charges and proceed with trial thereof in case the lodge shall see fit so to do.

DUNCAN McDougall,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
CHAS. S. THORNTON,
HENRY A. STONE,
ALFRED ORENDORFF.

Subordinate Lodge By-Laws submitted for approval, and Rebekah Lodge By-Laws submitted for approval.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, P. G. M., of No. 122.

By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are approved:

Nos. 36, 47, 57, 59, 65, 124, 126, 165, 250, 274, 282, 322, 346, 361, 384, 422, 517, 543, 612, 626, 637, 826, 831, 836, 844, 848, 887, 889.

By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges rejected: 85, 380.

By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodge partially rejected: 365.

By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges submitted for approval were not properly certified; those returned for such evidence did not respond, or if did respond was still insufficient:

Nos. 16, 36, 58, 70, 299, 315, 323, 329, 452, 479, 485, 516, 576, 617, 665, 670, 823, 894, 150.

By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges submitted for approval, were not properly certified: 221, 393.

By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges are approved: Nos. 3, 55, 246, 550.

HENRY A. STONE,
DUNCAN McDUGALL,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
CHAS. S. THORNTON,
Committee.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD SESSION,

August 21, 1900.

Case No. 245.

H. R. Currier

vs.

John Wilson Lodge No. 760.

Before Committee on Judiciary and
Appeals, August Session, 1900.

Opinion by Bro. A. Orendorff, of No. 465.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, having duly considered the case of the appeal of H. R. Currier vs. John Wilson Lodge No. 760, find that the charge in this case is that Bro. P. G. Currier conspired with one Grant Sawyer to defraud the widow of P. G. Jones Sawyer, by writing an order for the said Grant Sawyer, the son of Mrs. Sawyer, on the treasury of said lodge for the sum of twenty dollars due from the lodge to Mrs. Sawyer.

There is no evidence to show any conspiracy on the part of Bro. Currier, but on the other hand, the testimony shows that he acted in good faith in the entire transaction, and there was no evidence upon which the brother could have been expelled.

It is therefore ordered that the appeal herein be sustained and the judgment of John Wilson Lodge in expelling Bro. H. R. Currier is reversed and the brother restored to his membership in said lodge.

ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
DUNCAN McDUGALL.

Case No. 246.

Daniel DeBarrows, Appellant,	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1900.
vs.		
Van Buren Lodge No. 875, Appellee,		

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

This is an appeal from the action of the appellee in refusing to pay appellant sick benefits on account of alleged sickness from February 25, 1899, to March 18, 1899.

We have carefully examined all of the evidence in this case, and find that it fully justifies the action of the appellee.

It is therefore ordered that the action of Van Buren Lodge No. 875 be sustained and the appeal is dismissed.

DUNCAN McDOUGALL,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY A. STONE.

Case No. 256.

Fraternal Lodge No. 592	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1900.
vs.		
O'Fallon Lodge No. 431.		

Opinion by Bro. Alfred Orendorff, of No. 465.

In the matter of the controversy between Fraternal Lodge No. 592 vs. O'Fallon Lodge No. 431, growing out of the sickness and death of Bro. Spargo, a member of O'Fallon Lodge who lived in the jurisdiction of Fraternal Lodge, the only question now left unsettled is whether O'Fallon Lodge is liable to pay to Fraternal Lodge money expended by Fraternal Lodge for nurses furnished Bro. Spargo during his sickness.

It appears that by the by-laws of O'Fallon Lodge that it does not pay for watchers or nurses for its sick members, that duty being performed by the members of that lodge; that Fraternal Lodge was notified of this fact and that O'Fallon Lodge refused to pay for nurse hire until on the 2d day of February, 1900, the lodge telegraphed to the Grand Master to "order Fraternal Lodge to furnish nurse at once for Bro. Spargo." The Grand Master, acting upon this telegram, ordered Fraternal Lodge to furnish a nurse, and construed the meaning of this order to fix the liability of payment for such nurse on O'Fallon Lodge. O'Fallon Lodge knew the custom of Fraternal Lodge of paying for the nurse hire, and under all the circumstances this committee thinks the construction of the Grand Master is correct, and that O'Fallon Lodge, under the law, is liable for the nurse hire for the nine days

from the receipt of the Grand Master's telegram to and including the day of the death of Bro. Spargo.

It is therefore ordered that O'Fallon Lodge No. 431 pay to Fraternal Lodge No. 592, nine dollars for nurse hire, expended by it on behalf of O'Fallon Lodge.

ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
DUNCAN McDOUGALL.

Case No. 257.

R. D. Boyd et al.	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August, 1900, Session.
vs.		
Ideal Lodge No. 824.		

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

This is an appeal by three members of Ideal Lodge No. 824 against the action of said lodge in acquitting Bro. B. F. German, a member of said lodge, on the charge of intoxication.

The papers in this case are entirely informal. A charge is made with no specifications whatever. There is nothing in evidence to show that the accused was served with any notice of charges, or that he entered any plea to the charge. There is nothing in the records showing that a Commissioner was appointed, or evidence being taken according to law.

There was so-called evidence taken in the lodge room on a regular lodge meeting night, to-wit: April 21, 1900, and on this evidence a vote was taken, which resulted in acquittal.

It is ordered the decision of the lodge be reversed without prejudice, and the lodge authorized to prefer more specific charges and specifications and proceed with the trial as prescribed by law.

HENRY A. STONE,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
DUNCAN McDOUGALL.

Case No. 259.

C. E. Brown,	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1900.
vs.		
Crossville Lodge No. 748.		

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 68.

Crossville Lodge No. 748 preferred charges against Bro. C. E. Brown for drunkenness, being for second offense. Evidence seemed to have been taken, and the 21st of March, 1900, fixed as the time

for trial, of which Bro. Brown seemed to have had due and proper notice. Bro. Brown, knowing that he would not be able to attend the trial, filed with the lodge his plea of "Not guilty." Upon the question as to whether the defendant's plea was sufficient, the Noble Grand decided that it was sufficient, and that the trial should proceed. But the lodge upon an appeal from the decision of the Noble Grand, decided the plea was not sufficient, and upon the ground of no plea being filed and the defendant being absent without sufficient excuse, proceeded to try Bro. Brown as for contempt, and expelled him from the Order. The decision of the Noble Grand was right. The plea was amply sufficient, and the trial should have proceeded upon the evidence. Because this was not done, the appeal of Bro. Brown is sustained; the action of the lodge in expelling him is reversed, set aside and for nothing held, and the lodge is directed to give defendant proper notice of trial, and proceed to try the case upon the plea filed.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY A. STONE,
DUNCAN McDUGALL.

Case No. 260.

Nona Rebekah Lodge 269	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1900.
vs.		
Carrie M. Fletcher.		

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

In this case charges were preferred March 20, 1900; and on April 3, 1900, the defendant pleaded not guilty, and Bro. John Baker was appointed Commissioner to take the evidence. It appears from the record that a change of venue was granted to Altoona Rebekah Lodge No. 17, at Waynesville, Illinois, before which lodge the case came on for trial at a special meeting, duly called and held May 21, 1900. There were present at the trial 39 members who heard read all of the evidence, the lodge offered, by the prosecuting committee, and by Bro. Thompson, its attorney, and the accused in person and by her attorney, Bro. S. P. Robinson. The ballot being spread, 39 ballots were cast, 31 being for acquittal; and the charges were declared not sustained.

The case is before this committee by the action of the prosecuting committee, but the notice of appeal and the grounds thereof were not properly filed with the Secretary of the lodge, and were not properly certified out. However, the committee, both the lodge and the accused being represented by their attorneys, determined to consider the appeal as pending, notwithstanding the motion of the accused to dismiss.

The evidence taken by the Commissioner was not certified, and was properly objected to for that reason at the time it was offered at the trial, yet the committee have very carefully considered the charges in the light of all the evidence offered on behalf of the prosecution as well as the evidence introduced on behalf of the accused, and while it is clear that erroneous rulings were made by both the Commissioner by whom the evidence was taken and the N. G. who presided at the trial, we are constrained to find that no other verdict could reasonably have been returned had all of the rulings been correct.

We therefore sustain the action of Altoona Rebekah Lodge No. 17 finding the accused not guilty, and dismiss the appeal.

ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY A. STONE,
DUNCAN McDougall,
HENRY PHILLIPS,

Case No. 261.

Irene Lodge No. 72, Appellee,	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1900.
vs.		
A. J. Glaze, Jr., Appellant.		

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

In this case charges were preferred against the accused April 28, 1900, charging him with intoxication on or about April 14, 1900. The accused was regularly cited, a Commissioner appointed, the evidence taken and reported and read to the lodge at a regular meeting held in its hall at Versailles, June 16, 1900.

The lodge having heard the evidence found the accused guilty and fixed the punishment at reprimand.

The accused appeals on two grounds; first, the finding was the result of malice, and second, innocence.

Your committee having carefully considered the case, sustains the action of the lodge and dismisses the appeal.

DUNCAN McDougall,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY A. STONE

Case No. 255.

Siegfried Karger	}	Before Judiciary and Appeals Committee, August Session, 1900.
vs.		
Allemania Lodge No. 411		
Continued.		

The following By-Laws or amendments to By-Laws Subordinate Lodges are approved.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Nos. 48, 75, 79, 232, 326, 328, 357, 361, 362, 382, 392, 525, 583, 619, 634, 664, 736, 731.

By-Laws Rebekah Lodges approved:

Nos. 158, 513, 559.

Not approved.

Subordinate Lodge No. 158.

HENRY A. STONE,
ALFRED ORENDORFF,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
DUNCAN McDUGALL.
Committee.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH SESSION.

November 20, 1900.

Case No. 255.

Siegfried Karger	}	Before Committee on Judiciary and Ap- peals, November Session, 1900.
vs.		
Allemania Lodge, No. 411.		

Opinion by Bro. Chas. S. Thornton, of No. 858.

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals beg leave to report that no specifications were ever filed in this case, while the charge itself is extremely informal. We regard the filing of proper charges and specifications as jurisdictional, and in the absence of either, the lodge had no power to proceed.

Further, the testimony taken is extremely vague, and is not sufficient upon which to base an action of expulsion from the Order.

We therefore recommend that the appeal of the brother be sustained, that the action of the lodge in expelling him be set aside, and that the brother be reinstated into full membership in the Order.

CHAS. S. THORNTON,	HENRY PHILLIPS.
ALFRED ORENDORFF.	HENRY A. STONE.
DUNCAN McDUGALL.	

Case No. 262.

J. Ward Ellis Lodge, No. 447 }
vs. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Ap-
W. H. Underwood. } peals, November Session, 1900.

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

STATEMENT.

November 15, 1899, the accused, Bro. W. H. Underwood, being a member of J. Ward Ellis Lodge, No. 447, paid to the proper officer of said lodge \$3.10, in full for all charges to Jan. 1, 1900, and obtained therefor an Official Certificate, under seal, duly signed by the Secretary and Noble Grand of said lodge.

Dec. 15, 1899, the accused, Bro. W. H. Underwood, made an application in the usual way and regular form for membership in Jackson Park Lodge, No. 228, to which said application said Official Certificate was attached, and delivered with said petition to said Jackson Park Lodge on the date last aforesaid. At a regular session of said Jackson Park Lodge, the said petition for membership was duly referred to a committee consisting of three members of said Jackson Park Lodge; and afterward, to-wit, on the 22d day of December, 1899, at a regular session of said Jackson Park Lodge, said committee reported favorably, and a ballot was thereupon had and taken, and the accused declared duly elected to become a member of said Jackson Park Lodge.

Dec. 27, 1899, at a regular session of said J. Ward Ellis Lodge, the lodge having passed the order of business entitled "Communications," referred back to said subject for the purpose of receiving, and thereupon did receive, from Bro. W. H. Underwood a communication requesting a withdrawal card, which communication was dated Dec. 27, 1899. It is conceded that said communication did not state that the withdrawal card was being obtained on account of the intended removal of the applicant therefor from his then residence, and that it did not state said withdrawal card was being obtained for the purpose of enabling the applicant therefor to become a charter member of a new lodge. The motion that the communication be laid over one week was lost, and a motion that the card be granted at once was sustained. Whereupon due notice of appeal from the action of the lodge was given, the accused being then present in the lodge. Notwithstanding the notice of appeal, a card in due form was at once signed by the Noble Grand and the Secretary, the seal of the lodge being affixed thereto, and delivered to the accused. Thereafter, during the same session of said J. Ward Ellis Lodge, and prior to the adjournment thereof, but after the accused had retired from the lodge-room, a motion was regularly made to annul said withdrawal card, for the reason that the same had been improperly granted; and said motion was duly sustained, card declared annulled, and the Secretary directed

to notify Jackson Park Lodge of such action. Of this action of J. Ward Ellis Lodge the accused had notice prior to his being received into Jackson Park Lodge on the 29th of December, 1899. The Secretary of J. Ward Ellis Lodge, pursuant to the action and instruction of said J. Ward Ellis Lodge so taken and given at its regular meeting so held on the 27th day of December, 1899, prepared in due form a notice of the action of said lodge nullifying said card, and on the evening of December 29, 1899, prior to the convening of Jackson Park Lodge, delivered said notice to the Secretary of said Jackson Park Lodge, informing him of the nature of said notice, and thereupon the Secretary read said notice. After said Jackson Park Lodge was duly opened, the order of business was so changed that the accused was received into said Jackson Park Lodge, and signed the Constitution and By-laws prior to the lodge taking up the order of business known as "Communications." Immediately after the accused was received into Jackson Park Lodge and signed the Constitution, said Jackson Park Lodge took up the order of business known as "Communications," and thereupon said notice was read by said Secretary to said lodge. This notice was in regular form, duly signed by the Secretary and Noble Grand, and the seal of the lodge was affixed, as appears from an inspection of the original.

At the time the accused applied for said withdrawal card there was then in the hands of the Noble Grand of said J. Ward Ellis Lodge a complaint in writing duly signed, which complaint had been duly referred to a committee, and the committee afterward reported the charges upon which the accused was tried.

A plea to the jurisdiction of J. Ward Ellis Lodge to try the accused was filed, and to said appeal a demurrer was interposed and sustained. A change of venue was subsequently taken to Hyde Park Lodge, No. 722. A Commissioner was duly appointed and obligated to take and report the evidence. The evidence is very voluminous, extending over more than 500 pages of type-written matter, as well as numerous certified copies of court records and other documentary evidence. The evidence was duly reported, the accused tried and adjudged guilty, under each charge and specification. The lodge then, without fixing the penalty, adjourned. At the next regular meeting of the lodge the case was continued for one week. All the members present and entitled to vote upon the question of the guilt of the accused were notified to be present at the next regular meeting of Hyde Park Lodge, No. 722, and all of said members being present except one, a vote was taken by said twenty-one members (there were twenty-two members only who were legally entitled to vote on the question of guilt) upon the question of the penalty to be imposed upon the accused, and the highest penalty known to the Code, "Expulsion," was imposed, by an almost unanimous vote.

Touching the competency of much of the evidence and involving

many questions of practice and procedure under the Code, numerous questions arose and were properly preserved in the record. However, in view of the determination reached by your committee, it is unnecessary to discuss any of the questions, except the question of the jurisdiction of J. Ward Ellis Lodge, No. 447, to try the accused, and the question whether, even conceding all the evidence to be competent and all of the rulings correct, the evidence sustains the charges.

OPINION.

Upon the facts stated, the committee are of the opinion that the withdrawal card issued by J. Ward Ellis Lodge to the accused was improperly issued. That the lodge had authority to annul and did annul said card at the same session at which it was ordered granted.

We further hold that the notice delivered to the Secretary of said Jackson Park Lodge by the Secretary of J. Ward Ellis Lodge was sufficient, and that the delivery thereof to the Secretary of said Jackson Park Lodge constituted notice to said Jackson Park Lodge of the annulment of said card.

We further hold that the action of said Jackson Park Lodge in receiving the accused, and permitting him to sign its Constitution, after the service of such notice was illegal, and that the accused did not thereby become a member of said Jackson Park Lodge.

We further hold that the membership of the accused in said J. Ward Ellis Lodge was not dissolved or cancelled by the issuing of said withdrawal card; that, notwithstanding the issuing of said card, under the circumstances, the accused continued to be a member of said J. Ward Ellis Lodge, No. 447, and that his membership in said lodge continued the same as though said card had never been issued.

It necessarily follows that J. Ward Ellis Lodge had jurisdiction to try the accused upon charges and specifications at the time the charges and specifications in this case were presented.

The case was argued orally by counsel for the accused, as well as for counsel for said lodge, the arguments occupying nearly eight hours of the committee's time. There had previously been filed on behalf of the accused a brief of 70 pages reviewing carefully all of the questions in the case.

It is due to counsel of accused, Bro. Jerome Probst, and to the counsel for the lodge, Bro. James Ewing Davis, to say that each of the numerous questions involved in this case was argued with great skill and in the spirit of fair play, which ought to govern in all of these trials.

In addition to hearing the arguments of counsel, the committee has carefully read all of the evidence, and examined all of the exhibits, and we are unanimously of the opinion that the evidence does

not sustain the charges. It is therefore unnecessary to consider any of the other questions which arise upon the record. The appeal of Bro. W. H. Underwood is therefore sustained, the sentence of expulsion and finding of guilty set aside, and the accused reinstated to full membership in said J. Ward Ellis Lodge, No. 447.

DUNCAN McDougall. CHAS. S. THORNTON.
ALFRED ORENDORFF. HENRY PHILLIPS.
HENRY A. STONE.

Case No. 263.

Appeal of E. G. Muth et al }
vs. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Ap-
Flora Lodge, No. 151. } peals, November Session, 1900.

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

STATEMENT.

In this case Flora Lodge, No. 151, having under consideration the matter of building a hall, authorized its Trustees to have plans and specifications and estimates of cost prepared.

The Trustees employed an architect to prepare such plans, specifications and estimates; and upon receipt of them, they were duly reported to and considered by the lodge.

A bill for the services of the architect was presented, and payment refused by the lodge. An appeal was taken to the Deputy Grand Master, and he directed the payment of the bill. The lodge acquiesced and ordered bill paid. An appeal was taken by three members of the lodge to the Grand Master, and he has referred the case to this committee.

OPINION.

The committee has carefully examined this case and are of the opinion that the bill ought to be paid.

The appeal is therefore dismissed.

DUNCAN McDougall. ALFRED ORENDORFF.
HENRY PHILLIPS. CHAS. S. THORNTON,
HENRY A. STONE.

Case No. 264.

Lee F. Webster }
vs. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Ap-
Mt. Olive Lodge, No. 114. } peals, November Session, 1900.

Opinion by Bro. Chas. S. Thornton, of No. 858.

Your committee, in view of the youth of the brother who takes this appeal, the fact that it is his first offense and that he has apologized

to the lodge for his action, is of the opinion that the penalty inflicted by the lodge is too severe; and therefore we respectfully recommend that the appeal be sustained, that the action of the lodge be set aside, and that the lodge be directed to suspend Bro. Webster for the period of six months.

CHAS. S. THORNTON, HENRY PHILLIPS.
DUNCAN McDUGALL. HENRY A. STONE.
ALFRED ORENDORFF.

Case No. 265.

Albert N. Draper
vs. { Before Committee on Judiciary and Ap-
Upper Alton Lodge, No. 466. } peals, November Session, 1900.

Opinion by Bro. Chas. S. Thornton, of No. 858.

Your committee beg leave to report that in this case the record shows a claim by Bro. Albert N. Draper for seventy-eight dollars sick-benefits, for a period of time extending from July 17, 1899, to January 15, 1900.

Two physicians certify to the fact that the brother was unable to perform labor during this time. Considerable evidence has been presented indicating that the brother at times attempted to give directions in the transaction of his business, although suffering from his ailment; yet, from all the proofs submitted, your committee are of the opinion that Bro. Draper is fairly entitled to the full amount of the benefits which he claims.

We therefore sustain the appeal of Bro. Draper, and direct the payment of said amount, \$78.00, to the brother.

We desire to place on record our great appreciation of the very clear and legible record which Upper Alton Lodge, No. 466, has presented to this committee in this case.

CHAS. S. THORNTON, ALFRED ORENDORFF.
HENRY PHILLIPS. DUNCAN McDUGALL.
HENRY A. STONE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND APPEALS.

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of divers By-laws and Amendments to By-laws.

The following are approved of Subordinate Lodges: Nos. 8, 12, 18, 50, 71, 99, 141, 161, 171, 281, 295, 357, 362, 399, 430, 438, 446, 450, 471, 482, 550, 561, 563, 568, 579, 645, 718, 778, 788, 845, 873, 878, 885, 891, 894.

The following not approved: Nos. 619, 639.

The following from Rebekah Lodges are approved: Nos. 40, 27, 63, 56, 118, 171, 212, 329, 428, 469.

By-laws from the following lodges are held for corrections and further correspondence, and held for further action: Nos. 58, 166, 214, 335, 406, 583, 598, 633, 751, 670, 775, 782.

The same on the following Rebekah Lodges: Nos. 77, 428, 559.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY A. STONE.

DUNCAN McDOUGALL.

HENRY PHILLIPS.

ALFRED ORENDORFF.

CHAS. S. THORNTON.

APPEALS TO THE GRAND LODGE.

Case 251—A. Murray et al. vs. J. Ward Ellis Lodge, No. 447, I.O.O.F.

Case 221—J. B. Turner Lodge, No. 420, vs. J. K. Thompson.

Case 252—Treasury Lodge, No. 237, vs. Dewey Lodge, No. 794, I.O.O.F.

Case 256—Fraternal Lodge, No. 592, I.O.O.F., vs. O'Fallon Lodge, No. 431.

APPEALS TO THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

The following is the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the appeal case No. 220, J. A. Landes vs. Remembrance Lodge No. 77, I.O.O.F., which appeal was prayed and granted at the last session of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Appeals, having considered the appeal of Joseph A. Landes, of Remembrance Lodge No. 77, I.O.O.F., of Illinois, from the action of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, sustaining the action of said Remembrance Lodge No. 77, in expelling said Joseph A. Landes, respectfully report as follows:

The appellant appeared in person and by counsel, and the appellee by counsel, before your committee, and agreed that the printed "facts of record" was substantially correct, and should be considered as the record.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

On 31st of May, 1898, charges and specifications were preferred by Remembrance Lodge against Bro. Jos. A. Landes, a member of said Lodge, in substance as follows: "With addressing a newly-initiated member with vulgar and indecent language in ridicule of the Lodge, with conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, with calumnious language, with contempt and insubordination."

The specifications fix with certainty the day, place, acts, and language. The language addressed to the newly initiated member is unfit for publication in your Journal.

The accused was cited, appeared, and moved to dismiss the charges for vagueness, informalities, no offense, etc., with final plea of not guilty. Commissioner to take evidence was appointed, was objected to by accused, and the appointment was withdrawn and another commissioner appointed.

The commissioner reported all evidence taken. The accused moved to dismiss on grounds that the Lodge had failed to enter a proper continuance; overruled, and the Lodge proceeded with the trial.

The accused then announced, "I will retire from the case, and from the Lodge room, and you may proceed with your trial," and retired.

The Lodge proceeded to hear the evidence and expelled the accused.

From this action the accused appealed to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals of Illinois.

That committee sustained the appeal, holding first, a member may not be tried if he refuse to stand trial. Second, that proper notice had not been given.

Remanded back with orders to the Lodge to fix time and place for trial and give the accused proper notice. The Grand Secretary was directed to return the evidence in the case to the Lodge to be used in such trial.

Remembrance Lodge retried the accused, the time having been fixed and accused notified and being present at the trial.

No other evidence was introduced or offered. The accused was found guilty, and expelled.

The "Record of Facts" shows this conclusion, to-wit:

"The testimony and admissions in this case show that the accused is guilty of the offenses and charges set forth in the said charges and specifications, and the same is found and settled as a fact in this case."

The accused, in his deposition, states:

"I made my plea in the Lodge, and also on yesterday, of justifiable intent. In the matters charged in three of these charges and specifications our laws recognize the justifiable intent of an act; I mean, by the justifiable intent of an act, that an act which of itself is unlawful may be called forth by such a surrounding condition which makes it justifiable; my defense is that such condition existed in this Lodge during the times referred to."

In his brief, which is filed with the "Record of Facts," the accused states: "The questions at issue are questions of law and procedure, and not questions of fact and evidence."

Justification was and is the defense made.

"An appeal was taken from the action of Remembrance Lodge in expelling Bro. Joseph A. Landes, and, on hearing before the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, the action of the Lodge sustained.

"From the decision of said committee the accused appealed to the Grand Lodge, and, on hearing, the decision of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee was confirmed.

"Thereupon Bro. Landes prayed an appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which was granted."

Your committee having patiently heard the matters discussed before it, by the accused and his counsel and by counsel for the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and having given the Record of Facts a careful consideration, recommend the following:

Resolved, That the appeal of Jos. A. Landes from the action of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, be dismissed.

Signed by the Committee.

AMENDMENTS TO THE GRAND LODGE CONSTITUTION APPROVED BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Constitutions have examined the amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois and recommend their approval.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT 139, PAGE 104, JOURNAL 1899.

"Article 8, Section 1. Charters may be granted as follows, nameiy: (1) On the written application of five or more brothers in good standing, to open a Lodge where there is no Lodge, or where there is no Lodge working in the language of the proposed Lodge: (2) On the written application of ten or more brothers in good standing, to open a Lodge where not more than nine Lodges are working in the language of the proposed Lodge; (3) On the written application of twenty or more brothers in good standing, to open a Lodge where ten or more Lodges are working in the language of the proposed Lodge; *Provided*, the application shall be approved by at least two-thirds of the Lodges working in the language of the proposed Lodge at such place.

"All applications for Charters must be accompanied by the withdrawal cards and the Charter fee, to-wit, Thirty dollars."

DOCUMENT NO. 171, PAGE 103, JOURNAL 1899.

"Article 6, Section 1. The Grand Master, at each annual session, shall, within twenty days after his installation as such, appoint the following committees to serve one year, viz.: (1) On Credentials, three members, of whom two shall be Representatives; (2) On State of the Order, fifteen members, of whom at least twelve shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment; (3) On Legislation, fifteen members, of whom at least twelve shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment; (4) On Finance, three members; (5) On Rebekah Degree, ten members, of whom at least eight shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment; (6) On Mileage and Per Diem, fifteen members, of whom a majority shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment (said committee may appoint a clerk, who shall receive the compensation to which a Representative is entitled); (7) On Railroads, three members; (8) On Printing, three members, of whom at least two shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment. Vacancies shall be so filled as not to diminish the number of Representatives on a committee. In the Order of Business, the reports of these committees shall be called and have precedence in the order in which they are herein named. And within twenty days after the adoption of this amendment, the Grand Master shall appoint a Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to consist of five members, one of whom shall be appointed for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years, and one for the term of five years; and thereafter at each annual session the Grand Master, immediately after the installation of the Grand Officers, shall appoint one member of said committee for the full term of five years; and shall, whenever a vacancy exists in the membership of said committee, occasioned by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, fill such vacancy by appointment, and such appointee shall fill out the unexpired term of his predecessor.

"The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction to hear and determine all questions arising by appeal from the action or judgment of any Subordinate Lodge, or otherwise, which may be referred to them by the Grand Master or Grand Lodge, or which may be presented to said committee by virtue of any legislation of this Grand Lodge, now or hereafter in force; and shall have original jurisdiction to hear and determine all other cases which may arise under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted for that purpose; and shall examine and approve or reject the By-Laws of all Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction, and may so approve or so reject the same in whole or in part, but shall have no power to change any part thereof in any other manner. *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be so

construed as to prevent the Grand Master from hearing and determining any question that may arise by petition or complaint of any grievance, by the wrongful act of any Lodge, officer or member, or otherwise interfere with the Grand Master in the exercise of his authority as the executive officer of this Grand Lodge."

I hereby certify that the above reports from the Committee on Appeals and Committee on Constitution were considered and adopted at the late session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, held in Richmond, Va., Sept. 17 to 22, 1900.

Fraternally yours,

J. FRANK GRANT,
Grand Secretary.

THE GRAND LODGE CHARTER PLATE.

The action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its session, September, 1900, providing for a uniform blank charter, to be used for all new Lodges and to be sold by the Sovereign Grand Lodge as supplies, will make valueless the Charter Plate used and owned by our Grand Lodge, which is in the hands of the "American Bank Note Engraving Co.," of Philadelphia, Pa.

This plate, which is now of no value to our Grand Lodge, is a most excellent Charter design and cost our Grand Lodge about \$800. Knowing that the Sovereign Grand Lodge would now need such a plate, I wrote to Grand Secretary J. Frank Grant concerning this plate, and sent him a copy of our Charter form, to be submitted by him to the Sovereign Grand Lodge Supplies Printing Committee, informing him that I could not fix a price on the plate, but that I would place the matter before our Grand Lodge at the November session, and in reply to my letter I received the following communication from him:

Office of the Grand Secretary.

J. Frank Grant,
Grand Secretary.

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 5, 1900.

James R. Miller, Esq., Grand Secretary, Springfield, Ill.:

DEAR BRO. MILLER: I will make known the contents of your letter to the Committee on Printing Supplies in order that they may have the facts contained therein to consider, while they are making up their minds in regard to the selection of a new form of charter.

Fraternally yours,

J. FRANK GRANT,
Grand Secretary.

The following communication was received since the above was prepared:

Office of the Grand Secretary,
J. Frank Grant,
Grand Secretary.
BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 9, 1900.

James R. Miller, Esq., Grand Secretary, Springfield, Ill.:

DEAR BRO. MILLER: The Committee on Printing Supplies had a great number of designs for a charter plate before them at their meeting yesterday, and selected one which they preferred to the plate owned by your Grand Lodge. The objection found to your plate by the majority of the committee was that it was too small, and crowded the matter too closely together to make it legible when hung in a frame on the wall of a Lodge room.

Fraternally yours,

J. FRANK GRANT,
Grand Secretary.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TWO HOMES.

Owing to indefinite instructions, it has been very difficult in many instances to determine the purpose of the donors as to which Home or which fund the donation was to be applied. In keeping this account every precaution has been taken to place to the proper fund each contribution, and if there should be found a credit to one fund when it was meant for another fund, the cause would be traceable to the uncertainty in instructions. Our members will realize the importance of specific instructions, when they know that four different accounts must be kept in this office for donations to our Homes, viz.: Donations to the Orphans' Home, donations to the Orphans' Home Endowment Fund, donations to the Old Folks' Home and donations to the Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.

These donations are largely in small amounts, and often 25 cents are sent to be divided between the two Homes, making it impracticable to make a division on the basis of half a cent.

The published statement in detail of these contributions, found in this report, will, I trust, be examined with care by all the members of the Order.

INCREASE OF LABOR AND RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS OFFICE.

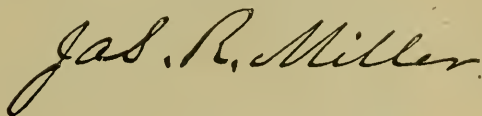
A careful examination of the receipts of this office as shown in detail in this report, and the consequent labor of making the proper entries, and keeping correctly the various accounts, largely increased by the endowment fund contributions, will be apparent to any member of the Order who will examine the financial statement in this report.

CONCLUSION.

In closing this report for the year, I deem it just and proper for me to extend my congratulations to every member of the Order, realizing that each one in his or her field of work has made a contribution, not perhaps of money, but of true, noble manhood and womanhood, to the cause of fraternity and humanity, resulting in the development of a great Order, standing today at the head of the grand procession of the world's benevolence. In the achievement of such results, there must be representatives or leaders, and while the various branches of our Order keep at the head such willing, earnest, devoted, loyal servants as Grand Master L. L. McKinley, Grand Patriarch Col. Chas. M. Lytle, and Assembly President Sister Olive J. Blackman, there must be growth in numbers and success in efforts.

The continued courtesy extended to me by both officers and members is a source of real pleasure and causes a deep feeling of gratitude toward every member of the Order. The value of a faithful, efficient assistant in the office is fully realized in Bro. John H. Sikes.

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jas. R. Miller". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned centrally below the text "Fraternally yours,".

Grand Secretary.

GRAND TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Brothers:—In accordance with the laws of our Order, I, as your Grand Treasurer, herewith respectfully submit to you my annual report of the condition of your financial affairs, as follows:

Thomas B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, in account with the
Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

GENERAL FUND.

1899		Dr.	
Nov. 4	To balance on hand.....		\$15,960 99
1900			
March 8	To cash received from Secretary Miller.....		3,000 00
April 19	“ “ “ “.....		15,000 00
May 4	“ “ “ “.....		10,262 09
Oct. 10	“ “ “ “.....		8,000 00
Oct. 22	“ “ “ “.....		10,000 00
Nov. 2	“ “ “ “.....		8,338 49
			\$70,561 57

1900		Cr.	
Nov. 6	By mileage and per diem orders paid at the session of 1899 at Springfield.....		\$8,969 76
		By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:	
No.			
3794	L. L. McKinley, for expenses visiting Homes at request of Grand Master.....		\$16 00
3819	Elizabeth Pennock, expenses as Official Examiner.....		2 35
3820	Jacob Krohn, chairman for M. & P. official visitation to Homes.....		34 99
3821	Jacob Krohn, chairman M. & P. Grand Lodge Session.....		47 24
3822	Wm. Schuchert, chairman M. & P. Grand Lodge Session.....		101 65
3823	John R. Camp, chairman for G. L. stenographer, typewriting, etc.....		51 63
3824	Effie A. Glazier, for balance expenses closing Sincerity R. 158 and Watoga R.....		20 74
3825	H. F. Day, for services as Assistant Grand Secretary.....		30 00
3826	N. D. Calkins, for special services on M. & P. Committee.....		15 00
3827	W. H. Bean, for doorkeeper at Grand Lodge, allowed.....		13 40
3828	Chas. R. Coon, for special services janitoring at Grand Lodge.....		10 00
3829	E. F. Hartmann & Co., for Grand Lodge stationery.....		14 40
3830	R. J. Beck, for janitoring during Grand Lodge.....		40 00
3831	Chas. Strong, for doorkeeper at Grand Lodge.....		10 00
3832	Mathias Blumle, for special janitor during Grand Lodge.....		10 00
3833	C. F. Mansfield, expenses and ticket for degree staff to Old Folks' Home.....		36 00
3885	L. L. McKinley, Grand Master, for November, 1899, salary.....		55 55
3886	L. L. McKinley, Grand Master, for stenographer for Nov... ..		40 00
3887	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, for stenographer for Nov... ..		40 00
3888	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.....		327 00
3889	L. L. McKinley, Grand Master, for current expenses for November.....		28 15
3890	W. E. Carlin, for expenses chief of instructors.....		6 65
3891	L. L. McKinley, G. M., salary for December, 1899.....		55 55



L. H. Smith

Grand Treasurer.

3892	L. L. McKinley, G. M., stenographer for December, 1899.....	40 00
3893	L. L. McKinley, G. M., expenses for December, 1899.....	48 26
3894	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Sec., stenographer for December, 1899.	40 00
3941	T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, for bill of revenue stamps, allowed.....	18 44
3943	John R. Camp, for Printing Committee	7 56
3944	Ed. F. Hartman Co., for printing contract.....	968 68
3945	H. W. Rokker Co., for printing contract.....	27 75
3946	L. L. McKinley, G. M., salary for January, 1900.....	55 55
3947	L. L. McKinley, G. M., current expenses for January, 1900....	21 00
3948	L. L. McKinley, G. M., stenographer for January, 1900.....	40 00
3949	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, stenographer for Jan., 1900..	40 00
3950	American Express Co., expressage on G.L. & S.G.L. Journals.	341 17
3951	Jas. R. Miller, G. S., for current expenses, first quarter.....	320 53
3952	Jas. R. Miller, G. S., for salary for first quarter.....	560 00
3995	Henry Phillips, chairman for M. & P., February Session....	84 46
3996	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	240 00
3997	L. L. McKinley, G. M., salary for February, 1900.....	55 55
3998	L. L. McKinley, G. M., stenographer, for February, 1900.....	40 00
3999	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Sec., stenographer for February, 1900..	40 00
4000	L. L. McKinley, G. M., expenses February, 1900.....	16 00
4041	Belleville Post & Zeitung Pub. Co., for printing German Journal, 1899.....	343 28
4079	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Representative tax....	150 00
4080	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	392 50
4081	L. L. McKinley, G. M., salary for March, 1900.....	55 55
4082	L. L. McKinley, G. M., stenographer for March, 1900.....	40 00
4083	L. L. McKinley, G. M., current expenses for March, 1900....	7 20
4084	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Sec., stenographer, March, 1900.....	40 00
4085	L. L. McKinley, G. M., salary for April, 1900.....	55 55
4086	L. L. McKinley, G. M., stenographer, April, 1900.....	40 00
4087	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Sec., stenographer, April, 1900.....	40 00
4088	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Sec., salary for second quarter.....	560 00
4089	L. L. McKinley, G. M., current expenses for April.....	5 75
4090	Jas. R. Miller, G. Sec., current expenses for second quarter.	384 75
4091	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	70 00
4092	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	124 00
4093	Jacob Krohn, chairman M. & P. Finance Com. and R. R. fare, two trips for Grand Master.....	75 31
4152	L. L. McKinley, Grand Master, salary for May, 1900.....	55 55
4153	L. L. McKinley, G. M., stenographer for May, 1900.....	40 00
4154	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Sec., stenographer for May, 1900.....	40 00
4156	L. L. McKinley, G. M., current expenses for May, 1900.....	5 00
4157	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	70 00
4186	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Sec., stenographer for June, 1900.....	40 00
4211	L. L. McKinley, G. M., salary for June, 1900.....	55 55
4212	L. L. McKinley, G. M., stenographer for June, 1900.....	40 00
4214	L. L. McKinley, G. M., current expenses for June, 1900.....	5 00
4256	Henry Phillips, chairman special com. for M. & P. D. J. A. Landes appeal	80 46
4257	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	245 00
4258	L. L. McKinley, G. M., for current expenses, July, 1900.....	12 39
4259	L. L. McKinley, G. M., for salary for July, 1900.....	55 55
4260	L. L. McKinley, G. M., for stenographer for July, 1900.....	40 00
4261	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Sec., for stenographer for July, 1900....	40 00
4262	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Sec., salary for third quarter.....	560 00
4264	Dave Fuller, for services as special deputy.....	10 00
4265	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Sec., current expenses third quarter..	245 31
4272	John R. Camp, chairman for M. & P. Grand Lodge Printing Committee	7 52
4273	E. F. Hartman Co., for Grand Lodge printing.....	112 68
4274	Illinois State Register, for Grand Lodge printing.....	9 10
4275	H. W. Rokker Co., for Grand Lodge printing.....	35 60
4292	Henry Phillips, chairman for J. & A. Com., May meeting....	21 06
4293	Henry Phillips, chairman for J. & A. Com., August Session..	61 36
4294	L. L. McKinley, G. M., current expenses for August.....	18 00
4295	L. L. McKinley, G. M., salary for August.....	55 55
4296	L. L. McKinley, G. M., stenographer for August.....	40 00
4297	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Sec., stenographer for August.....	40 00
4346	John R. Camp, chairman for M. & P. Grand Lodge Printing Committee	24 44
4347	Duncan McDougal, for expenses and attorney's fees, Landes appeal to Grand Lodge.....	169 89
4348	L. L. McKinley, G. M., salary for September, 1900.....	55 55
4349	L. L. McKinley, G. M., stenographer for September, 1900....	40 00
4350	L. L. McKinley, G. M., current expenses for September, 1900.	8 75
4351	Jas. R. Miller, G. Sec., stenographer for September, 1900.....	40 00

1900	Cr.	
Feb. 8	By order paid Bertha R. Lyle.....	\$20 00
May 29	" " Grand Lodge of Ontario, account fire at Ottawa	100 00
June 4	By order paid Grand Lodge of Utah, account of coal mine disaster	100 00
June 16	By order paid Dr. H. Brandon, account Ethel Stultz, Hettick, Ill.....	10 00
Aug. 14	By order paid Trustees Delta Lodge No. 772 for spe- cial relief	100 00
Aug. 14	By order paid Dr. H. Brandon, account Ethel Stultz.....	5 00
Sept. 29	" " G. C. Fahm, G. Sec., special relief Gal- veston, Texas, sufferers	1,000 00
Oct. 15	By order paid G. C. Fahm, G. Sec., for special relief Gal- veston, Texas, sufferers	1,000 00
Oct. 24	By order paid G. C. Fahm, G. Sec., for special relief Gal- veston, Texas, sufferers	1,000 00
Nov. ..	By order paid G. C. Fahm, G. Sec., for special relief Gal- veston, Texas, sufferers	660 03
Nov. 6	U. S. 4 per cent bonds on hand.....	3,000 00
Nov. 6	Cash on hand to balance	2,233 60
		<u>\$9,228 63</u>

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

1899	Dr.	
Oct. 23	To balance on hand	\$2,988 20
Dec. 5	To cash received from M. P. Berry, Secretary.....	221 71
1900		
Jan. 9	" " " "	446 04
Feb. 6	" " " "	84 75
March 6	" " " "	98 90
April 3	" " " "	75 42
May 11	" " " "	26 50
June 13	" " " "	101 11
July 17	" " " "	100 82
Aug. 9	" " " "	155 55
Sept. 12	" " " "	44 88
Oct. 8	" " " "	145 09
Oct. 15	" " " "	50 00
Oct. 15	" " " "	200 15
Oct. 15	" " " "	18,000 00
		<u>\$22,739 12</u>

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By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

For vouchers issued in November, 1899.....	\$2,060 24
" " December, 1899.....	1,397 63
" " January, 1900.....	1,453 37
" " February, 1900.....	1,304 16
" " March, 1900.....	1,943 35
" " April, 1900.....	1,446 16
" " May, 1900.....	1,346 51
" " June, 1900.....	1,718 62
" " July, 1900.....	1,239 44
" " August, 1900.....	745 45
" " September, 1900.....	1,726 24
" " October, 1900.....	1,366 35
Total disbursements	<u>\$17,750 52</u>
By cash on hand to balance, Oct. 15, 1900.....	4,988 60
	<u>\$22,739 12</u>

Tuesday, }
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OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

1899	Dr.	
Nov. 4	To cash on hand.....	\$275 13
Nov. 27	To cash received from Henry Braumoeller, Chicago.....	400 00
Dec. 19	To cash Prairie State Lodge No. 104.....	5 00
1900		
March 7	To cash Chicago Lodge No. 55.....	10 00
Nov. 2	To donations transferred from general fund.....	275 20
Nov. 2	“ “ “ “	612 46
		\$1,577 79
1900	Cr.	
Nov. 2	By cash on hand to balance.....	\$1,577 79
		\$1,577 79

SUMMARY.

Cash in general fund	\$22,671 55
Cash in Old Folks' Home Fund.....	2,845 18
Cash in special relief fund.....	2,233 60
Cash in special Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges working in the German language.....	566 73
Cash in defunct lodges fund.....	718 04
Cash in Orphans' Home fund.....	4,988 60
Cash in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.....	1,577 79
Cash in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	1,649 18
Cash in John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund.....	500 00
U. S. 4 per cent bonds in special relief fund.....	3,000 00
U. S. 3 per cent bonds in special Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah lodges working in the German language.....	180 00
Total cash and bonds on hand November 6, 1900.....	\$40,930 67

Fraternally submitted,

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Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Illinois, November 6, 1900.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

BRETHREN:

The seventy-sixth session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was held in the historic city of Richmond, Va., beginning on September 17, 1900. Royal indeed was the welcome extended to its members, by the members of the Order, and citizens in general, and the anticipations formed before going, were more than realized by the cordial and hospitable reception given us.

The following Grand Officers were present:

OFFICERS.

ALFRED S. PINKERTON.....	Grand Sire
A. C. CABLE.....	Deputy Grand Sire
J. FRANK GRANT.....	Grand Secretary
M. RICHARDS MUCKLE.....	Grand Treasurer
ELVIN J. CURRY.....	Asst. Grand Secretary
JOHN B. COCKRUM.....	Grand Marshal
JOHN W. BOURLET.....	Grand Guardian
CHARLES F. LUMSDEN.....	Grand Messenger

PAST GRAND SIRE.

JAMES B. NICHOLSON.....	Pennsylvania
JAMES P. SANDERS.....	New York
MILTON J. DURHAM.....	Kentucky
JOHN C. UNDERWOOD.....	Kentucky
CHARLES M. BUSBEE.....	North Carolina
CL. T. CAMPBELL.....	Ontario
J. W. STEBBINS.....	New York

and 188 Grand Representatives.

The Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Venable, of Kentucky, being absent, Rev. J. I. McCoy, of Indiana, addressed the Throne of Grace as follows:

REPORT OF THE GRAND SIRE AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

We take pleasure in presenting a few extracts from the excellent report of Grand Sire Pinkerton, together with a full report of his decisions as approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to-wit:



E. J. Conway

Grand Representative.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

REPRESENTATIVES:—Nearly two thousand years have passed since was written:

“Religion pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.”

Inspired by this spirit, animated by this faith, exemplifying these holy precepts by acts of helpfulness, Odd Fellowship has for more than eighty years been a living power within this land, and at the close of the nineteenth century has the confidence of, and dwells in honor among, a free, enlightened and progressive people. Our creed is not a compilation of empty words. Our faith glows like a heart of living fire. We honor a wonderful past, and rejoice in a prosperous present, yet we know that the work of the Order has not ended, and that so long as time shall last, and the enemies of society endure, it will be necessary for this, and similar Orders, to exist. The need of good men, honest men, men who believe in manhood and in brotherhood, who know responsibility, and can assume it, was never greater than today. A century that has given to the world great souls and great ideas, that has changed governmental forms and shattered the claim of hereditary rule, that has lifted men of every race to loftier heights, that has lessened human burdens and made nature's elements do man's will, that has taught the sacredness of human life and the worth of human character, a century of battle, of storm, of sunlight and of victory, is drawing to a close. Peace is ours, but only recently have our battle flags been furled; the elder eastern world is even now passing through hours of travail and of storm, and war's red cloud is over it. New responsibilities rest upon those strong races that represent the upward tendencies of man, and can we doubt but that this Order, with its splendid faith, and history, and ministrations, will have its part to do in the future's task? The flag of our fraternity has been unfurled in other lands than this, and the principles it proclaims are those that accompany human progress, and wherever our Order goes its influence is felt. There are no dogmas in Odd Fellowship. Its proclaimed faith is universally approved. The doctrine it asserts, no man denies. It seeks not to control the path by which its members seek a higher life, but it does seek to build up and to purify human character; and character is the power by which the world is swayed. The true man cannot divorce ethics from the activities of his daily life, and the fraternity whose devotees observe this rule is the strongest and best. If it is true that “the finest fruit earth holds up to its Maker is man,” then it is equally true that all the agencies of this world are but the materials from which manhood is created.

Virginia, ancient among American Commonwealths, beautiful in mountain and in vale, and kissed by Ocean's wave, rich in traditions that have been written into the annals of a proud race, welcomes us with characteristic hospitality. Here where our father's fathers dwelt and,

from adverse conditions, framed a powerful state; here where were written many chapters of the Republic's history, we meet to legislate for, and to guard the welfare of, our great humanitarian brotherhood. Our Order—how God has blessed it! Blessed it for its adaptation of divine principles to human life; blessed it because it dared under all circumstances, and amid all temptations, to proclaim the loving care of a loving Father and the kinship of his children; blessed it because it has lifted the fallen, fed the hungry, given water to those who were athirst, clothed the naked, and remembered man's frailty while ministering to his body and to his mind; blessed it because in every line of doctrine it lifts temporal eyes to spiritual skies; and while leaving to individual conscience the selection of a heavenly road, inculcates those principles of right living, and that love of the divine spirit, that make the essence and the soul of all religious faith and practice.

Asserting this claim for Odd Fellowship, we recognize, as co-laborers, every kindred organization that is animated by the same spirit, and seeking to accomplish the same results. As Odd Fellowship walks hand in hand with that people, and with that race, that keeps step to the music of advancing life, so it believes in work and the practical application of its teachings. It helps our brother when he needs help. It seeks to minister to those who walk erect in triumph's hour, and to those touched by misfortune's hand. It is not a dead phrase, but a living faith. It repeats with the monk of old,

“Let pridish priests do battle about creeds,
The church is mine, that does most Christlike deeds.”

I frankly confess I am not of those who would seek our Order's root amid the dust and rubbish of an expired race. In essence, in character, in activity, it is the child of modern life and the handmaid of a living people. It dwells in, and is for, our world, and personally I care more for what it does than for any shield of heraldry that pride or covetousness may desire, or fiction authenticate. It is an Order in which rich and poor can dwell,—it represents every element of our diversified life. It believes in a living God; it is dedicated to His children, and its ritual, drawn from the pages of His scripture, is enriched with the beauty of His teachings and the glory of His love. True to this great doctrine, what added laurels can antiquity give? Let the men of today look forward and not back.

I congratulate you upon the harmony and prosperity that attends our Order, and know that all its accomplishments of the past are but the prelude of a golden future.

THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED.

The present year has been one of great activity, and nearly every jurisdiction has made substantial gains and shared in our Order's prosperity.

The satisfactory results of 1899 will be surpassed by the gains of the current year, which, according to my observation and reports sent to me by various Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries, is one of remarkable development.

I confidently expect that when the first report of my successor shall be presented, the Order will rejoice in the full knowledge that the closing year of the century has been one of the most prosperous in our fraternal history.

An analysis of the work of the past year, together with certain suggestions, is fraternally submitted.

GENERAL CONDITION.

From the statistical tables prepared by the Grand Secretary, I deduce the following results relative to our membership, revenues and expenditures.

Net Gain and Membership.

During the year ending December 31, 1899, in the territory under the immediate supervision of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the

Net gain in membership was 42,669,
and in said territory, at the close of said year.

Our total membership was 1,063,572.

Add to this the number of brothers owing allegiance to quasi-independent Grand Lodges, and this Order had, on above date, a

World membership of 1,093,899,
exclusive of 847 brothers and sisters—the returns do not indicate the true division—members of Rebekah Lodges in quasi-independent jurisdictions.

Analysis of Net Gain.

Of the above net gain, at home, 31,827 was in subordinate lodge membership, and 10,842 in female membership of Rebekah lodges.

Our foreign membership, so far as returned, exhibits a net gain of 1,359 in subordinate lodge membership.

Net Gain in Encampments.

It affords me great pleasure to report a net gain in subordinate encampment membership of 2,665.

Net Gain in Subordinate Bodies.

The number of subordinate lodges, under your immediate jurisdiction, has been increased by 170, and now number 11,589. Our Re-

Rebekah lodges have been increased by 274 and now number 5,327, while to the 2,616 encampments, exhibited in the last report, have been added 36, making a total of 2,652 at the end of the statistical year.

World Exhibit.

Our Order December 31 last was enrolled in 11,969 subordinate lodges, 2,600 subordinate encampments, and 5,347 Rebekah lodges.

Initiations.

Since the last report 78,731 persons were initiated in subordinate lodges, 13,143 more than were initiated in the next preceding corresponding period, while 21,221 brothers and 33,476 sisters became affiliated with Rebekah lodges, the increase in initiations being practically equal as regards sex.

Revenue.

The total revenue during 1899 was \$9,643,080.86, an *increase* over the amount received in 1898 of \$876,687.30. In the latter year the total revenue showed a *decrease* of \$79,866.34.

Expenditure.

The total expenditure in 1899 was 7,994,824.85 as compared with an expenditure of \$7,582,712.96 during the preceding year.

Surplus Revenue.

The excess of revenue over expenditure in 1899 was \$1,648,256.01.

Relief.

The total sum expended during the past year in relief was \$3,695,-488.32, this amount being distributed among 102,809 brothers and 5,842 widowed families. During 1899 there was thus expended \$272,501.82 more than was used for the same purpose in 1898, and subordinate and Rebekah lodges and encampments proportionately shared the increased expenditure.

Invested Funds.

December 31, the invested funds of the Order amounted to \$27,714,-364.72, thus exhibiting a gain, during the past year, of \$529,123.26.

THE STORY OF SIXTY-NINE YEARS.

At the last convocation of this Sovereign Grand Lodge to be holden in this century it is well to review the past, and while our earlier history has not been preserved in figures I ask you to read the story of sixty-nine years as it appears in

STATISTICS OF THE ORDER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD,
FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31st, 1899.

Including Australasia, Germany, Denmark, Netherlands, Sweden and
Switzerland.

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges.....	2,346,305
Members relieved.....	2,356,700
Widowed families relieved	245,726
Members deceased	230,657
Total relief.....	\$ 84,545,559 89
Total revenue	\$218,719,933 55

Condition of the Order, December 31st, 1899.

Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	1
Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges (Australasia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland).....	6
Grand Lodges.....	66
Grand Encampments.....	55
Subordinate Lodges.....	11,969
Subordinate Encampments	2,660
Lodge members.....	893,050
Encampment members	120,067
Rebekah Lodges.....	5,347
Rebekah Lodge members.....	326,993

The net gain of 31,827 members in the subordinate lodge, as contrasted with an increase of 18,041 in the preceding year, shows the strength and activity of the basic branch of our Order, assures us that we can with confidence present its claims, indicates how strongly it is intrenched in the good-will of our people, and how surely we can expect a fruition of our hopes.

The Rebekah branch is prosperous, and while the increase is slightly less than exhibited by the last report, the gain is a substantial one and there is every reason to believe that this branch of our Order will continue to receive merited support.

February 20, 1900.—I received the earnest request of Canton Excelsior, the only Canton located in Denmark, asking that the Grand Sire of that jurisdiction be appointed to the command of the Patriarchs Militant therein, and in accordance with such request, and believing it to be for the best interests of the Order, I appointed Brother Beyer an aide-de-camp on my staff, with the rank of major, and assigned him to the command of the Patriarchs Militant in the Kingdom of Denmark.

March 2, 1900.—I granted permission to Canton Wagoner, No. 1, of Wagoner, Indian Territory, to be present at the meeting place of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory, on the 10th of April, and there confer the Patriarchs Militant degree upon such persons as were duly qualified

to receive it, the dispensation being granted upon the express condition that all the laws of the Order be obeyed.

May 1, 1900.—I granted permission to Canton Queen City, of East St. Louis, Illinois, to visit St. Louis, Missouri, on the 15th and 16th days of May, current, and to participate in the conferring of the decoration of chivalry, provided all laws and regulations of the Order were obeyed.

August 16, 1900.—I authorized and empowered Major-General E. C. Deans, Department Commander of Pennsylvania, to confer at Erie, Pennsylvania, August 24, the grand decoration of chivalry upon Major S. G. Ray, the said decoration having been authorized by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its session of 1898. I subsequently received report of Major-General E. C. Deans that the decoration had been conferred in accordance with the above dispensation.

The confirmation of my actions is requested.

FINANCES.

The Special Committee on Ways and Means, appointed at the last session, and to which was referred a number of propositions relative to the revenues and expenditures of this Grand Lodge, duly submitted its report, and the same has been distributed in the manner directed by you. This committee has carefully studied the problems presented to it, has sought to reach conservative and reasonable conclusions, and its comprehensive report should receive the careful attention and consideration that its importance warrants.

It will be observed that no new plan of raising revenue is suggested and that all the submitted propositions tending to that end are reported upon adversely. No additional tax is levied, but it is proposed to increase the present revenue by making mandatory the use of, and enforcing the law relative to, the official certificate, while decreasing expenditure by a reduction of the mileage paid the members of this body.

I concur in each of these recommendations. The official certificate, replacing, as it does, to a considerable extent the visiting card, and combining within itself the virtues of a receipt for dues, a visiting card, and an order for both the traveling and term pass words, has steadily grown in favor, as is indicated by increased sales. But it is doubtless true that many jurisdictions are violating both the letter and the spirit of the law, and by a curtailed use of the certificate have actually decreased the revenues of the Sovereign Grand Lodge; that is, the amount received from the sale of official certificates does not equal the amount previously received from the sale of visiting and withdrawal cards.

The profits on visiting and withdrawal cards for the year ending July 31, 1896, as appears by Brother Ross' report for that year, amounted to \$15,052.51.

The profits on the same cards, sold during the year ending July 31, 1899, were \$5,780.34.

The profits on official certificates for the same year were \$7,329.74, thus producing a total net profit on the *three* cards, or certificates, of \$13,105.08.

It thus appears that in 1899 we received from the sale of visiting and withdrawal cards, and from the official certificates, a net profit of \$1,947.43 less than we received in 1896, from the sale of visiting and withdrawal cards alone, and that in 1899 our net revenue from the sale of visiting and withdrawal cards was \$9,272.17 less than we received from the same source in 1896.

These figures speak significantly, and tell-not-to-be-contradicted facts. I believe that the use of the certificate should be made mandatory, and that no premium should be put upon evasion, negligence, or disobedience; if the use of the certificate becomes both mandatory and general the increased sales will warrant a material reduction in the purchase price of the certificate, while, if the mileage is reduced, such reduction in price would not injuriously decrease the revenues of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

I reiterate my statements and opinion of a year ago relative to the finances of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and while a comparison has demonstrated that the administration of our finances has been conservative as compared with that of similar organizations, I am a firm believer in the policy of confining expenditures within revenues, and I urge you to enact at this session such legislation as will insure this wise and desirable result.

DECISIONS.

I herewith submit, properly classified, the decisions made by me during the past year.

Subordinate Lodge Decisions.

No. 1.—All brothers, while in the lodge room, should be clothed in regalia indicative of their rank and station in the lodge.

No. 2.—The sickness by reason of which an officer of a subordinate lodge can be excused from lodge attendance, without forfeiting the honors of his office, must be his personal illness, and not that of some member of his family.

No. 3.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge having defined the term "sickness" as a cause of excuse for official absence, it is not within the province of a state Grand Lodge to set aside such interpretation, or to place a different interpretation upon said word when used for such purpose.

No. 4.—A sailor sick in a government hospital, is, if in good standing, entitled under the general laws of the Order to sick benefits.

No. 5. Statement—A brother who is in good standing in his lodge becomes insane and is placed in an asylum, his wife applies for and receives a divorce; they have one child who is six years of age; she asks for the custody of the child and is granted the same by the court; in a short time she marries another man; her insane husband dies and is buried by the lodge.

Question—Is the child entitled to orphan's benefits?

Answer—The child is entitled to such benefits.

No. 6. Statement—A member suspended for non-payment of dues pays all arrearages within one year from the date of his suspension. The constitution of the local Grand Lodge provides the method by which such brother can be reinstated.

Question—Must a brother conform to the provisions of such local law, or does he become reinstated by the mere payment of dues?

Answer—The brother seeking reinstatement must do so in conformity to the local law.

No. 7. Statement—Charges are preferred against a brother in a subordinate lodge, and the trial committee reported no cause for action. The lodge sustained the report of the committee and in due season an appeal is taken to the Grand Lodge.

Question—Can the brother pending such appeal take a withdrawal card?

Answer. He cannot. Until the appeal is settled the charges are still pending.

No. 8. Statement—A subordinate encampment having six months' terms installed its officers in September. Prior to its next meeting night the city in which it is located declared a quarantine under which the encampment was forbidden to hold meetings for a period of six weeks. There was no quorum on the second meeting night in December. The officers therefore actually served at only three meetings, being, however, a majority, and all but one, of the meetings that they were permitted, under the restrictions of the quarantine, to hold after their installation.

Question—Are these officers entitled to honors?

Answer—It has been rightfully held that the requisites for obtaining past official honors are service of the majority of the nights of a term and until the end thereof, and that the only cause that can excuse an officer is that of personal illness or some providential interposition affecting him personally, and which he could not control. In the above case, however, the law of the land intervened to prevent the holding of the meetings of the encampment, and if officers and members were ready to hold the meetings, and said officers were actually present at all, but one, of the meetings permitted by the authority to be held, I think they were entitled to past official honors, the failure to convene not being caused by the encampment, or officers, but by the law of the land which all were bound to obey.

No. 9—It is not necessary for the officers of a subordinate lodge to wear, during initiation, the working regalia of their office in addition to the robes prescribed to be worn in such initiatory ceremony.

No. 10—A brother who has served a full term as Noble Grand is entitled to receive the Past Grand's degree, although he has been re-elected as Noble Grand.

No. 11. Statement—The Noble Grand of a lodge resigns his office, and all the members lawfully qualified to fill such vacancy refuse election.

Question—Can the lodge elect the sitting Vice Grand, who has served a majority of nights in his office, to fill such vacancy?

Answer—To be eligible to the office of Noble Grand a member must have served a term in the office of Vice Grand, but in case of resignation of the Noble Grand, and all of the members lawfully qualified to succeed him having refused an election, it is competent for the lodge to elect the sitting Vice Grand to such office, provided that a dispensation for the purpose, be first obtained from the proper authority in the jurisdiction to which the lodge belongs. There is no distinction to be made between a Vice Grand, not qualified by previous service, and a scarlet degree member.

No. 12. Question—Is a person eligible to membership in our Order who has one-quarter Indian blood, all other qualifications being complied with?

Answer—No. Such person would be deemed an Indian and not a white man, and would therefore be ineligible to membership.

No. 13—A subordinate lodge cannot adopt, for funeral purposes, any other regalia than that prescribed, or permitted, by the laws of the Order.

No. 14. Question—A person having one-fourth Indian blood having been initiated into our Order and received the degrees, without knowing that one-fourth Indian blood would exclude him, and the brothers not being aware of the fact, can he be retained as a member of our Order?

Answer—If the person was elected, initiated and received the degrees without any fraud or concealment on his part, he is an Odd Fellow and entitled to remain such until his membership is terminated in a manner provided by law.

No. 15. Question—Should the Grand Master of a state hold office in his subordinate lodge, such as Vice or Noble Grand?

Answer—Upon principle he should not. The duties of an executive officer of a subordinate lodge are such as might be inconsistent with the proper discharge of his duties as Grand Master.

No. 16—Every member of a subordinate lodge, including the Noble Grand, is entitled to vote at an election of lodge officers, but the Noble Grand, as such, cannot exercise the franchise a second time in one poll, nor in case of a tie vote between candidates vote again "to break such tie" or at all

after the polls have been closed. Equality of suffrage is the basis of our elections.

Where the Noble Grand is permitted by local law to "give the casting vote in case of tie" such permission applies to legislative questions and not to the exercise of the right of suffrage unless such suffrage right is clearly given in express terms.

No. 17—Unless the constitution, or laws, of a Grand Lodge so provide, a subordinate lodge existing under such Grand Lodge has no power to initiate, free of charge, ministers of the gospel. There is nothing in the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge that authorizes or permits free initiation.

No. 18—The constitution of a Grand Lodge reads, "District Deputy Grand Masters may grant dispensations in all cases, except to establish new, or revive old, lodges, and cases relating to the finances of the subordinates." The powers and duties of District Deputy Grand Masters depend largely upon the provisions of local law, and under the above quoted provision of a Grand Lodge constitution, a District Deputy Grand Master would be authorized to grant a dispensation permitting a subordinate lodge to march in public processions in regalia, and to grant a dispensation to a subordinate lodge permitting it to elect a scarlet degree member as its Noble Grand, all duly qualified brothers having declined to serve.

No. 19—Where the governing constitution does not forbid the enactment of retroactive laws, it is within the power of a subordinate lodge, subject to such approval as is required by local law, to enact a by-law fixing the compensation of the secretary, and providing that such law shall take effect from a past date, but such retroactive clause must be stated in express terms in the by-law and not to affect salary then earned.

No. 20. Statement—A member in good standing in a subordinate lodge, while serving in the army of the United States, and being in the Philippine Islands, was there taken sick, confined to a government hospital, and entirely incapacitated from doing work for nearly three months. The lodge refused him benefits upon the ground that although sick, and unable to perform his duty, or in any way to make a livelihood, his wages went on just the same, his expenses for medicine and medical attendance, nursing and other expenses incident to illness, being paid by the government, and that it was not contemplated by the general law of the Order, that benefits should be paid under such circumstances, and cite decision 164 approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in 1899, as confirmatory of its opinion. The constitution for the government of subordinate lodges of the jurisdiction provides that "Every member in good standing, who is not suspended for cause or disqualified on account of arrearages, according to sections 1 and 2 of article 10, who shall be rendered incapable by sickness, accident, or injury to his person, from following any business, avocation or employment whereby he may obtain a livelihood, provided such sickness or disability shall not have been caused by intemperance or other immoral conduct, shall be entitled to receive from the funds of the lodge, benefits during such sickness or disability as may be fixed by the by-laws."

Question—Is the lodge liable for sick benefits?

Answer—Under the above statement of facts the brother is entitled to sick benefits. Decision 106 of 1896, approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge reads, "By the general law, a soldier sick in a hospital for soldiers and there supported, is entitled to benefits if in good standing." Since the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I have decided that "A sailor sick in a government hospital, is, if in good standing, entitled under the general laws of the Order, to sick benefits." These decisions are conclusive of this case. Decision 164 made by me last year was based upon the circumstances of a particular case, and the construction of a lodge constitution, and the judiciary committee approving said decision, added with my full consent, "but we are of the opinion that the fact of the continuance of his salary or wages by his employer shall not be construed to deny right of benefits to a brother whose ability to personally earn a livelihood has been lessened by the disability." In other words, it is not the payment of wages, but the ability of the brother to earn wages, that constitutes the test, and in the case referred to in decision No. 164, the brother's occupation was such that his earning capacity was not affected by the injury. The present case presents a different state of facts, and I regard the brother as entitled to the claimed benefits.

No. 21—Subject to the provision of the minimum benefit law, a subordinate lodge may, by a law applicable to all its members, reduce the amount paid by it for weekly sick benefits, and a brother then sick would thereafter be entitled to draw benefits only at the reduced rate.

No. 22—A change in the law of the subordinate lodge reducing the amount paid for sick benefits cannot be made retroactive so as to reduce the amount of benefits which have previously accrued to a brother then ill, but a lodge may, with approval of its Grand Lodge, provide that where

a member shall have received one full year's benefit, the weekly benefit thereafter, to such member, shall be one dollar per week, and in computing the year, the period of the brother's illness before the passage of the by-law may be counted, provided the wording of the by-law so permits.

Rebekah Decisions.

No. 23—A married woman, whose husband is not an Odd Fellow, is not eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge simply because she is the step-mother of an Odd Fellow. She is not the "mother" of an Odd Fellow within the meaning of the law of 1899.

No. 24—Under the provisions of subdivision 2 of section 6, of the "Code for the Government of Rebekah Lodges," a "deceased" Odd Fellow must have been in good standing at the time of his decease in order to render his daughter, sister, or mother eligible, by reason of such relationship, to membership in a Rebekah Lodge.

No. 25—Under subdivision 2, section 6, of the "Code for the Government of Rebekah Lodges," the daughters, sisters and mothers of Odd Fellows in good standing, and of deceased Odd Fellows who were in good standing at the time of their decease, are eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge irrespective of the fact that they may now be married to persons who are not members of the Order.

No. 26—The territorial limitation of membership as applied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge to subordinate lodges, has not, by it, been made applicable to Rebekah Lodges. In the absence of local law, a woman seeking to obtain the Rebekah degree is not required to apply to the lodge nearest to her place of residence.

No. 27—No special law has been enacted providing for consolidation of Rebekah Lodges, and in the absence of such legislation, so long as the number of members desiring to retain the charter of such lodge is equal to that prescribed by the law as the minimum number of petitioners to whom a charter can be given, such charter cannot be revoked by the majority, nor such lodge forced to consolidate with another lodge.

No. 28—A Rebekah Lodge cannot authorize another Rebekah Lodge to confer the degree upon a person elected to membership in the first named lodge. Such degree can only be conferred in the lodge which received and accepted the application for membership.

No. 29—A married sister of an Odd Fellow is eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge by virtue of such relationship, irrespective of the fact that her husband may not be a member of the Order.

No. 30—Subdivision "F" of section 16 of the Rebekah Code is applicable only to the first term of a Rebekah Lodge. After the first term a Past Noble Grand must deliver the charge referred to in the said subdivision.

No. 31—A Grand Lodge may require that the number of applicants for a charter for a Rebekah Lodge shall exceed five.

No. 32—The amendment to section 6 of the Rebekah Code relative to membership, adopted in 1899, did not repeal subdivision 3 of said section.

No. 33—A Rebekah Lodge cannot from its lodge funds make donations to a Christian Endeavor Society.

No. 34—In the absence of any prohibition by local law, a sister member in good standing, of a Rebekah Lodge, may be elected to, and installed into office, in the Rebekah Assembly of the state in which the lodge to which she belongs is located, even though she does not then reside in such state.

No. 35. Question—Is a legally adopted daughter of an Odd Fellow in good standing, eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge?

Answer—Yes. Where the laws of the state provide that a legally adopted child is entitled to all the prerogatives of a natural born child, such adopted child becomes, in view of the law, a child in fact of the adopting parents, and if an Odd Fellow in good standing so adopted a daughter, she would be eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge.

No. 36—A Grand Lodge may require a larger, but not a smaller, number than three black balls to reject an applicant for membership or reinstatement in a Rebekah Lodge.

No. 37—A Rebekah Assembly cannot convene in special session for the purpose of conferring the Assembly degree unless its charter, or the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction, so permits.

No. 38—A Grand Master can, of right, officially visit the Rebekah Assembly of his own jurisdiction.

No. 39—A Rebekah Lodge cannot permit its members to wear floral bouquets, of pink and green, in lieu of the prescribed regalia.

No. 40—A Rebekah Lodge cannot meet in special session for the purpose of receiving applications for membership.

No. 41—A brother whose application for membership in a Rebekah Lodge has been rejected cannot apply for membership in another Rebekah Lodge until six months' time has elapsed since the first application.

No. 42—It is within the power of a state Grand Lodge to authorize the Rebekah Assembly, chartered by it, to levy a per capita tax on its subordinate Rebekah Lodges.

Miscellaneous Decisions.

No. 63—An elective officer of a Grand Lodge cannot be installed by proxy.

No. 64—Where a valid law of a Grand Jurisdiction provides that the A. T. P. W. shall not be issued to a lodge in arrears for its dues to the Grand Lodge, it is not permissible for such lodge to issue an order, directed to the Noble Grand of another lodge, requesting such Noble Grand to communicate such password to a member of the lodge in arrears, nor should such order be honored, if presented, by a Noble Grand who knows the circumstances under which such order was issued and that the lodge issuing it was not itself entitled to the password.

No. 65—The Sovereign Grand Lodge having prescribed that non-affiliated Odd Fellows seeking to become non-beneficial members must have retained their membership in the Order for at least five consecutive years, it is not permissible for a Grand Lodge to require them to have retained such membership for at least ten consecutive years.

No. 66—A Grand Lodge has the power to levy a per capita tax upon its subordinate membership, the revenue from said tax to be devoted to the use and support of an Odd Fellows' Home.

No. 67—A Grand Lodge can only collect dues from a defunct subordinate up to the date of the surrender of its charter, and in no event exceeding the term of one year, and the life of a withdrawal card issued by a Grand Lodge under the provisions of the legislation of 1899, and carrying as it does the right of visitation, can only be for a period not exceeding one year from the time dues are paid, that is one year from the time of the surrender of the charter.

No. 68—The adoption of report No. 45 as it appears in the journal of 1899, did not repeal the provision of report No. 5 adopted at the same session. Prior to the legislation so enacted the only card issued by a Grand Lodge to one who was a member of a defunct subordinate, was a defunct card, which acting as an expired withdrawal card, enabled him to join another subordinate lodge as an Ancient Odd Fellow, and this card was discretionary with the body issuing it and based upon good standing in the surrendered subordinate lodge. (See digest, sections 169, 170, 755), and there did not seem to be any provision made for a member who had been dropped for the non-payment of dues, prior to the surrender of his lodge, withdrawal cards and dismissal certificates being, prior to this legislation, issued by live subordinates only. Reading reports No. 5 and No. 45 together, provision seems now to have been made by which grand bodies can care for all classes of cases.

No. 69—A Grand Lodge, or Grand Encampment, can now issue a withdrawal card to a brother in good standing, who applies therefor within one year from the date of the suspension of the lodge, or encampment, to which he formerly belonged, the card covering the right of visitation for one year from the date of such suspension.

No. 70—A Grand Lodge, or Grand Encampment, can grant a dismissal certificate to a brother who has been dropped, or suspended, for non-payment of dues (and a dismissal certificate is only issued to one who has been dropped for non-payment of dues), before the lodge, or encampment, surrendered its charter.

No. 71—A defunct certificate may be issued to a brother who was in good standing at the time of the suspension of his lodge, or encampment, but who applies to the Grand Lodge, or Grand Encampment, for a card after one year from the date of such suspension, or in other words, after the time when he would be entitled to receive a withdrawal card.

No. 72—An Ancient Odd Fellow is one who has retired in good standing, and the holder of a dismissal certificate is not an Ancient Odd Fellow.

No. 73—The defunct certificate set forth in report No. 5, recites on its face that the brother "is free from any charge whatever" and is distinctly different from a dismissal certificate and applies to an entirely different class of brothers.

No. 74—Under report No. 45 the officers of a Grand Lodge, or Grand Encampment, can issue a dismissal certificate or withdrawal card to a member of a defunct subordinate according to the standing of the brother at the time of the surrender of the charter of the subordinate; in other words, the brother who was entitled to receive either of such certificates from a lodge, or encampment, at the time of the surrender of its charter, is now entitled to receive either from the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment.

No. 75—Under the provision of report No. 44, journal of 1899, a Grand Lodge may issue a withdrawal card, or dismissal certificate, to a brother who was a member of a subordinate lodge that surrendered its charter prior to the time when such law took effect.

No. 76—A brother who was engaged in the saloon business at the time of the enactment of section 5, article 16, of the constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and who continues to conduct said business, is eligible to advancement through the various degrees and branches of the Order.

No. 77. Statement—A brother was not engaged in the saloon business at the time of the enactment of section 5, article 16, of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and was afterward suspended for non-payment of dues. While so suspended he engaged in the saloon business.

Question—Is the brother liable to charges and punishment in his subordinate lodge for so engaging in such business?

Answer—He would be liable to charges and punishment.

No. 78. Statement—A subordinate lodge is the owner of a plot of land with a three-story building thereon, the first and second floors of which building are rented for business purposes. The income so received is placed in the general fund of the lodge along with dues and other receipts. The lodge has a by-law, that has been approved by the Grand Lodge of the state, authorizing it to create a special fund for special purposes from the receipts for the rent of offices and stores in the lodge building, but no such special fund has been created.

Question—Can the lodge without violating the laws of the Order donate one thousand dollars, or any other sum, from the amount so received for rents, to a railroad company as an inducement for such company to construct the main line of its road through the town in which the lodge is located?

Answer—It cannot. Under this statement of facts there is no doubt that the money received from rents has become a portion of the general fund of the lodge, and, as such, cannot be donated for the purpose of aiding the construction of a railroad. These funds are stamped with the character of trust funds, and can only be used for the purposes of said trust and the legitimate expenditures of the Order.

No. 79—No officer of this Order is authorized to give the secret work to a person holding a dismissal certificate.

No. 80—A Grand Lodge is not compelled to issue a charter to a lodge working under a dispensation issued by the Grand Master in vacation. The refusal of such charter by the Grand Lodge terminates the existence of the subordinate body.

No. 81—A Grand Warden performing the duties of Deputy Grand Master, but without being elected to, or installed into, such office, is not entitled to take rank as Deputy Grand Master. He never became such an officer though discharging the duties thereof.

No. 82—The right of a Past Grand to vote for Grand Officers is a vested right of which he cannot be deprived.

No. 83—A person who denies the existence of God, or of a Supreme Being, is not eligible to membership in the Order.

No. 84—The term of a Grand Representative expires when his successor has been legally admitted to a seat in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and this irrespective of the fact that two calendar years have not actually expired since the election of the first representative.

No. 85—The resolution adopted in 1899 relative to the number of copies of the daily journals and reports to be furnished to the members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge (see pages 392 and 479 of journal) repeals only so much of the prior resolutions concerning the same subject as is in conflict therewith, and under the existing rule the Grand Secretary is required to mail a copy of the reports of the Grand officers, to each officer and member of the Sovereign Grand Lodge two weeks prior to the session thereof, and to furnish four additional copies to each member upon the first day of the session, and to furnish to each member four copies of the daily journal of each day's proceedings.

No. 86—The legislation had last year at Detroit, relative to the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada, simply authorized said association to

retain the word "Odd Fellows" in its corporate name, and did not in any way make the Sovereign Grand Lodge, or the Order, responsible for the solvency or the acts of said association, and expressly prohibited said association from doing business, or soliciting insurance in the name of the Order by the authority of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and any Grand Lodge can enact such legislation as it sees fit relative to the invasion of the lodge rooms of its subordinate bodies, by the solicitors of such association, nor did such legislation authorize or empower any Grand Lodge to issue licenses to such association.

The entire, and only purpose, of the resolution of 1899, was, as I understand it, to prevent the dissolution of said association, which, under the provisions of Canadian law, would be necessary if its name was changed, and the only relief granted or intended by the Sovereign Grand Lodge was such as to enable it to avoid the appointment of a receiver in accordance with the provisions of the law under which it was incorporated.

No. 87. Statement—It has been the custom in Virginia, when there are two or more candidates for an elective office in a subordinate or Grand Lodge, for the candidates to retire to the anteroom until after the ballot has been canvassed, and the tellers collect their votes from the anteroom, with the inside door open to the view of the presiding officer who has supervision of the ballot.

Question—Is this a violation of section 1303, Digest of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, 1895, page 402, and does not the law apply to other parties who may chance to be in the anteroom at the time of smoking, chatting, or other purposes? And if candidates cannot vote in the anteroom please state in what manner their votes should be collected.

Answer—No brother, whether a candidate for office or not, is to be permitted to cast his vote in any other place than in the lodge room proper, and he cannot be permitted to cast it in the anteroom. Any brother desiring to take part in the business of the lodge must be in the lodge room proper, and if a candidate desires to vote, he must vote in the same place, and under the same conditions, as if he were not a candidate.

No. 88—A lodge of our Order cannot perform the funeral services of our Order over the body of one who was not a member of it, although a member in good standing of the Manchester Unity, and although such service has been requested by a lodge of the Manchester Unity.

No. 89—There is no express law of the Order permitting the celebration of the anniversary of the Order on any other day than April 26, and it has been held that a lodge could expend money for such celebration only on that day, but the reverence with which Sunday is generally regarded, and the existence of a law which does not permit subordinate organizations of the Order to meet on Sunday, for other than funeral or memorial purposes, would, when April 26 falls upon Sunday, (and in analogy to the practice followed in the celebration of civic holidays), warrant the Grand Sire in permitting such celebration to be held upon the preceding, or upon the following, day.

No. 90. Statement—A member of the Order has made arrangements to go into the saloon business. On June 13, 1900, he goes to the place of business of the secretary, and there writes a resignation from the Order and hands it to the secretary. On June 15, 1900, he opens a saloon. The regular meeting night of the lodge is June 18, 1900, at which time the resignation was read to the lodge.

Question—When does this party's membership cease, on June 13, 1900, the date the resignation was written and came into the possession of the secretary, or on June 18, 1900, the regular meeting night of the lodge?

Answer—The resignation takes effect from the time it was presented at the regular meeting of the lodge.

No. 91. Question—Is it legal for a subordinate Grand Body to provide fire insurance for the property of the subordinate bodies under its jurisdiction, the matter of carrying insurance being entirely voluntary with the subordinate bodies, and the expenses being met by pro rata assessments upon those carrying such insurance?

Answer—No.

No. 92. Question—Is it legal for a Grand Lodge to set aside the money received from the treasuries of defunct lodges, or from the sale of the property of such lodges, as a fund out of which to pay sick or funeral benefits to such members as are unable to join any other lodge by reason of age, distance, or physical condition?

Answer—No. Such funds and property so received can only be applied to the relief of "Aged Odd Fellows" under the limitations and according to the express provisions of legislation found on page 14,941 of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal of 1896, and amendment thereto found on page 15,603 of said journal of 1897.

No. 93. Question—May a Grand Lodge legally provide for a death benefit of, say \$75.00, for each member of the lodges within its jurisdiction, and raise the money for the same by an annual per capita tax, or by a per capita assessment?

Answer—No.

No. 94—A brother cannot be expelled from membership simply because he is in arrears for dues.

No. 95. Statement—A lodge has a member who is the only surviving charter member, and has been an Odd Fellow in good standing continually for fifty years.

Question—Can the lodge vote from its funds the amount necessary to procure an honorable veteran jewel, to present to him, they desiring to make the presentation as a lodge?

Answer—A lodge cannot appropriate its general fund for such a purpose.

No. 96. Question—May a Grand Lodge legally provide for the payment of a stipulated sum of weekly benefits in cases where the sickness or disability extends beyond a certain time, as for instance, four months, or six months, and provide funds for this purpose by a per capita tax, either annual or occasional, as the necessities demand?

Answer—No.

No. 97—A Grand Representative does not forfeit his seat in the Sovereign Grand Lodge by reason of a temporary absence from the jurisdiction electing him.

No. 98—A District Deputy Grand Master is the only person authorized to wear the jewel provided for District Deputy Grand Masters in accordance with report No. 149, page 381, of the journal of 1899.

No. 99—Neither a lodge, nor the secretary thereof, has the right to refuse to issue to a brother of the third degree, in good standing, a certificate of his standing in the lodge, which certificate is necessary to be filed with an application for membership in an encampment.

REPRESENTATIVES:—

The story of my service as Grand Sire is written, and I tender unto each of you, and unto every member of our brotherhood, thanks for the support given to me and for the loyalty ever manifested toward the Order.

I have sought to render faithful service, and while the years have not been free from perplexities, and from responsibilities, I trust that I can return unsullied the regalia you bid me wear.

We have a strong, vigorous, and constantly expanding organization. It is an honor to wear the insignia of our brotherhood—of the fraternity which has done, and is doing, so much for man and country—but with power and influence come responsibility, and this great Order needs the care, support and helping hand of all who constitute its household.

The past with its lessons, its struggles, its successes, is ours. We live in sunlight now; fortune has favored us; the skies are bright with promise; surely, at the close of the century that gave our Order birth, we, its disciples, can sincerely and honestly repeat

“Our Father’s God, from out whose hand,
The centuries fall like grains of sand,
We meet today, united, free,
And loyal to our land and Thee,
To thank Thee for the era done
And trust Thee for the opening one.”

If we are loyal to the great truths that constitute Odd Fellowship, zealous in our Order's behalf, and active in its ministrations, its future is secure.

ALFRED S. PINKERTON,
Grand Sire.

Summary of Grand Treasurer's Report.	
July 31, 1899. To Cash Balance.....	\$48,671.03
July 31, 1900. To Cash Sundry sums of money from Grand Secretary Aug. 1, 1899, to July 31, 1900.....	58,854.60
To interest received during past twelve months to July 1, 1900.....	467.12
	<u>\$107,992.75</u>
By warrants issued and paid during the fiscal year ending July 31, 1900.....	\$57,704.94
July 31, 1900. Cash in bank—Balance.....	50,287.81
	<u>\$107,992.75</u>

The above summary, it will be observed, shows a gain of over \$1,500.00 receipts in excess of disbursements for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1900.

The Richmond Session cost about \$3,000.00 more than that at Detroit. There was also \$1,500.00 appropriated at Richmond for the Texas sufferers, but notwithstanding this extra outlay of \$4,500.00, the Finance Committee confidently expect to close the fiscal year July 31, 1901, with ordinary receipts in excess of disbursements.

Our next meeting, Indianapolis being selected instead of California, is most fortunate from a financial standpoint.

Alfred S. Pinkerton, Grand Sire, presented the following telegram:

Houston, Tex., Sept. 15, 1900.

A. S. Pinkerton, Grand Sire I. O. O. F., Worcester, Mass.:

Please promulgate the following appeal to the various jurisdictions, if it meets with your approbation. As reported by the press, our coast section, and especially the city of Galveston, has suffered severe loss of life and property from the storm of September 8th, leaving hundreds of Odd Fellows and their families destitute. I appeal to you, and through you, to your jurisdictions, in their behalf and suffering humanity, for assistance. The Odd Fellows of Texas are responding nobly but the demand for help will be greater than we will be able to supply. Have contributions sent to Nat'l Exchange Bank, Dallas, Tex.

T. R. ANDERSON,

Grand Master of Texas.

No. 1. Rep. Robbins, of Connecticut, moved the following, for which he asked immediate consideration:

Whereas, The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in annual session, recognizing the hand of Divine Providence, and always sympathizing with suffering humanity; therefore be it

Resolved, That we express our profound grief and tender our heartfelt sympathy for the afflicted Odd Fellows and their families in Texas, and that the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars be donated from the funds of the Sovereign Grand Lodge for their relief.

Resolved further, That we recommend to the Grand and Subordinate bodies under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, that they make prompt and liberal contributions, according to their ability, to their brothers who are afflicted and suffering by reason of the recent calamity in Texas.

Which was referred to a special committee.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. Robbins, of Conn., calling for immediate relief for the members of the Order in Texas, sufferers by the recent calamity in that jurisdiction, etc., beg leave to report as follows:

Whereas, The city of Galveston and other communities in the jurisdiction of Texas, was on the 8th and 9th inst. stricken by the most terrific tornado and flood of record, resulting in the loss of untold thousands of lives of our people, and millions of property, bringing watery graves for the dead and making homeless the living, and

Whereas, In the presence of such a calamity and suffering, Odd Fellowship—true to its tenets of faith, sincerely grieving for the dead, and the afflicted of the living, all victims of that awful storm of wind and wave, speaking through its representatives in Sovereign Grand Lodge convened, now makes known its grief for the sufferers of the cyclone and deluge, and

Whereas, The conditions are such as to call for practical and effectual relief in the promptest manner possible, and

Whereas, Among the victims are many of our fraternity who are in need of relief, therefore

Be it resolved, That we recommend to the Grand and Subordinate bodies under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, that they make prompt and liberal contributions according to their ability, to their brethren and families who are afflicted and suffering by reason of the recent calamity in Texas, and

Resolved further, That we recommend that the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer of the jurisdiction of Texas, act as a committee to receive and disburse said fund.

Resolved further, That when said relief has been given, that said Committee shall make a detailed report showing receipts and disbursements of said fund to the Grand Sire, and that the Grand Sire direct the Grand Secretary to promulgate said report to the respective Jurisdictions.

And be it further Resolved, That in view of the necessity of immediate relief, we recommend that the Sovereign Grand Lodge contribute from its treasury the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, said amount to be sent at once to the Grand Master of the Jurisdiction of Texas.

Signed by the Committee.

Which was unanimously adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

The Special Committee on Ways and Means, appointed at the last session, to which was referred the matter of relief of sanitariums, the manufacture and sale of regalia by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the mileage and per diem of Grand Representatives, the increase of the present representative tax paid by the various jurisdictions, propositions relative to the official certificate, and several other and similar propositions relative to the revenues and expenditures of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, have given the matter careful consideration, and submit the following report:

The committee is fully aware that the matter is an exceedingly difficult one, involving as it does many collateral issues, and in arriving at its conclusions the committee have been guided by a desire to do justice to every portion of our membership, and to make the expenses of the subordinate bodies as light as possible while providing for such a revenue as would economically, and yet not parsimoniously, administer the affairs of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge is the supreme tribunal of Odd Fellowship, and it should be maintained in such a manner as to preserve its proper dignity and relation to the Order. We confidently believe that no member of our Order, no matter what his station may be, from the highest to the lowest, desires or would permit such a niggardly administration of our affairs as would bring reproach upon the Order itself, and yet it is due to the membership that the ordinary expenses of the body should be curtailed within reasonable and proper limits. We do not believe that there has been anything in the past administration of the financial affairs of this body, except in a few isolated instances, that calls for severe criticism, and we know that the membership of this body has been composed of men who are worthy representatives of the jurisdictions from which they came, who have rendered faithful service to the Order at home, and here, and who have honestly and earnestly sought to do their duty to the Order, to their home jurisdictions, and to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Our task is to deal with existing conditions and seek to direct future affairs rather than to spend time in discussing the past.

Each of the propositions referred to the committee has been carefully considered, and the committee would report in regard to

Sanitariums.

That the only sanitarium whose financial condition was called to the committee's attention was the one now located in the city of Gainesville, Florida, which said sanitarium, or its government, has been incorporated by the state of Florida, and said corporation is authorized to hold real estate in a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars in value and the sanitarium is to be governed by a board of seven trustees, six of whom are to be elected by the Grand Lodge of Florida, and the seventh trustee is the Grand Master of the state ex-officio. Our information is that this sanitarium will accommodate about forty people, has been principally supported in the past by the Order in Florida, but that the state has never had any inmates in the institution, and that all brothers who have received relief there have come from other jurisdictions, and it is undoubtedly true that brothers from a great many states who have sought Florida, when broken down in health, have been relieved by our Florida membership to such an extent that their care has at times been a serious burden upon the time and financial resources of our Florida brothers.

At the session of this body in 1897 the officers of this Grand Lodge were authorized to request the several grand jurisdictions to make voluntary contributions for creating a national sanitarium fund, the said fund to be distributed under the direction of said officers, and while such an appeal was issued the committee regret to say that not one jurisdiction responded by a contribution, so that the prior action of this body relative to sanitariums was nullified by the non-action of the subordinate bodies. The committee do not believe that an appropriation should be made from the funds of this body for the maintenance of this or any other sanitarium, nor do we believe that such fund ought under any circumstances to be contributed, or any tax levied by this body upon the brotherhood for the support of any sanitarium unless such sanitarium become the property of, and be controlled by, the Sovereign Grand Lodge itself. Holding this view, the committee can neither recommend an appropriation from the funds of this body nor a tax to be levied by it for the purpose sought, but we do believe that the object sought by our Florida brothers is a worthy one and that they have long struggled under a burden which it will soon be impossible for them to maintain. We are informed that if the present mortgage of about ten thousand dollars should be paid, they would endeavor to provide means for the future maintenance of the institution, and believing that the spirit that prompted the enterprise is worthy of commendation and the object of their endeavors worthy of support, the committee recommend that the incoming Grand Sire be authorized to request the Grand Master and Grand Patriarch of each subordinate jurisdiction in the United States and Canada to ask each of his subordinate bodies to contribute a sum not less than fifty cents and not exceeding one dollar, for the benefit of said sanitarium, and as the number of subordinate and

Rebekah lodges and Encampments was, on the 31st day of December, 1898, 19,113, it will be readily seen that if the various subordinate bodies respond in a fraternal spirit, as we believe they will, when this worthy object shall be again properly presented to them, that the result of such contribution will not only remove the existing debt upon the Florida sanitarium, but will yield some revenue for future expenses. Said sums so contributed to, be forwarded by the Grand Secretary or Grand Scribe of each jurisdiction to the Grand Treasurer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and by him disbursed to our Florida brothers, upon the order of the Grand Sire, attested by the Grand Secretary.

Regalia.

After careful consideration of the various propositions concerning the manufacture and sale of regalia, the committee are unanimously of the opinion that it is inexpedient for the Sovereign Grand Lodge to engage in such an enterprise.

Per Capita Tax.

The committee report adversely upon the proposition to increase the Grand Representative tax.

It is true that the representatives from many jurisdictions draw a larger sum in mileage and per diem than is paid by the jurisdiction as a representative tax, but if each jurisdiction would rigidly enforce existing law relative to the use of the official certificate the revenues of the Sovereign Grand Lodge would be materially increased and there would be no occasion for a proposition to increase the representative tax. In the hope that the jurisdictions will enforce the use of said certificate hereafter the original proposition is reported adversely upon at the present time.

Official Certificates.

The special committee on mileage and per diem appointed at the last session which submitted a report at that session included in such report the following words: "We suggest also that it should be ascertained whether the official certificate or receipt is in general use among the subordinate bodies of the Order, and if not, that compliance with the law be enforced, and if deemed best the price of the same be reduced." The committee have considered this suggestion in connection with the various other propositions relative to the use and cost of the official receipt, and at the very outset we desire to say that the suggestion as to how far this certificate is used is timely and points directly to the weak spot in the revenues of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Prior to the adoption of said official certificate, the Sovereign Grand Lodge derived considerable revenue from the sale of the visiting card, and while it was recognized that the use of this certificate—carrying with it the right of interstate

visitation—would lessen the sale of the visiting card and thus reduce the revenues from that source, it was supposed that the sale of the certificate being both a receipt for dues and a visiting card, would not only make good the loss of revenue caused by the lessened sale of the former card, but would materially augment the total revenues of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, but this has not proved to be the case. From the beginning this official certificate was declared to be the only receipt for dues, and again in 1897, when the subject matter of the official certificate was thoroughly discussed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, it was declared "that the official certificate and the visiting card shall be the only legal acknowledgments for dues and assessments paid by a member to the subordinate lodge, subordinate encampment, or Rebekah lodge." (See Journal 1897, 15,563 and 15,619) and at the same time (see page 15,620) it was resolved,

"That hereafter the official receipt (certificate) shall be designated as the 'official certificate,' and shall be issued in all cases where members pay dues and assessments to subordinate bodies, *and shall request a receipt*, and that such a change be made in the form and matter as to make it plain and distinct, with ample space for necessary signatures and a line for the location of the body issuing it and the date." The words "and shall request a receipt" were not in the resolution as reported by the committee on legislation but were inserted as an amendment during the discussion, and this amendment has been a source of trouble and a constant cause of loss of revenue, ever since its adoption. While many of the jurisdictions appreciate the value of the official certificate and recognize the advantages coming from its use—it being at once a receipt and visiting card, an order for the traveling password and an order for the term password,—and are loyally obeying and enforcing the law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge both in letter and in spirit, a great many jurisdictions (and we regret to say some of the larger ones) taking advantage of the amendment above cited are not using the official receipt except to a very limited extent. We are informed that they claim this privilege under the guise of the amendment quoted by asserting that they are not obliged to use an official receipt unless the member asks for a receipt. We desire to say in passing that a lodge that does not compel a receipt to be issued for every cent of money it receives is pretty sure to get into trouble, as is the brother who pays money to a lodge without receiving a receipt, and sound business methods demand that a receipt should both be demanded and offered, thus securing the brother for the money paid and assuring the lodge that a correct account is kept between itself and its members. The official receipt is constantly growing in favor as has been demonstrated by its increased sale, and as its advantages are better and more commonly known, and the brothers understand that this receipt is also a visiting card and an order for all the necessary passwords, they will demand it and the jurisdictions be compelled by the very force of opinion to its use. We believe that the

words "*and shall request a receipt*" should be stricken out of the law, and the use of this certificate should be made mandatory upon all subordinate jurisdictions, and when this is done it cannot be truly said that a few jurisdictions, by loyally obeying the law, are contributing largely to our revenues while other jurisdictions are not bearing their full share of the Order's burden, and in some instances not contributing as much as they did under the old system when they were obliged to pay twenty-five cents for every visiting card they secured. Substantial arguments have been made in favor of a general per capita tax to be levied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Why not make the use of this certificate mandatory in all cases and thus by the payment of a very small per capita tax enable the body to reap a larger revenue from practically its only source of supply, for under existing conditions the official certificate is practically the only source of material revenue open to this body, and as far as possible every member should contribute to it equally.

Prior to the issuing of the official certificate our revenues were practically derived from the sale of visiting and withdrawal cards, and we find that in 1896 the revenue from this source amounted to \$17,879.18, whereas in 1899 the amount received for cards and the official certificates amounted to only \$14,643.30, a loss and decrease in our revenue of \$3,235.88. In other words, *the amount received in 1899 for both visiting cards and official certificates was \$3,235.88 less than we received in 1896 before the official certificate was in use.* This tells the story of decreased revenue and shows that many jurisdictions are not obeying the express law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, are nullifying the spirit of the law, and showing also that the membership, some of whom are complaining of the burdens imposed upon them by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, are not contributing as much to its support as they did four or five years ago, before their alleged cause of complaint existed. There has been no raising of the mileage or per diem of the Sovereign Grand Lodge for eighteen years, *but there has been a decrease of revenue*, and this entire decrease can practically be charged to the fact that the membership are not purchasing from the Sovereign Grand Lodge the official certificate, which as before said, is almost its only source of income. We here insert a table of the membership and the number of official certificates sold to the various grand jurisdictions for twelve months ending July 31, 1900.

Official Certificates sold to Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments for twelve months ending July 31, 1900,
and number of Members in each Jurisdiction, Dec. 31, 1899.

JURISDICTIONS.	Lodge Members, December 31, 1899.	Rebekah Lodge Members, Dec. 31, 1899.	Official Certificates sold to Grand Lodges for Lodges and Re- bekah Lodges with- in twelve months.	Encampment Members, Dec. 31, 1899.	Official Certificates sold to Grand En- campments for Subor- dinate Encampments within twelve months.
Alabama.....	4,841	394	5,700	375	500
Arizona.....	749	546	2,000	149	.....
Arkansas.....	4,058	1,251	4,500	403	.....
British Columbia.....	3,060	487	5,000	268	300
California.....	30,772	17,172	105,000	5,287	7,000
Colorado.....	8,659	4,640	15,000	1,792	.....
Connecticut.....	17,148	5,667	20,000	3,519	.....
Delaware.....	2,501	159	.....	263	100
District of Columbia.....	1,712	327	2,000	310	300
Florida.....	1,153	154	2,000	136	.....
Georgia.....	4,896	577	4,000	1,054	.....
Idaho.....	1,970	1,269	4,700	308	.....
Illinois.....	54,416	23,788	80,000	5,770	.....
Indiana.....	49,982	32,948	120,000	11,545	17,500
Iowa.....	2,643	891	10,000	413	300
Kansas.....	41,340	23,534	55,000	6,289	4,600
Kentucky.....	23,588	12,580	27,500	2,056	1,000
Louisiana.....	9,744	1,514	9,000	1,361	400
Lower Provinces, B. N. A.....	1,505	399	2,000	130	.....
Maine.....	5,222	1,462	3,200	.....	.....
Manitoba.....	20,705	11,747	40,000	4,803	4,500
Maritime Provinces.....	3,642	827	.....	615	1,000
Maryland.....	8,504	421	.....	574	600
Massachusetts.....	51,349	26,114	4,200	970	100
Michigan.....	27,042	15,404	137,200	10,730	20,000
Minnesota.....	15,067	9,029	41,500	4,006	4,000
Mississippi.....	1,793	32	35,000	2,025	800
			1,000	330	.....

Official Certificates sold to Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments—*Concluded.*

JURISDICTIONS.	Lodge Members, December 31, 1899.	Rebekah Lodge Members, Dec. 31, 1899.	Official Certificates sold to Grand Lodges for Lodges and Re- bekah Lodges with- in twelve months.	Encampment Members, Dec. 31, 1899.	Official Certificates sold to Grand En- campments for Subor- dinate Encampments within twelve months.
Missouri.....	31,793	11,059	48,500	2,469	1,500
Montana.....	3,615	1,843	11,500	587	500
Nebraska.....	10,591	5,826	17,000	1,295	1,500
Nevada.....	1,255	657	4,800	205	600
New Hampshire.....	13,044	12,253	20,000	3,160	
New Jersey.....	24,404	2,294	15,000	3,180	
New Mexico.....	849	335	1,000		
New York.....	79,505	19,074	47,500	9,817	5,000
North Carolina.....	5,521	427	5,500	470	
North Dakota.....	2,599	1,370	2,000	300	
Ohio.....	63,830	25,139	145,000	12,488	17,500
Oklahoma.....	2,669	795	10,800	417	1,000
Ontario.....	23,590	3,109	37,600	3,826	1,000
Oregon.....	6,796	4,744	14,100	1,288	2,000
Pennsylvania.....	106,984	13,397	25,000	12,152	
Quebec.....	2,945	509	3,000		
Rhode Island.....	6,150	2,558	21,000	1,331	1,000
South Carolina.....	1,390	206	4,000		
South Dakota.....	4,122	2,661	6,000	499	500
Tennessee.....	8,588	1,982	16,000	733	1,100
Texas.....	11,383	2,652	13,000	1,453	300
Utah.....	1,644	572	9,000	236	100
Vermont.....	5,242	3,296	9,000	1,407	1,100
Virginia.....	10,432	843	8,700	1,181	
Washington.....	7,856	5,615	14,000	1,134	1,000
West Virginia.....	9,693	1,443	12,000	1,385	1,000
Wisconsin.....	15,505	7,921	32,500	2,349	1,800
Wyoming.....	1,295	536	2,000	307	
	861,351	325,949	1,291,000	129,150	101,500

December 31, 1898, our subordinate lodge membership was 830,961, our Rebekah membership 312,339, and our encampment membership 127,141, thus making 1,270,441, while our membership December 31, 1899, in the same bodies was, subordinate lodge membership, 861,351, Rebekah membership 325,949, and encampment membership 129,150, an aggregate of 1,316,450. By reference to the table you will see that we sold for the use of these members, during the year therein named, 1,392,500 official certificates, approximately one certificate per member.

It is a well known fact that comparatively few members pay a year's dues in one payment, and probably a conservative estimate would say that three-quarters of our membership divide their yearly dues into four payments. On the basis of only two payments per year per member, we should have sold 2,632,900 certificates, and on the supposition that three-quarters at least of the membership pay quarterly, the sales for the last twelve months should amount to 4,278,500. The tale of evasion and non-purchase is so clear that in addition to the repeal of the "requesting" clause before referred to, we recommend that the incoming Grand Sire be instructed to enforce the law relative to the use of official certificates, and to require Grand Masters and Grand Patriarchs to rigidly enforce the provisions of such law within their various grand jurisdictions.

The committee have earnestly sought some method by which the cost of these certificates to subordinate bodies could be lessened, but are driven to the conclusion that the decreased cost must follow increased consumption, and that the two must go together. The present price of the official certificate to grand jurisdictions is eighty cents per hundred; on the present basis of use that price can not be reduced, as even at that price it is not yielding the revenue that we received from the sale of cards before the certificate was introduced, but with the universal use of the certificate this price can be reduced, and in order that the membership may receive the benefit of said reduction (if such reduction is warranted by sales) as speedily as possible, the committee recommend that the finance committee be authorized to change the price of the certificate according to, and when the annual sales reach the figures herein named. When the annual sale of certificates reaches 3,000,000, the price thereof to grand jurisdictions shall be 60 cents per hundred; when the annual sale reaches 4,000,000, the price shall be 55 cents per hundred; and when the annual sale reaches 5,000,000, the price thereof shall be 50 cents per hundred. This reduction in price would change cost to subordinate bodies to 80, 75 and 70 cents when the annual sales reached the quantities herein named.

Per Diem.

The committee has not seriously considered the reduction of the number of days for which per diem shall be paid. The Sovereign Grand Lodge is in actual session six days, and no sound reason has been given

why per diem should not be paid for each day that the Sovereign Grand Lodge is in session, and the representative compelled to be in attendance. Nor is the per diem extravagant, as in almost every city where we have recently met the hotel rates at headquarters have been practically equal to the per diem paid the representatives. As a matter of fact, practically all the representatives are in the city where the Sovereign Grand Lodge meets two days longer than the session is held, and therefore it is not to be considered for a moment that there be a reduction in the amount of per diem or in the number of days for which it is paid.

Mileage.

For the information of the representatives we submit the following information concerning the payment of mileage:

In 1849 there was paid a fixed rate of 6 cents per mile flat.

1850-1860 there was paid 5 cents per mile each way.

1861-1862 there was paid 8 cents per mile one way.

1863-1877 there was paid 10 cents per mile flat.

In 1878 there was paid 8 cents per mile flat.

1879-1881 there was paid 8 cents per mile, and 10 cents west of Colorado, one way.

1882-1899 there was paid 10 cents per mile, and 12 cents west of Colorado, one way.

The representatives will note that we are now paying the same rate per mile (except west of Colorado) that they paid in 1863, and two cents per mile more than we paid from 1878 to 1881, and this notwithstanding increased railroad accommodation and a decrease in the cost of transportation. In view of these facts, and the warning of the Grand Sire in his communication of last year, that we should adopt such methods "as would insure financial stability and confine our ordinary expenditures within our ordinary revenue," it is the unanimous opinion of this committee that the mileage should be reduced to eight cents per mile for one way over the nearest practical traveled route, except that the mileage of members residing west of Colorado be computed at ten cents per mile. With this basis of mileage, which we consider ample to meet all necessary expenses, your committee firmly believe that it will hereafter insure an ordinary annual receipt equal to our ordinary annual expenditures, thus putting the finances of the Sovereign Grand Lodge on a strictly business basis, and will obviate the necessity of relying on special sales of rituals or other matter, in order to meet our annual running expenses.

In this connection we call attention to the fact that our sister Order of the Knights of Pythias provides in the constitution of its Supreme Lodge that each member thereof, attending its annual convention, shall receive "for each daily session of the Supreme Lodge, including intervening Sundays, and week days upon which by reason of a recess no

session may be held, and for each day consumed in traveling to and returning from such convention, a per diem compensation of \$5.00; provided that no member shall be allowed any per diem after being excused from further attendance." And "for each mile of distance traveled in going to and returning from such conventions, a mileage compensation of five cents. In computing per diem one day shall be allowed for each four hundred miles or fraction thereof traveled, that is one-half day for each two hundred miles or one-fourth day for each one hundred miles, reckoning the journey going to the convention and the journey returning therefrom as one journey." The compensation of the Supreme Chancellor (corresponding to our Grand Sire) is fixed by the Supreme Lodge and at present is \$6,000.00 for the two years' term, and previous to the present term has been \$10,000.00. This in addition to the payment of his expenses, clerk hire, etc. The salary of the Supreme Secretary for two years is \$7,200.00.

The Improved Order of Red Men, we are informed, has been in the habit of paying a per diem of \$5.00 to all members of its Great Council. At the last session this price was \$4.00 for that particular session. The mileage rate is ten cents per mile one way. The Great Chief of Records (same as Grand Secretary) gets \$1,600.00 per year, salary. An appropriation of from \$3,000.00 to \$3,500.00 is made for the uses of the Great Incohonoe (corresponding to our Grand Sire) which is used for the traveling expenses of himself and other officials that he sends on his business, we understanding it to be the rule to have one of the high officials visit every state in the Union once every year. The Great Incohonoe is allowed \$40.00 compensation while absent from home on business of the Order.

We cite this information relative to kindred fraternities for the information of our brotherhood, and for the purpose of comparison between the expenditures of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the similar governing bodies of the Orders quoted.

Conclusion.

The committee have thus somewhat at length submitted their conclusions attained after careful study of all data at their command, and ask that the results of their investigations be carefully and fairly considered by you. It has been the purpose of the committee to keep the expenditures of our body within its ordinary revenues and to make as light as possible the cost to the individual members of the Order. We have not reported in favor of any new proposition to increase the revenues of the body nor have we favored any proposition that looked toward the issuing of new supplies to members, or of compelling the subordinates to use new supplies to be furnished by this body, but we have recommended that the use of the certificate be enforced and without any other recommendation tending to increase our revenues suggest that our expenditure for mileage be reduced. Unless the sale of the official certificate is increased by the universal observance of the laws of the

Order, it will probably become necessary to levy a per capita tax upon our entire membership irrespective of the reduction of mileage.

The committee therefore unanimously recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, *First*, That the incoming Grand Sire be authorized and directed to request the Grand Master and Grand Patriarch of each subordinate jurisdiction, in the United States and Canada, to ask each of his subordinate bodies to contribute a sum not less than fifty cents and not exceeding one dollar, for the benefit of the National Sanitarium located at Gainesville, Florida. Said sums so contributed to be forwarded by the Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe of each jurisdiction to the Grand Treasurer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and by him disbursed to the proper officer of said sanitarium, upon the order of the Grand Sire, attested by the Grand Secretary.

Resolved, *Second*, That it is inexpedient for the Sovereign Grand Lodge to enter upon the manufacture or sale of regalia.

Resolved, *Third*, That it is inexpedient to increase the Grand Representative tax.

Resolved, *Fourth*, That the existing law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge relative to the official certificate as set forth on page 15,620 of the Journal of 1897, be amended by striking out the words, "and shall request a receipt," in the fourth line thereof, so as amended the resolution shall read: Resolved, That hereafter the official receipt (certificate) shall be designated as the "official certificate" and shall be issued in all cases where members pay dues and assessments to subordinate bodies, and that such change be made in the form and matter as to make it plain and distinct with ample space for necessary signatures and a line for the location of the body issuing it and the date.

Resolved, *Fifth*, That the incoming Grand Sire be instructed to enforce the law relative to the use of official certificates, and to require Grand Masters and Grand Patriarchs to rigidly enforce the provisions of said law within their various grand jurisdictions.

Resolved, *Sixth*, That the Committee on Printing and Supplies be authorized and empowered to fix the price of official certificates at prices named in this report when the annual sales of said certificate reach the figures therein named.

Resolved, *Seventh*, That the per diem of members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and Past Grand Sires shall be computed at \$5.00 per day for six days, and the mileage for the same shall be computed at eight cents per mile, one way, by the shortest practical traveled route, provided, that all members and Past Grand Sires residing west of Colorado shall be allowed ten cents per mile, one way.

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JOHN J. THOMAS,
E. B. VAN DEMAN,
EDWIN S. CONWAY,
FREDERICK A. STIER.

Committee on Ways and Means.

The first report, No. 3, page 24, from the Special Committee on Ways and Means, was considered,

When Rep. Alexander, of Massachusetts, moved that in considering the report the resolutions be acted upon separately, and that on the seventh resolution the vote be taken by yeas and nays, which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the first resolution of the report, a rising vote was called for, which resulted in 85 voting in the affirmative and 35 voting in the negative, and the resolution was adopted.

The question being on the second resolution, it was adopted.

The question being on the third resolution, it was adopted.

The question recurring to the fourth resolution, Rep. Young, of Maryland, moved that its consideration be indefinitely postponed, when Rep. Conway, of Illinois, moved to amend to postpone for one year.

The question being on the amendment to postpone for one year,

A rising vote was called for, which resulted in 115 voting in the affirmative and 35 voting in the negative, and the amendment was adopted.

The question being on the fifth resolution, it was adopted.

The question being on the sixth resolution, Rep. Conway, of Illinois, moved to amend by striking out the word "Finance" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Printing Supplies," which was agreed to.

The question being on the sixth resolution as amended, it was adopted.

The question being on the seventh resolution, Rep. Bloodworth, of Georgia, moved the previous question, which was not agreed to.

Rep. Russell, of Texas, moved the following:

Amend resolution by inserting wherever the words "eight" and "ten" appear the words "ten" and "twelve," respectively, so as to make it read that the mileage for this session shall be ten and twelve cents.

The question recurring on the amendment, it was adopted; 101 voting in the affirmative and 85 voting in the negative.

The yeas and nays appeared as follows:

YEAS.—Abercrombie, Andrews, Ansell, Avery, Baker, of Arkansas; Baker, of Manitoba; Barnes, of Connecticut; Barr, Bartlett, of Vermont; Bartlett, of Wisconsin; Beemer, Bowen, Brown, of Wyoming; Brownlee, Campbell, Carbis, Chase, Clardy, Colby, Cranor, Curry, Davis, DeLong, Dempster, Doan, Donovan, Dunham, Dunton, Eager, Erlewine, Farewell, Francis, Gamble, Grady, Guest, Hall, Harris, Hart, Hill, Huffaker, Huskins, Hutchens, Jackson, Jester, Jewett, Kimbrough, Kreps, Kuykendall, Law, Leete, Lewis, Lockwood, Mann, Manuel, Marks, McCoy, McKay, Meikle, Morrell, Morris, Muir, Noble, Pike, Pond, Potter, of

Oklahoma; Potter, of Ontario; Quick, Raymer, Rhoades, Riches, Robbins, Robinson, of Ohio; Robinson, of Washington; Rogers, Rowe, Russell, Ruttencutter, Scott, Sellers, Silbaugh, Skimin, Smith, of Delaware; Smith, of Lower Provinces; Smith, of Missouri; Smith, of Vermont; Snider, Spare, Stewart, Stuart, Thoms, Thomson, Treadway, Turk, Tussey, Weatherford, Webster, Wheeler, of Connecticut; Wheeler of Missouri; Whitman, Wiley, Young, of Ontario—101.

NAYS.—Adams, Alexander, Allan, Aydelott, Barnes, of New Hampshire; Beebe, Bellamy, Benedict, Blakley, Bloodworth, Bonynge, Broderick, Brown, of Kansas; Brueck, Buckley, Bullard, Carlin, Case, Caswell, Conway, Cushing, Daniel, Deans, Dilcher, Dorsett, Farnham, Fish, Fox, Glasscock, Glenn, Goodwin, Gorham, Grassmann, Guthrie, Hawks, Heiler, Heim, Hunter, James, Kelsey, Kemper, King, Koonz, Lee, Lindly, Lines, Loomis, Lostutter, Mack, McGhee, Meyer, Montague, Nolen, Norris, Nutt, Nye, Perkins, of Maryland; Perkins, of Rhode Island; Raible, Ramos, Rinehart, Royster, Ruggles, Semmes, Sharon, Stackpole, Staveley, Steidley, Stevens, of New Mexico; Stevens, of North Carolina; Stier, Sturgis, Taylor, Thomas, Trautman, Uline, Van Deman, Waldo, of Colorado; Waldo, of South Dakota; Watson, Whitaker, Wilson, Witherup, Wright, Young, of Maryland—85.

The question recurring on the seventh resolution as amended, it was adopted, 124 voting in the affirmative and 63 voting in the negative.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Rep. Lindly of Illinois, moved that we proceed to the election of officers, which was agreed to, and the following Grand Officers were elected by the unanimous vote of the Grand Body—an election unparalleled, as there was no contest for any one of the offices:

A. C. Cable, Covington, Ohio, Grand Sire.
John B. Goodwin, Atlanta, Ga., Deputy Grand Sire.
J. Frank Grant, Baltimore, Md., Grand Secretary.
M. Richards Muckle, Philadelphia, Pa., Grand Treasurer.

NEW LEGISLATION.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the following, submitted by the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of Massachusetts:

"Is it legal to print the lodge seal upon official certificates or other legal documents appertaining to lodge business?" respectfully report that we answer the same in the affirmative: provided the printed seal is the adopted seal of the lodge.

Signed by the Committee.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the following resolution, presented by Past Grand Sire Campbell, viz.: "That subordinate lodges and encampments are hereby authorized to expend money from their general funds in the purchase of veteran and honorable veteran jewels for presentation to such of their members as are entitled to wear the same subject to the provisions of any local laws governing the expenditure of lodge and encampment funds," would report that we have carefully considered the subject, and recommend the adoption of said resolution.

Signed by the Committee.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Printing Supplies have carefully considered the complaints of the law creating the jewel for District Deputy Grand Masters, enacted at the session of 1899 (see Journal of Proceedings, pp. 381, 397.) These complaints have come from many Grand Jurisdictions, and all are founded upon the fact that the law is not clear enough. It does not say whether these jewels are to be purchased by all Grand Lodges, and lent by them to the District Deputy Grand Masters in their jurisdictions during their term or terms in such office, or by the District Deputy Grand Masters themselves. If the latter is the correct interpretation of the law, then it is considered but fair to the purchaser that he should be permitted to keep the jewel and wear it after his term of office has expired.

Your Committee are of the opinion that this new and handsome jewel will become very popular if this point can be satisfactorily adjusted; but they have not felt authorized to allow it to be sold to or worn by any one who is not at the time a District Deputy Grand Master or D. D. G. P. We believe that all those who buy this jewel should be permitted to keep it, and that they should be granted the privilege of wearing it after their term of office, whose rank it designates, shall have expired: provided, the initial letter "P." shall be placed upon the top of the shield, to indicate that the wearer is a Past District Deputy Grand Master, D. D. G. P. We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That purchasers of the new jewel for District Deputy Grand Masters are hereby permitted to keep the same as mementoes of official service.

Resolved, That Past District Deputy Grand Masters may wear the said jewel after their term or terms of said office have expired: provided, that they shall first have an initial letter "P." placed in the center, at the top of the shield, in blue enamel, of same style and size as the letters D. D. G. M. thereon, so that the designation of the jewel will read P. D. D. G. M. or P. D. D. G. P.

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing Supplies are hereby

authorized and directed to prepare suitable designs for jewels for Past District Deputy Grand Masters and Past District Deputy Grand Patriarchs; said jewels to be furnished to such persons as are entitled thereto, at such prices as the committee shall fix; the proceeds of such sales to be paid to the Grand Treasurer, in the same manner as the sale of other supplies.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the subject of "Charters for Subordinate Lodges and Encampments," as presented to this Sovereign Grand Lodge by the Grand Sire, found on pages 12 and 13 of the report of that officer, would respectfully report that they have given the matter thoughtful consideration. We fully concur with the Grand Sire, that all such charters should emanate from this Grand Body, and that "uniformity in design and in language" should be carefully observed. We concur, too, in the recommendation of the Grand Sire, "that a form of charter for subordinate lodges and encampments be adopted," which shall be uniform for use in all jurisdictions subordinate to this Sovereign Grand Lodge. The importance of this matter demands time and care in its preparation, and we therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions—viz.:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing Supplies be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to prepare a form of charter for subordinate lodges and encampments, which shall be uniform in design and in language, and place the same on sale by the Grand Secretary with the salable supplies of this Sovereign Body, and that said committee fix the price of said charter at a reasonable per centage above its cost; provided that such charter shall not be finally adopted until it has been submitted to the Grand Sire and received his approval.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary notify the several jurisdictions of this form of charter when it is ready for sale, and inform all such jurisdictions that this charter must only be used when a new lodge or encampment is instituted, or when a duplicate charter is issued to replace one that has been lost or destroyed, and that its purchase is to be made from this Sovereign Grand Lodge through the Grand Secretary of each of said several jurisdictions.

Provided that State Grand Bodies may continue to use such forms of charters as they now issue until the supply held by them shall be exhausted.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Special Committee, appointed last year to revise the Rebekah Code and to codify the laws appertaining thereto, beg leave to submit herewith a draft of the said Rebekah Code revised.

The committee has modified the code only wherever, in its judgment, such was necessary in order to harmonize its provisions with existing general law. In only two or three instances has your committee

deemed it necessary to change the wording of sections, and in so doing our only object was to remove from such sections any doubt as to their meaning, and give to them a positiveness which, heretofore, has not been their characteristic. Wherever the phrase "Degree of Rebekah" occurred, the same was changed to "Rebekah Degree."

We added to the clause (section 25) providing regalia for members of the Rebekah Assembly another clause which will privilege such members to wear a badge instead of regalia, should they prefer.

Wherever the Code, as revised, differs from the original, as printed in White's Digest, such change was necessitated, either by amendment made by your own Honorable Body, or because existing general law and the needs of the Rebekah branch demanded such change or changes.

The committee has also placed in the hands of your Grand Secretary a complete list, in digest form, of all approved decisions and laws now in force specially affecting this branch.

The committee recommend that the revised Code, and the digested laws, be printed in pamphlet form, or in such other form as the Printing Committee may direct, and that the said Code and digest of laws be sold as supplies, and that the Committee on Printing Supplies be authorized to place thereon a reasonable price, and offer them for sale to the Order at large.

Signed by the committee.

REBEKAH DEGREE CODE, 1900.

Objects and Purposes.

The objects and purposes of Rebekah Lodges are declared to be:

First. To visit and care for the sick; to relieve the distressed; to bury the dead; and in every way, to assist their own members, and to assist Subordinate and sister Rebekah lodges in kindly ministrations to the families of Odd Fellows when in trouble, sickness, or want.

Second. To aid in the establishment and maintenance of Homes for aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their wives, or for the widows of deceased Odd Fellows; and Homes for the care, education and support of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows and of deceased sisters of the Rebekah Degree.

Third. To cultivate and extend the social and fraternal relations of life among lodges and the families of Odd Fellows.

Sovereign Grand Lodge Supreme.

Section 1. To the Sovereign Grand Lodge belongs the power to regulate and control the Unwritten Work of the Order, and to fix and determine the customs and usages in regard to all things which appertain thereto. And to it alone belongs the power to provide and establish suitable lectures and other written work therefor.

The above provision shall apply with full force and effect to the Rebekah Degree.

Institution of Lodges.

Sec. 2. The Grand Lodges subordinate to this Grand Lodge, are hereby authorized and empowered to institute Rebekah Lodges at such places as they may deem proper within their territorial limits.

Sec. 3. A Grand Master, or any Past Grand or Past Noble Grand, who is in good standing in a Rebekah Lodge, and being thereunto first duly appointed by the Grand Master, may serve as the instituting officer of a new lodge.

Sec. 4. The Grand Sire may institute, or cause to be instituted, Rebekah lodges in any country, State or Territory under the immediate jurisdiction of this Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Sec. 5. Rebekah lodges shall not be chartered by the name of any living person.

Membership.

Sec. 6. The persons herein specified shall be eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge of this Order subject to the laws, relative to residence of this Sovereign Grand Lodge and of the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction in which application is made; and conditioned further that all applicants of the female sex shall be white women, who have attained the age of eighteen years, who believe in a Supreme, Intelligent Creator and Ruler of the Universe, and who are of good moral character:

1. All persons who have received the Rebekah degree.
2. All Odd Fellows in good standing, their wives, daughters, sisters and mothers. Also, the daughters, sisters and mothers of deceased Odd Fellows who at their death were members of the Order.
3. All unmarried white women.

Sec. 7. In initiating a candidate into a Rebekah lodge, the work prescribed by the Ritual furnished by the Sovereign Grand Lodge must be adhered to, and no person except a member of a Rebekah lodge shall witness such work.

Sec. 8. A sister in a Rebekah lodge shall not lose her membership by the operation of any rule not alike applicable to brothers.

Sec. 9. Rebekah lodges shall confer the degree on those persons only who apply for membership therein. A person elected to membership in a Rebekah lodge, must receive the degree in the lodge in which such person was elected. The right and duty of conferring this degree can not be transferred to another and different lodge.

Sec. 10. In the case of brothers, membership in a Rebekah lodge is dependent on continuous good standing in a subordinate lodge, except that if a brother shall take a withdrawal card from the subordinate lodge

of which he may be a member, his membership in his Rebekah lodge shall not be affected thereby for one year from the date of said withdrawal card, if during that time he shall keep his dues paid up in the Rebekah lodge; and if he shall during said year become a member of another lodge, by deposit of said card, his membership in the Rebekah lodge shall not be affected by the taking of the card.

Sec. 10a. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of each Rebekah lodge to furnish to the Secretary of each subordinate lodge to which any member of such Rebekah lodge belongs, a list of the members of said subordinate lodge, who are also members of said Rebekah lodge; and thereafter to notify the Secretary of the proper subordinate lodge when any brother shall become a member of said Rebekah lodge; and it shall be the duty of each Secretary of a subordinate lodge thus notified that a member or members of his lodge are members of such Rebekah lodge, to inform the Secretary of said Rebekah lodge, without unnecessary delay, of the withdrawal by card, dropping, suspension, or re-instatement of such member.

Officers.

Sec. 11. The officers of a Rebekah lodge shall be a Noble Grand, a Vice Grand, a Secretary, a Financial Secretary (if necessary), and a Treasurer, who shall be elected by the lodge; a Warden, a Conductor, an Inside Guardian, an Outside Guardian, Right and Left Supporters to the Noble Grand, and a Chaplain, who shall be appointed by the Noble Grand; and Right and Left Supporters to the Vice Grand, who shall be appointed by the Vice Grand.

Sec 12. Any member, in good standing, of a Rebekah lodge, is eligible to election or appointment to any office in such lodge, except to the office of Noble Grand and Vice Grand. To be eligible to the office of Vice Grand, a member must have served a term in some elective or appointed office in a Rebekah lodge, other than Trustee; and to be eligible to the office of Noble Grand, a member must have served a term in the office of Vice Grand in a Rebekah lodge. But any member, in good standing, may be elected as the first Noble Grand or Vice Grand of a new or revived lodge, or to fill a vacancy occurring during the first term, (called a special term) of such new or revived lodge. And in case of a vacancy in the office of Noble Grand or Vice Grand of a Rebekah lodge, if all qualified members refuse to accept such vacant office, the lodge may elect any member thereto, provided that a dispensation for the purpose be obtained from the proper authority in the Jurisdiction to which the lodge belongs, before any such officer so elected can be installed, or can act as such officer. All offices shall be for a term of six months or one year, as prescribed by the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction; which Grand Lodge may provide a longer term for Secretaries, Financial Secretaries and Treasurers than for other officers.

Sec. 13. Officers must serve a majority of the meetings held in a term, and to the end of the term, in order to be entitled to the honors of the office. Officers elected or appointed to fill vacancies, and serving to the end of the term, shall be entitled to the honors of the office.

Powers and Privileges.

Sec. 14. Rebekah lodges instituted in conformity with the foregoing sections, shall possess the power and enjoy the privileges following, subject to the rules, usages and general regulations of the Order applicable thereto, and to the provisions of constitutional and other laws enacted for the government by the Grand Body to which they are subordinate.

Sec. 15. To confer the Rebekah degree on properly qualified applicants, as hereinbefore specified.

Sec. 16. To elect and appoint their own officers, in the manner prescribed by the Grand Bodies to which they are respectively subordinate, and by their own by-laws. Service in office in a subordinate lodge shall not be a qualification for office in a Rebekah lodge, and a past officer in a subordinate lodge shall not be entitled, by reason thereof, to any special privilege in a Rebekah lodge, other than wearing the collar of the highest rank attained.

Sec. 17. To fix and establish initiation fees and dues, to be paid at such time and in such manner as the Constitution or By-Laws may provide, and may suspend from the rights and privileges of membership those in arrears for one year's dues.

Sec. 18. To pay and disburse the funds of the lodge as a majority of the members present shall, by vote, determine, for any of the declared purposes of this degree, as set forth in sub-divisions first, second and third, under the head of "Objects and Purposes."

Sec. 19. To establish such by-laws and rules of order not inconsistent herewith, or with the rules, usages, and general regulations of the Order, as they may deem proper, subject, however, to the approval of the Grand Body to which they are subordinate.

Meetings.

Sec. 20. Lodges shall hold regular and special meetings, as provided by their By-Laws. A Grand Lodge may authorize special meetings at other times and places.

Forms of Charter.

Sec. 21. Grand Lodges are authorized to issue charters to Rebekah assemblies and Rebekah lodges within their respective jurisdictions, such charters to be in the form prescribed and upon blanks furnished by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Returns.

Sec. 22. The Grand Secretary shall furnish Grand Lodges with blanks for annual returns of Rebekah lodges, and such Grand Lodges shall require such returns to be made on the 31st of December of each year; and may require that such returns shall be made to the Secretary of the Rebekah assembly, and in such case shall require such officer to make a full report of the same to the Grand Lodge. Any neglect to make such returns shall be visited with such penalties as the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction may direct.

Suspended Members.

Sec. 23. A member of a Rebekah lodge suspended for non-payment of dues, may be reinstated in said lodge, or may take a dismissal certificate from said lodge.

Voting and Balloting.

Sec. 24. Voting in Rebekah lodges shall be as follows: Upon admission or reinstatement of members, in any lawful manner whatsoever, votes shall be by ball ballot, and not less than three black balls shall be required to reject. Upon sustaining charges, upon the infliction of any form of penalty after trial and conviction, and upon granting of withdrawal cards, votes shall also be by ball ballot. In elections of officers, of delegates or representatives to assemblies, and of committees which are to be elected, the vote shall be by ballot, except that local laws may provide for election by acclamation where there is but one candidate. Votes in all other cases shall be viva voce. No petition shall be received from any rejected applicant unless the period of six months has intervened between such applications.

Regalia and Jewels.

Sec. 25. The regalia and jewels for officers of Rebekah lodges shall be as follows, to-wit:

Each collar shall be not to exceed two inches in width; each baldric shall be not to exceed three and one-half inches in width; and each jewel shall be of silver or silver-plated, circular in form, and one and one-half inches in diameter, with design hereinafter specified engraved or stamped on one side, and with the other side plain.

For the Noble Grand: Regalia, a collar with pink center and green edges, trimmel with silver lace and fringe; jewel, with representation or figure of "Rebekah at the well," and underneath the word "Fidelity."

For the Vice-Grand: Regalia, a collar with green center and pink edges trimmed with silver lace and fringe; jewel, with representation or figures of Ruth and Naomi, and underneath the word "Industry."

For the Secretary: Regalia, a collar with pink center and green edges, trimmed with silver lace; jewel, with a representation or a figure of a pen, and underneath the word "Deborah."

For the Financial Secretary (if there be one): The same collar and jewel as the Secretary's except that the word "Deborah" shall be omitted from the jewel.

For the Treasurer: Regalia, a collar with green center and pink edges, trimmed with silver lace; jewel, with representation or a figure of a key, and underneath the word "Trust."

For the Warden: Regalia, a baldric, with upper side green and lower side pink, with three rows of silver lace, one on each edge and one along the center, the lowest edge to be trimmed with silver lace; jewel, with representation or figure of a bar and ax, crossed, and underneath the word "Hope."

For the Conductor: Regalia, same as Warden's in shape and colors, with row of silver lace around inner edge; jewel, with representation or figure of two wands, crossed, and underneath, the word, "Safety."

For the Inside Guardian: Regalia, same as Warden's; jewel, with representation or figure of a shield crossed by a spear, and underneath, the word "Prove."

For the Outside Guardian: Regalia, same as Conductor's, except that the row of silver lace be on the outside, none in the center; jewel, same as Inside Guardian's, except that the word shall be "Vigilance."

For the Chaplain: Regalia, a white baldric, with silver lace on each edge, the front to be ornamented with pink roses and green leaves.

For the Supporters to Noble Grand: Regalia, a baldric, with pink center and green edges, trimmed with two rows of silver lace.

For the Supporters to Vice Grand: Regalia, a baldric, with green center and pink edges, trimmed with two rows of silver lace.

For each Past Noble Grand the regalia shall be the same as for the Noble Grand, except that the lace and fringe shall be of gold instead of silver; and the jewel shall be a five-pointed star of white metal, and the use of the jewel shall be optional to all but the Junior Past Grand.

All of the foregoing shall apply to all officers and Past Noble Grands, irrespective of sex.

Brethren who are not officers or Past Noble Grands shall wear the regalia they are entitled to wear in a subordinate lodge.

Sisters who are not officers or Past Noble Grands shall wear badges or collars of pink and green, not exceeding three inches in width.

Regalia and Jewels for Officers of a Rebekah Assembly.

The regalia and jewels for the officers of the Rebekah Assembly shall be as follows, to-wit:

Each collar shall be not to exceed three inches in width; each baldric shall be not to exceed three and one-half inches in width; each jewel shall be of gold or gold-plated, or of yellow metal, circular in form, and one and one-half inches in diameter, with design hereinafter

specified engraved or stamped on one side, and with the other side plain; but with the addition to each jewel, both of officers and Past Presidents, of the word "Assembly" on the hanger, above the design.

For the President: Regalia, a collar with pink center and green edges, trimmed with gold lace and fringe; jewel, same size and shape as described above, with representation or figure of "Queen Esther," and underneath the word "Service."

For the Vice President: Regalia, a collar same as the President's; jewel, with representation or figure of "Rebekah at the Well," and underneath the word "Fidelity."

For the Warden: Regalia, a collar same as the President's; jewel, with representations or figures of "Ruth and Naomi," and underneath the word "Industry."

For the Secretary: Regalia, a collar same as the President's; jewel, with representation or figure of a pen, and underneath, the word "Deborah."

For the Treasurer: Regalia, a collar same as the President's; jewel, with representation or figure of a key, and underneath, the word "Trust."

For the Marshal: Regalia, a baldric, with upper side green and lower side pink, with three rows of gold lace, one on each edge and one along the center, the lowest edge to be trimmed with gold lace or gold fringe; jewel, with representation or figure of a baton, and underneath the word "Hope."

For the Conductor: Regalia, a baldric, same as Marshal's in shape and colors, with row of gold lace around inner edge; jewel, with representation or figure of two wands, crossed, and underneath, the word "Safety."

For the Chaplain: Regalia, a white baldric, with gold lace on the upper edge, and gold lace or gold fringe on the lower edge; the front to be ornamented with pink roses and green leaves; jewel, with representation or figure of a Bible, open, and underneath, the word "Holy."

For the Inside Guardian: Regalia, a baldric, same as Conductor's; jewel, with representation or figure of a shield crossed by a spear, and underneath, the word "Prove."

For the Outside Guardian: Regalia, a baldric same as Conductor's; jewel, same as Inside Guardian's, except that the word underneath, shall be "Vigilance."

Each Past President may wear regalia same as the President's and a jewel the same as the President's except that the word underneath the design, shall be "Honor."

All members of Rebekah assemblies, when in attendance, not in office, shall wear the collar prescribed for a Past Noble Grand of a Re-

Rebekah lodge or a badge of pink and green, not exceeding three inches in width.

Such embroidery as will be in keeping with the Rebekah degree may be added to any of the foregoing described regalia.

Each Rebekah Assembly may provide suitable regalia and jewels for its officers.

Cards.

Sec. 26. Visiting and Withdrawal Cards and Dismissal Certificates and certificates for former members of defunct Rebekah lodges, shall be provided by the Grand Secretary of this Sovereign Grand Lodge for Rebekah lodges and their members, and the same shall be furnished to State, Territorial and Provincial Jurisdictions at the same price as those for lodges and their members; and all laws and decisions of this Grand Lodge relating to application and fees for, and to issuance, use, force, and effect of similar cards and certificates, in and by Grand and Subordinate lodges and their members, shall apply and extend to said cards and certificates.

Conferring of Degree.

Sec. 27. The Rebekah Degree shall be conferred by duly constituted Rebekah lodges only, except that for the purpose of assisting the organization of Rebekah lodges, the necessary power to induct applicants for Charter into the Degree, where they do not possess it and are otherwise qualified, shall be vested in the several Grand Lodges, and Grand Masters, *ad interim*.

Surrender of Charter.

Sec. 28. A Rebekah lodge shall consist of not less than five members, and can not voluntarily surrender its charter, nor dissolve, as long as five members, in good standing, desire to retain such charter and work under it. Provided, that when a vote upon the surrender of a charter is to be taken, notice shall be sent to all members of the lodge in good standing.

Quorum.

Sec. 29. A quorum of a Rebekah lodge shall consist of five members, including one lawfully qualified to preside. All the above requirements are to be construed as applying to members irrespective of sex. A Grand Lodge may require a greater number of applicants than five for the institution or revival of a Rebekah lodge, and may require that not more than one-half of such applicants shall be brothers.

Rebekah Assemblies.

Sec. 30. Any Grand Lodge working under a charter granted by this Sovereign Grand Lodge, in a jurisdiction having five or more Rebekah lodges, is hereby empowered, upon proper petition, to charter and insti-

tute a Rebekah Assembly within its own jurisdiction, and such Grand Lodge may clothe such assembly with such powers and surround it with such limitations as may be deemed best for carrying out the objects and purposes of Rebekah lodges, as set forth in the laws governing the same. Such assemblies shall be required to make such reports as their respective Grand Lodges may direct. But all rights and privileges granted to Rebekah assemblies, both those granted by charter and by law, shall be revocable at any time by the Grand Lodge granting same, or by this Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Officers of a Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 31. The principal officers of a Rebekah Assembly shall be a President, a Vice President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer; and the President shall have the power to appoint a Marshal, Conductor, Chaplain, Inside and Outside Guardians. The duties of these various officers shall be those which usually pertain to such officers. All officers shall be of the female sex.

Appeals.

Sec. 32. All appeals from the decision or action of a Rebekah assembly shall be made to the Grand Lodge of its jurisdiction and from the Grand Lodge to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as provided by the rules and regulations of this Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Membership.

Sec. 33. The membership of Rebekah assemblies shall be limited to Past Noble Grands of Rebekah lodges, Past Grands of subordinate lodges who are members in good standing of Rebekah lodges, and those who have heretofore received the Assembly Degree.

Miscellaneous.

Sec. 34. Except as hereinbefore provided, all laws, rules and regulations of the Sovereign Grand Lodge now in force, or that may hereafter be adopted for the government of Subordinate Grand Jurisdictions, or that in any way affect the rights of individual members, are made to apply, where applicable, in all their force to County, Provincial, State and Territorial Grand Jurisdictions of the Rebekah Degree; and in so applying them when necessary, where the male gender is referred to in said laws the same shall be construed to mean the female gender. In Rebekah lodges the laws shall apply to all members alike, and the rights, duties and privileges of membership shall be the same for brothers as for sisters.

NOTE.—The following sections of the Digest being general laws for the government of Subordinate Grand Jurisdictions are by the above section deemed to apply to Rebekah assemblies.



George L. Lundy

Grand Representative.

Conferring power, Sections 434, 437, 439, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 449, 452, 453, 1753.

The following are alike applicable, and restrict the power of Rebekah assemblies, 456, 457, 458, 462, 463, 464, 466, 468, 469, 470, 472, 473, 475, 476, 477, 478.

Sec. 35. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this code are hereby repealed.

Sec. 36. It shall be lawful for any Grand Body, having jurisdiction over Rebekah lodges, to provide for requiring only the Sisters in Rebekah lodges to perform the service of watching with the sick; and for requiring only the Sisters to watch with sick Sisters; leaving the watching for and by brothers to the subordinate lodges.

Sec. 37. The Grand Master (or, if empowered by authority of the Grand Lodge, the President of the Rebekah Assembly) of each Grand Lodge represented in this Sovereign Grand Lodge under which any Rebekah lodge has been, or hereinafter shall be, instituted, is required to make a semi-annual pass-word for use in all Rebekah lodges in the jurisdiction of such Grand Lodge.

Sec. 38. The annual pass-word for the Rebekah Degree shall be used in conjunction with a visiting or withdrawal card, or official certificate, issued by a Rebekah lodge, when the holder thereof is visiting a Rebekah lodge under the law authorizing such visitation, as a traveling pass-word; but shall be communicated and otherwise used in the manner prescribed in the ritual of the Rebekah Degree, notwithstanding its use as a traveling pass-word.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred resolution No. 15, presented by Reps. Guthrie and Trautman, of New York, under instructions of the Grand Lodge, requesting the Sovereign Grand Lodge to cause the "Three Links" alone, and also in connection therewith the words "Friendship, Love and Truth," and the initials "F., L. and T." to be the adopted emblems of the Order, and to be copyrighted, respectfully report: That we find that after the introduction and reception of the said resolution, numbered 15, P. G. Sire Stebbins presented resolutions numbered 30, similar in character to the resolution presented under instructions of the Grand Lodge of New York, which has been reported upon by the Committee on Legislation.

We have examined the matters contained in Resolution No. 15, and find that, under the statutes of the State of New York and other States, it is made a penal offense for any person to wilfully wear and use, for the purpose of obtaining aid and assistance, the badge, emblem or insignia of a society or organization of ten years' standing, without right to wear the same.

We find said emblems have not heretofore been specifically declared as adopted and distinctive emblems of the Order in such manner that the same could be properly introduced as evidence of the fact, in order to place our Order under the protection of such State laws.

We heartily commend the requests of the Grand Lodge of New York, and are of the opinion that the adoption of the resolution hereinafter recommended will, together with the State laws covering such matter, afford means to punish frauds and impostors. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, And it is hereby specifically declared, that the "Three Links" alone, and also the words "Friendship, Love and Truth" and the initials "F., L. and T." have heretofore been, now are and shall be adopted emblems and badges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Signed by the Committee.

Resolved, That hereafter an official certificate shall be issued in all cases where members pay dues and assessments to subordinate bodies, and shall request a receipt therefor; and it shall be unlawful for any subordinate lodge or encampment to permit its officers to issue, and it shall be unlawful for any officer of any such subordinate body to issue any receipt, statement, or other paper evidencing the payment of money on account of dues or assessments, except an official certificate; provided, however, that when a member applies for, and receives a visiting card or withdrawal card, it will not be necessary to issue an official certificate, evidencing the same payment.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on the Rebekah Degree, to whom was referred resolution No. 57, found on page 46 of the daily journal, after due consideration of the subject matter of said resolution, deem the legislation asked for desirable, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Article XIV. of the By-Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, be amended by adding to said article the following, to-wit:

And provided further, That Grand Representatives, Elective Officers of a Grand Lodge, and Elective Officers of a Rebekah Assembly may introduce visiting members from another jurisdiction into Rebekah Lodges within their jurisdiction under the limitations of existing law.

Signed by the Committee.

Resolved, That the Sovereign Grand Lodge be requested to answer the following questions: "Is an officer of a subordinate lodge violating his obligations to the Order by certifying, *without seal*, as to the amount of benefits paid a member, in answer to questions propounded, or by giving any information relating to benefits paid, or standing of members, as a matter of courtesy to outside organizations?"

Your Committee on the Judiciary have considered the question propounded by the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of Massachusetts in resolution No. 10, page 16.

We are clearly of the opinion that an officer of a subordinate lodge violates his obligations by certifying, *with or without seal*, any information regarding the amount of benefits which has been paid a member by his lodge, for the purpose of furnishing information to outside organizations and individuals who are not members of the Order, unless it is done at the request of the brother or by his consent. We, therefore, recommend that the following answer be made to this question:

Answer: Yes; he does violate his obligations to the Order by so doing, unless it is done at the request of the member or with his consent.

Signed by the Committee.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on the Rebekah Degree, to whom was referred resolution 63, on page 69 of daily journal, would respectfully report that they have carefully considered the matter, and submit the following report:

Your committee are of the opinion that the legislation asked for would in many cases facilitate matters relative to Rebekah lodges, and relieve Grand Secretaries of Grand Jurisdictions of much labor, and submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That when authorized by the Grand Lodge of a Grand Jurisdiction, the Secretary of a Rebekah State Assembly may purchase direct from the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, all supplies to be used by Rebekah lodges, the Grand Secretary of a Grand Jurisdiction having first notified the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, that such permission has been granted.

Signed by the Committee.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. Thomas, of Utah, and also the resolution of Reps. Russell and Hunter, of Texas, in respect to the preparation of a new Digest of the laws and decisions of this Grand Body, having given the same due consideration, beg leave to report, that for the reasons set forth in said resolutions, a necessity exists for a new and revised Digest. In the opinion of your committee the revision of the Digest should be entrusted to one person, in order that the same may be more economically, and, as we believe, more accurately done.

Your committee therefore report the following resolutions and recommend their adoption:

Resolved, That the incoming Grand Sire be authorized to appoint a suitable person to prepare a revision and digest of the laws and de-

cisions of this Grand Body, with a full and comprehensive index, to be comprised in one volume, and to report the same to the next session of this Grand Body.

Resolved further, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to carry into effect the foregoing resolution.

Signed by the Committee.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, together with a special committee of one, to be appointed by the Grand Sire, to cause the unwritten work of the degrees of the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, and of the Subordinate Encampment, translated into the German language, preserving, however, the pass-words and such other words of universal use, as must be spoken in the English language.

Such translations to be made at the office of the Grand Secretary, in the city of Baltimore, and when translated, to be kept with the secret work in the archives of said office.

Resolved, That this body, in the selection of the place of meeting for each future Annual Session, will do so without desiring or expecting that the membership of the jurisdiction where any such meeting shall be held, shall do more or further than provide a hall and committee rooms for the use of the Sovereign Grand Lodge during such session, and arrange for hotel rates and accommodations and assist in arranging for railroad rates.

Whereas, The merits of the Honorable Veteran Jewel do not consist in its intrinsic value, and whereas the twenty-five year jewel is furnished in different grades, and as the present price of the Honorable Veteran Jewel is too expensive to be extensively used in its present form, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing Supplies be, and is hereby, instructed to furnish the Honorable Veteran Jewel of the same pattern as now in use of inferior material, to be sold for \$15.00 each.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the resolution (23, page 20) of Rep. Farnham, relating to the insertion of the word "Recording" before "Secretary" and "Scribe" in referring to officers of subordinate lodges and encampments, in Sections 958-962, and 1173 of White's Digest, have had the same under consideration, and believe that the resolution should be adopted, so as to make the law conform to the ritual. We would, therefore, offer the following:

Resolved, That the proposed amendment to the Sections mentioned be adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Upon the resolution offered by Rep. Semmes, of Alabama, in reference to the admission of delegates from foreign jurisdictions, your committee recommend that said resolution be amended by striking out the following words: "All the expenses of such delegates shall be paid by the foreign jurisdiction sending them," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and such delegates shall attend without any expense whatever to this Sovereign Grand Lodge."

Your committee, therefore, recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That each foreign Grand Jurisdiction, having accepted the charter of 1900, shall be entitled to send one delegate to this Sovereign Grand Lodge, which delegate shall have all the privileges of a Representative, with the exception of serving on committees and voting. Provided, such delegate shall attend without any expense whatever to this Sovereign Grand Lodge, and should the pending new section 6 to article 9 of the Constitution be adopted in 1901, then such delegates shall be recognized as, and in fact be, Grand Representatives.

Signed by the Committee.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the petition of the Odd Fellows' International Press Association, having considered the same, would report thereon as follows:

Your committee believe that the Fraternal Press is doing, and will continue to do, a great and good work in disseminating the principles of our Fraternity, and that it is worthy all the consideration that we, as a Grand Body, or individually, can extend. We therefore offer the following.

Resolved, That the Grand Officers be requested, at the same time they forward advanced copies of their reports to Grand Representatives, to also forward a copy of such reports to each Fraternal Journal published in the interest of Odd Fellowship, and which shall regularly send a copy of its publication to the office of the Grand Secretary.

Resolved further, That the Grand Secretary be requested, at each session of this Grand Body, to have provided in some suitable place a chair and table for the use of such of said journals as shall notify him at least ten days before the opening of the session that they expect to have a representative present during such session, who will be entitled to sit in the Grand Lodge as a visitor.

Signed by the Committee.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

The fraternal press has always been a powerful factor in disseminating the teachings and presenting the results accomplished by the Order to the Odd Fellows of the world.

That the fraternity generally admit the usefulness of such fraternal press goes without saying.

To be the mouthpieces of the Order makes it necessary that these agencies should be supplied with the daily journal of this Sovereign Grand Lodge, so that they can report accurately the result of the legislation held at each annual communication of this Grand Body.

The limited number of daily journals given each Grand Representative will not permit the Representatives to furnish these journals to the fraternal press. We, therefore, offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That a copy of the daily journal be furnished to the editors of the fraternal press.

Signed by the Committee.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be, and he is hereby, instructed to copyright the journal of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge, except the secret journal, of this and all past and future sessions, both bound and unbound volumes, and to copyright or patent all other supplies issued by this Sovereign Body.

The Grand Sire, A. C. Cable, in taking the chair, addressed the Sovereign Grand Lodge as follows:

Bro. Pinkerton:—Two years ago you were elected by the unanimous vote of this Sovereign Grand Body to the highest office within its gift. You have been true to every trust, and have performed all the duties enjoined upon you with strict fidelity and marked ability; having made for yourself a splendid record—full of honors, that have been worthily and deservedly bestowed upon you by this great brotherhood, you now take rank as a Past Grand Sire, with the grand and noble men who have preceded you, and who have been among the pioneers—the beacon lights of the Order.

The confidence and love of this great fraternal organization go with you.

Officers and Members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

I am wholly unable at this time to find words adequate to express the sincere feeling of thankfulness and gratitude with which my heart is filled to overflowing for the distinguished honor you have by your kindness, partiality and confidence conferred upon me.

The honor of the office of Grand Sire is exceeded only by the responsibilities attached to it.

In accepting this exalted and dignified position, and assuming to discharge its duties, it is with a keen sense and deep appreciation as to what it means, and of the responsibilities, in all their vast magnitude, that go with it.

The only guaranty that I can give you for my official conduct is an honest purpose to do my whole duty without fear or partiality, with an eye single to the advancement of the pure principles of Odd Fellowship.

To accomplish this I most respectfully solicit, and confidently expect, your kind indulgence and hearty co-operation.

This is a marvelous age in which we are living.

The nineteenth century just closing and its greatness will be an inspiration for commencing the work of the twentieth. It has done more for the development of man's intellectual and physical condition and environment than all the centuries gone before. The achievements of a hundred years are now crowded into a single decade; yet, while the mad struggle for wealth and renown, which chills the hope of the vanquished and shrivels up the soul of the victor in the hot glare of prosperity, goes on; while confidence and feebleness are despoiled by avarice and selfishness; while the miser continues to amass, and the prodigal to waste, there will be work for Odd Fellowship to do.

Let us continue, therefore, to teach the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God.

God sometimes seems afar off and heaven a fiction, but our brothers are always near us, and we have all solemnly covenanted at the altar of our Order to make our lives, as well as the lives of our brethren, better.

We are created dependent creatures; dependent upon each other for support and protection.

Mutual dependence involves the finest affections. Benevolence is Humanity.

Let us go forth then in the grand enterprise of philanthropy, in the glorious work of benevolence, in the discharge of the various duties intrusted to our care, under the guidance and guardianship of the Great Creator, whom we are taught to recognize as the source of all wisdom and power, the giver of every good and perfect gift.

My brothers, again I thank you.

The Grand Sire announced the following appointments, which were unanimously confirmed:

Assistant Grand Secretary—Elvin J. Curry.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. John W. Venable, P. G. M. and P. G. Rep., of Kentucky.

Grand Marshal—John B. Cockrum, P.G.M. and P.G.Rep., of Indiana.

Grand Messenger—Charles H. Lyman, P. G. Sec., of Ohio.

Grand Guardian—John Welch, P. G. Rep., of Ontario.

The Grand Sire announced the following:

Sub-Committee on Finance—Reps. Conway, of Illinois, and Stier, of the District of Columbia.

Committee on Printing Supplies—Reps. Farnham, of Rhode Island;

Witherup, of Pennsylvania; Wilson, of Maryland; J. Frank Grant, Grand Secretary; M. Richards Muckle, Grand Treasurer.

On Digest—Bro. Charles M. Busbee, P. G. Sire.

On Revision—Bro. Pinkerton, P. G. Sire; Reps. Wright, of Pennsylvania, and Waldo, of Colorado.

On Revision of Installation Ceremonies of Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments—Reps. Young, of Maryland; Caswell, of Massachusetts, and Doan, of New Jersey.

All Constitutional Amendments introduced at the last session were either defeated or indefinitely postponed. The following Constitutional Amendments were offered, and, under the rules, will come up for consideration at the next session.

Rep. Conway, of Illinois, presented the following amendment to the Constitution:

Resolved, That a section be added to Article IX of the Constitution of this Sovereign Grand Lodge, to read as follows, to-wit:

"Sec. 6. Each independent Grand Lodge, which shall have accepted and which shall be working under the charter adopted in the year 1900, to be offered to all such independent Grand Lodges and each independent Grand Lodge chartered by the Sovereign Grand Lodge after the year 1900, may elect a Grand Representative to this Sovereign Grand Lodge whose qualifications, term of office, and privileges and duties, shall be the same as those of other Grand Representatives, except that no compensation shall be paid to any such Grand Representative by this Grand Lodge."

Signed by Gr. Reps. from thirty-six jurisdictions.

The adoption of the amendment to the Constitution admitting Representatives from Europe will result in a saving of \$1,000 a year, and notwithstanding the excellent services heretofore rendered by our Foreign Representative, we believe will be more satisfactory to our foreign jurisdictions.

Rep. Russell, of Texas, presented the following amendment to the Constitution, which was laid on the table:

Amend Art. X of the Constitution by adding after the word "motions" in the third line, the words "and with the privilege of appointment on Special Committees while holding membership in Subordinates, the same as required of Grand Representatives," so that the Article shall read as follows:

"Past Grand Sires shall be admitted to seats in this Grand Lodge with the power of debating and making motions and with the privilege of appointment on Special Committees, while holding membership in subordinates, the same as required of Grand Representatives, but shall not have the privilege of voting, unless they be Grand Representatives."

Signed by Grand Representatives from three jurisdictions.

No. 95. Reps. Turk, Noble and Clardy, of Indian Territory, offered the following proposed amendment to the Constitution, which was laid on the table:

Resolved, That Section 2, Article XVI of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. No person shall be entitled to admission to the Order except free white males of good moral character, who have arrived at the age of twenty-one years, and who believe in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe; provided, however, that in Australia, New Zealand and other countries not on the continent of North America, in which the Order has been or may hereafter be established, and a Grand Lodge or Grand Lodges formed, the qualifications as to age shall be left to local legislation; and provided, further, that in jurisdictions where there is a population composed of a mixture of Indian and white blood, a State Grand Lodge or Encampment may, by legislation, provide for the admission of male persons of mixed Indian and white blood who have arrived at the age of twenty-one."

Signed by Gr. Reps. from eight jurisdictions.

No. 96. Rep. Russell, of Texas, presented the following proposed amendment to the Constitution, which was laid on the table:

Resolved, That there shall be added to the Constitution the following, to be known as Section 2, Article XVII:

"Sec. 2. The per diem of members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and Past Grand Sires shall be computed at five dollars per day for six days, and the mileage for the same shall be computed at eight cents per mile one way by the shortest practical traveled route; provided, that all members and Past Grand Sires residing west of Colorado shall be allowed ten cents per mile one way; and provided further, that said ten cents shall only apply from the homes of said members and Past Grand Sires west of Colorado to the State of Colorado."

Signed by Grand Reps. of four jurisdictions.

No. 81. Rep. Baker, of Arkansas, presented the following proposed amendment to the Constitution, which was laid on the table:

Resolved, That Article XVII, of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, be amended by striking out all of said article after the word "service," in the third line thereof, and insert and substitute therefor the following, viz.:

"As compensation for their services, the sum of five dollars per day for six days, and four cents circular mileage in going to and returning from a session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the same to be computed by the shortest and most practical route of travel from such officer's or representative's home to the place of meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge," so that said article, when amended, shall read as follows:

XVII.

"Compensation of Officers and Members.—The Officers and Grand Representatives (except such officers as receive stated salaries) shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of five dollars per day for six days, and four cents circular mileage in going to and returning from a session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the same to be computed by the shortest and most practical route of travel from such officer's or representative's home to the place of meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge."

Signed by Grand Reps. from three jurisdictions.

No. 91. Rep. Davis, of Washington, laid on the table the following proposed amendment to the Constitution:

Resolved, That the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge be amended by striking out all of Article (17) seventeen and substituting therefor the following:

"Art. 17. The Officers and Grand Representatives (except such officers as receive stated salaries) shall receive the following mileage and per diem:

"All Officers and Grand Representatives living east of the west line of Nebraska, shall receive (8c.) eight cents per mile, one way, for each mile traveled, and (\$5.00) five dollars for each day in attendance at roll-call, and all Officers and Grand Representatives living west of Nebraska shall receive (10c.) ten cents per mile, one way, for each mile traveled and (\$5.00) five dollars per day for each day in attendance at roll-call, provided that mileage be computed by the nearest practical route of travel."

Signed by Gr. Reps. from three jurisdictions.

No. 87. Rep. Norris, of Nebraska, presented the following proposed amendment to the Constitution, which was laid on the table:

Resolved, That Section 2, Article IX, of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Constitution, be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"Sec. 2. Apportionment of Grand Representatives.—Grand Representatives shall be apportioned as follows, viz: To every State, District or Territorial Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment one Representative; provided, that this amendment shall not be so construed as to vacate the seat of any Grand Representative until the expiration of the term for which he shall have been elected."

Signed by Grand Representatives from three jurisdictions.

No. 85. Rep. Kemper, of Kansas, laid on the table the following proposed amendment to the Constitution:

Resolved, That Section 3, Article IX, of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge be amended so that said section shall read as follows:

"Sec. 3. A Grand Representative must be a member in good standing in a Grand Lodge, a Past Chief Patriarch in good standing in a subordinate encampment, a member in good standing in a subordinate lodge and a member in good standing in a Rebekah lodge, each of such bodies being in good standing; he must reside in the State, District, Territory or Province in which the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment he represents is located, and he shall not represent more than one Grand Body at the same time."

Signed by Grand Representatives from three jurisdictions.

No. 82. Rep. Jackson, of Connecticut, laid on the table the following proposed amendment to the Constitution:

Resolved, That Section 2, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. No person shall be entitled to admission to the Order except free white males of good moral character, who have arrived at the age of eighteen years, and who believe in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe."

Signed by Grand Reps. from three jurisdictions.

Reps. Trautman and Guthrie, of New York, presented the following proposed amendment to the Constitution, which was laid on the table:

Resolved, That Article XVII of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge be amended by adding a new section, to be designated as section 2, and to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. Mileage and per diem allowance to members of the Grand Lodge and Past Grand Sires for attendance at sessions shall be rated and fixed at a preceding annual session of the Grand Lodge."

Signed by G. Reps. from three jurisdictions.

Rep. Russell, of Texas, presented the following proposed amendment to the Constitution, which was laid on the table:

Amend Article XI of the Constitution as follows:

Sec. 1. By adding after the word "members," in the third line, "or persons entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge," and after the word "membership," in the fifth line. "or his seat," and at the end of line five, after the word "member," add "or person."

Sec. 2. By striking out the word "officer," in line 2, and inserting "person."

Sec. 3. By adding after the words "officers or members," in line 3, the words "or persons entitled to a seat on the floor," and adding in line 4, after the word "membership," "or such seat"; so that the article shall read:

"Article XI.

"Sec. 1. Impeachment of Officers and Members.—The Grand Lodge shall have the power, a majority consenting thereto, to impeach and try its officers or members or persons entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge, and with the concurrence of two-thirds of the votes cast, to expel from office or membership, or his seat therein, any officer or member or person so impeached and convicted; provided, that a copy of the charges preferred shall have been furnished to the accused at least three days before trial.

"Sec. 2. Suspended During Trial.—During the trial of any impeachment, the person under impeachment shall be debarred the exercise of his office, or the privilege of his membership, but may be heard in his own defense.

"Sec. 3. Suspension, Expulsion.—Suspension or Expulsion from the subordinate lodge or encampment to which an officer or member, or person entitled to a seat on the floor, of this Grand Lodge belongs, shall operate as a suspension or expulsion from office or membership, or such seat in this Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the vacancy thereby created shall be filled in the manner hereinbefore provided."

Signed by G. Reps. from three jurisdictions.

We are glad to report that the next session of the Grand Body will be held in the City of Indianapolis, Ind., it being a most central location. During the session your Representatives from Illinois were favored by appointment on the following committees: On Finance, E. S. Conway, chairman, also on Special Committee on Ways and Means, and Committee on Foreign Relations with the German Empire.

On Legislation, Walter E. Carlin, chairman.

On Rebekah Degree, Cicero J. Lindly, also Special Committee on Rules.

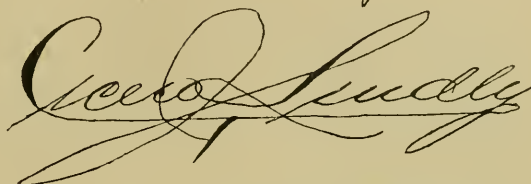
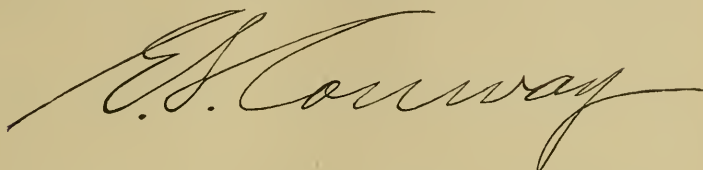
On Patriarchal Branch of the Order, J. H. Raible.

CONCLUSION.

In submitting our report we have been compelled to be somewhat lengthy, but found it necessary that the brethren might be fully advised as to what had been accomplished.

Thanking the Representatives for the honor conferred and confidence imposed, and assuring you that you have had our best efforts in the interest of our beloved Order, we beg to remain

Fraternally yours,



Grand Representatives.

On motion of Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M., 2 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon was set as the hour for hearing cases appealed from the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals to the Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

[NOTE.—The first and second reports of the Committee on Credentials were presented at the Special Session held this afternoon, and will be found further on in this volume. G. SECRETARY.]

DOCUMENT NO. 1.

Third report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have examined the certificates of Past Grands named below and find them correct. They therefore recommend that the brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

John A. McCormack, No. 6; A. W. Sutton, No. 7; H. H. Hoffman, F. B. Olds, No. 15; T. R. Biggers, No. 49; Caleb Crisman, No. 55; F. W. Hempler, No. 57; Albert Ruebsamen, John P. Lloyd, No. 65; F. E. Thurman, No. 67; S. B. Kerr, No. 86; J. H. Sparks, No. 98; David Wright, Wm. Vanmeter, David Cunningham, No. 107; M. W. Mahan, No. 112; G. R. Knight, No. 179; George W. Parker, No. 204; J. A. Matchneer, No. 236; A. M. Skelly, No. 257; W. A. Downing, No. 270; R. F. Falley, No. 273; R. W. Bowman, No. 275; Harry Thomas, No. 318; C. W.

Morgan, No. 323; Charles J. Peterson, No. 337; T. V. Swalwell, No. 356; A. B. Anderson, No. 408; G. L. Madison, No. 420; D. W. Helm, No. 442; J. B. Wilson, No. 443; Alexander Warner, No. 445; C. F. Foster, No. 450; W. A. Masterson, No. 454; W. E. Robinson, No. 465; Sherman Heron, No. 512; George Graham, John C. Gruber, No. 534; C. H. Wineman, D. H. Garvey, James R. Keel, No. 543; J. T. Carpenter, No. 564; T. A. Winget, No. 571; James N. Blakeslee, No. 734; Syl. Williams, No. 760; Justin K. Orvis, No. 793; George Neylius, No. 870; Joseph Brayshaw, J. C. McMillan, No. 881; H. H. Cowger, No. 886; Henry G. Sievers, No. 895.

Also the following: John Augustine, No. 29; F. M. Gustin, No. 69; J. J. Butler, No. 73; H. S. Campbell, No. 80; John B. Burton, No. 93; Christian Christensen, No. 123; E. M. Corwin, No. 190; Henry C. Welsh, No. 215; George B. Swan, No. 260; Elias Wertheim, No. 341; George A. Daly, No. 442; James A. Easley, No. 465; Thomas E. Caverly, No. 485; William B. Frankenstein, No. 488; Philipp Schuman, No. 499; John Paterson, No. 704; W. B. Roloson, No. 761; A. C. Courtney, No. 858; Henry Kueker, No. 867.

ISAAC GOLDEN, J. SMITH CRUTTENDEN, W. H. BRYANT.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Warden, accompanied by the Grand Marshal, retired to an adjoining room to confer the Grand Lodge Degree upon qualified brothers in waiting to receive it.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals presented the following.

DOCUMENT NO. 2.

First report, by Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, in regard to the matter of sundry certificates referred to them by the Grand Lodge in special session, setting forth that the holders were appointed as proxies, substitutes, or alternates, for representatives-elect to this Grand Lodge:

Respectfully report that, under the law of this Grand Lodge, no one not duly elected by a Subordinate Lodge as a representative to this Grand Lodge can sit as a representative herein, and that Bros. A. L. Hotchkiss, of Prophetstown; Charles Spence, of Assumption; F. P. McGee, of Ridgefarm; R. L. Falley, of Bible Grove, are not duly elected as representatives as appears from the credentials before us, and are not entitled to seats as representatives in this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY PHILLIPS, HENRY A. STONE, DUNCAN McDougall.

Under suspension of the rule by consent, the report was considered and adopted.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday evening.]

DOCUMENT NO. 3.

First report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that we met at the office of the Grand Secretary in the City of Springfield on the 8th day of May, 1900. We made a careful inventory of the stock on hand and checked up the sales of the Grand Secretary's office, and find that they agree with the Grand Secretary's books. We find the net profits on sales of supplies, and charter fees from new lodges, amount to the sum of \$983.87.

The receipts of the Grand Secretary's office for the six months ending April 30, 1900, from all sources, amount to the sum of \$28,262.09, which amount is in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, as shown by receipts on file with the Grand Secretary.

We have made an inventory of the stock of Grand Lodge supplies on hand May 1, 1900, and find the same corresponds with the Grand Secretary's report. We have also made an inventory of the furniture and fixtures of the Grand Secretary's office May 1, 1900, which also corresponds with the report of the Grand Secretary, and for details the Grand Lodge is referred to said reports.

We find the following-numbered lodges have failed to send in their capitation tax prior to May 1, 1900, for the term ending March 31, 1900: 1, 24, 33, 43, 68, 84, 87, 135, 137, 162, 166, 168, 177, 182, 187, 191, 216, 228, 233, 242, 248, 252, 261, 266, 270, 296, 320, 329, 347, 348, 373, 407, 410, 414, 417, 425, 427, 432, 444, 456, 471, 494, 496, 515, 518, 520, 527, 528, 539, 546, 548, 587, 591, 611, 621, 624, 625, 629, 658, 676, 686, 693, 705, 736, 762, 773, 776, 778, 780, 787, 802, 813, 815, 822, 833, 843, 850, 856, 873.

We have also examined the Grand Secretary's inventory of Grand Lodge supplies May 1, 1900, his inventory of stock on hand May 1, 1900, his inventory of furniture and fixtures May 1, 1900, his business statement made May 1, 1900, and his cash statement made May 1, 1900, all of which are found to be correct.

Faternally,

JACOB KROHN. W. V. WEISE, FRED B. MERRILLS.

Appointments were made by the Grand Master as follows: Bro. H. T. Pemberton, of No. 24, to fill vacancy in Committee on the State of the Order, caused by the death of Bro. James

P. O'Brien; Bro. R. K. Dewey, P.G.W., to fill temporary vacancy in Committee on Finance caused by the absence of Bro. W. V. Weise; Bro. John A. Bush, P.G.W., to fill vacancy in Committee on Rebekah Degree.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday evening.]

DOCUMENT NO. 4.

Second report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Grand Treasurer's and Grand Secretary's reports and accounts:

We have made a careful inventory of the stock of supplies on hand in the Grand Secretary's office on November 1, 1900, and find that it corresponds with the report of the Grand Secretary found on pages 101 and 102.

We have examined the Grand Secretary's business statement, found on page 103, for six months ending November 1, 1900, and find that the net profit to the Grand Lodge for charter fees and sale of supplies is \$521.06.

We have examined the Grand Secretary's cash statement (page 104) and find same to be correct, the receipts of the office being \$29,998.52 for the six months ending November 1, 1900, which said amount has been turned over to the Grand Treasurer and receipted for by him.

The inventory of furniture and fixtures (on page 103) is correct.

The following-numbered Lodges were in arrears for capitation tax on November 20, 1900, to-wit: 33, 168, 177, 187, 216, 228, 320, 347, 415, 417, 425, 457, 468, 518, 528, 591, 688, 705, 762, 802, 815, 833, 880, twenty-three in all, being a much smaller number than usual. This, we believe, shows an increased interest on the part of the subordinate lodges which speaks well for the prosperity of the Order.

We have examined the books of account of the Grand Treasurer and his vouchers, and find all moneys which passed through his hands strictly and properly accounted for, there being a balance on hand in the general and all other funds of \$40,920.67, divided among the different funds as shown by the Grand Treasurer's report, found on page 151.

The Grand Treasurer has exhibited to us the following cash items :



J. A. Lucas.

Grand Chaplain.

Draft of Washington County Bank of Nashville, Illinois, on the Hanover National Bank of New York, in the sum of.....	\$12,000 00
Certificate of deposit on Washington County Bank of Nashville, Illinois, No. 17,301, for..	25,750 67
One U. S. 3 per cent. bond, No. 9191.....	100 00
Four U. S. 3 per cent. bonds, Nos. 7497 to 7500, both inclusive, each twenty dollars.....	80 00
30 U. S. 4 per cent. bonds, Nos. 49,236 to 49,265, both inclusive, each \$100.....	3,000 00
	\$40,930 67

The condition of our finances at the present time shows that the efforts of the last two sessions of this Grand Body toward retrenchment have met with good results, for which the Grand Lodge should be congratulated.

We recommend that the cancelled vouchers drawn on the Treasurer be destroyed by burning.

We find that of the stock of supplies on hand in the office of the Grand Secretary there is a supply of insurance certificates and petitions for membership, all of which are now worthless. We therefore recommend that they be destroyed by burning, and that the Grand Secretary be permitted to take a proper credit therefor in his next semi-annual inventory of supplies.

We recommend the printing of 2,500 copies of the journal of this session in English and 125 copies in German.

The Grand Treasurer presents a bill in the sum of \$127.46 for clerk hire and U. S. internal revenue stamps, which we find correct and recommend that it be paid.

We find that the Grand Secretary and all of the assistants in his office, and the Grand Treasurer and his assistant, have performed their duties in a faithful and efficient manner and with their customary fidelity, and have shown every courtesy and rendered every assistance in their power to this committee in making our investigations.

FRED B. MERRILLS, K. K. DEWEY, JACOB KROHN.

There being a lull in business,—

Bro. E. S. Conway, G.R., addressed the Grand Lodge on the subject of the Endowment Funds for the two Homes, suggesting practical methods for augmenting those funds to such an amount that in a few years the income therefrom might be sufficient to maintain the institutions.

Past Grand Master Berry, G. Representative Lindly, and Grand Master McKinley also spoke briefly and effectively on the same subject.

The Committee on Printing presented their first, second and third reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [All adopted Thursday evening.]

DOCUMENT NO. 5.

First report, by Bro. John R. Camp, of No. 322.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of contracts for Printing the Grand Lodge Journal, the Daily Journal, and the book of Officers' Reports:

We received bids on this work from the Illinois State Register Co., the Illinois State Journal Co., and the Edw. F. Hartmann Co., all of Springfield.

The Illinois State Register Co. being the lowest bidder for the Daily Journal, the work was awarded to that company at a price of ninety-eight cents per page.

The printing of the Officers' Reports was awarded to the same company, it being the lowest bidder, at \$98 (ninety-eight dollars) for 1,200 copies of the book complete, 125 pages.

The same firm being the lowest bidder on printing the Grand Lodge Journal, the work was awarded to it for \$630 for 2,500 copies of 450 pages each.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. CAMP, SVEN WINDROW, A. SUMERLIN.

DOCUMENT NO. 6.

Second report, by Bro. Sven Windrow, of No. 812.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of printing the German Journal.

The Post & Zeitung Co., of Belleville, Ill., being the lowest bidder for translating and printing the German Journal, the work was awarded to that firm at the price of one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) for each page translated and printed.

Respectfully submitted.

SVEN WINDROW, JOHN R. CAMP, A. SUMERLIN.

DOCUMENT NO. 7.

Third report, by Bro. A. Sumerlin, of No. 260.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully reports as follows, in regard to the matter of Printed Stationery and Supplies:

Samples were submitted to and bids received from the following firms: Illinois State Register Co., Illinois State Journal Co., and Edw. F. Hartmann Co., all of Springfield. Samples and specifications were also submitted to three other firms, which did not make bids. We tabulated and carefully compared the bids and awarded the work to the first three firms named above as follows:

To the Edw. F. Hartmann Co.—Forms Nos. 0, 1, 2, 84, 3, 4, 8, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 23, 29, 50, 58, 69, 70 and 89.

To the Illinois State Register Co —Forms Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 41, 45, 62 and 88.

To the Illinois State Journal Co.—Forms Nos. 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 66 and 79.

Contracts have been made with the successful bidders in each case.

The printing of the quarterly proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals was awarded to the Illinois State Register Co., that firm being the lowest bidder, at \$1 00 per printed page for 1,800 copies, with five cents per page for the use of linotypes.

The printing of circulars, letters, proclamations, and such other work as cannot be estimated on until the copy is ready, was awarded to the Edw. F. Hartmann Co. at 28c per 1000 ems for composition, 40c per 1000 for presswork, 5½c per pound for paper, 25c per 1000 for folding two folds, and 35c per 1000 for folding three folds.

Respectfully submitted.

A. SUMERLIN, SVEN WINDROW, JOHN R. CAMP.

The same committee presented the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. See eighth report of that committee, Document 69.

DOCUMENT NO. 8.

Fourth report, by Bro. Sven Windrow, of No. 812.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of expenses incurred, and would respectfully ask that the bills be allowed:

Henry J. Reeziger, stenographer for Daily Journal.....	\$25 00
Miss Cora Corson, stenographer during session	10 00

John R. Camp, chairman Printing Committee, expenses as follows:

Postage paid.....	\$1 47	
Stenography and typewriting in preparing specifications and contracts for Grand Lodge printing.....	12 00	
		13 47
N. C. Nason, proof-reading, on Daily Journal.....		10 00
Total		<u>\$58 47</u>

Respectfully submitted.

SVEN WINDROW. JOHN R. CAMP. A. SUMERLIN.

On motion of Bro. Berry, P.G.M., consideration of proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, and of other unfinished business appearing upon the Journal of 1899, was made a special order for 11 o'clock Thursday morning, Nov. 22.

On motion of Bro. L. R. Bain, G.Con., Election of Officers for the ensuing term was made a special order for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

On motion of Bro. J. W. Jones, of No. 191, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, and was closed in due form, with singing of the Closing Ode, and prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Wednesday Morning, November 21.

9 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master McKinley in the chair.

Present—Grand Officers as yesterday, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Daily Journal of yesterday's session was distributed among the members.

Bro. Benton Crume, Rep. of No. 725, was excused from further attendance, on account of sickness in his family.

Bro. J. O. Humphrey, Chairman of the Board of Directors, invited the Grand Lodge to visit the Orphans' Home at Lincoln, at such time during the present session as might be convenient.

Bro. Needles, G. Treas., moved that the invitation be accepted, that the visit be made on Thursday (tomorrow), and that the Grand Master appoint a committee to arrange for a train and rates for the excursion, with instructions to report as early as practicable.

The motion prevailed, and the Grand Master assigned the duty to the Standing Committee on Railroads, adding to that committee for this occasion Bro. Robert G. Stripp, of No. 432.

The Committee on Analysis and Distribution presented the following report, which, under the suspension of the rule, was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 9.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Analysis and Distribution, to whom were referred the Reports of the Grand Officers, have considered the same, and recommend that they be referred to the several committees, as follows:

That part of the Grand Master's Report relating to the State of the Order, excepting the third paragraph on page 5; Proclamations, Subordinate Lodges Instituted, Rebekah Lodges Instituted, Subordinate Lodges Closed, Rebekah Lodges Closed, Consolidation of Subordinate Lodges, Losses by Fire, Removal of Lodges, Reinstatements, Personal Instructions to Lodge Deputies, Correspondence with the Grand Sire, Closing the Lodge at Elkhorn, Appeals for Aid, Special Relief, Relief for Galveston and vicinity, Dispensations, Our Homes, The Sanitarium in Florida, Change from German to English, Correspondence with other Grand Jurisdictions, Official Examiners and Instructors, constituting pages 5 to 25, inclusive; Lodge Deputies and Roll of Honor on pages 26 and 27—to the Committee on the State of the Order.

That part relating to Rebekah Lodges, pages 25 and 26, to the Committee on Rebekah Degree.

The Report of the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home, and the Report of the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, to the Committee on Finance.

Paragraph 3, on page 5, containing the recommendation with reference to having the laws of the Order read in Subordinate Lodges, to the Committee on Legislation.

That part of the Grand Secretary's Report relating to the Statement of Returns from Subordinate Lodges and Rebekah Lodges, Receipts and Disbursements of the Grand Lodge, Inventory of Grand Lodge Supplies, Stock on Hand, Business Statement, Furniture and Fixtures in Grand Secretary's Office, Cash Statement, Donations to the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, Donations to the I.O.O.F. of Texas, to the Committee on Finance.

The Grand Treasurer's Report to the Committee on Finance.

The Grand Representatives' Report, to the Committee on the State of the Order.

LOUIS KISTLER, CHARLES D. BRAINARD, CHAS. S. HARRIS.

The following petition was read, and was referred to the Committee on Legislation. See eighth report of that committee, Document 93.

DOCUMENT NO. 10.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Brothers: Whereas, We know of a good many persons who were at one time members of our Order, but are not now in good standing, but still continue to wear the three links as a badge (and believe there are many more); and whereas, we believe they receive indirectly many benefits from members of the Order, some of whom, to our knowledge, boast of having received such benefits; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, Loraine Lodge, No. 641, I.O.O.F., petition your honorable body, now in session, to take some action relative to having some law enacted to prevent such imposition on the members of our grand and noble Order.

B. HARDY, J. P. HEDRICK, S. A. KETCHUM, Committee.

Passed and approved by the Lodge June 23, A. D. 1900.

W. A. HARTMAN, Noble Grand.

S. A. KETCHUM, Secretary.

Also the following resolution, which was referred to the same committee. See fifth report of Committee on Legislation, Document 90.

DOCUMENT NO. 11.

Whereas, Experience has taught us that the present rate of mileage and per diem is too low; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the per diem be fixed at \$3.00 and the mileage at 5 cents per mile.

J. L. GALLIMORE, D. E. FROEHLICH.

The following paper was presented and read, and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

DOCUMENT NO. 12.

Whereas, It appears that at the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge held at Detroit, Michigan, September 18-29, 1899, Grand Chaplain John W. Venable was not present at said session, on account of sickness, but, by the arbitrary action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, he was allowed \$82.20 mileage and per diem. At the last session of said Sovereign Grand Lodge, held at Richmond, Virginia, September 17-22,

1900, the said Grand Chaplain, not being physically able to be present at said session, sent to the Grand Sire his resignation as such Grand Chaplain, as appears from the following letter found on page 103 of the proceedings:

"HOPKINSVILLE, KY., Sept. 15, 1900.

To the Grand Sire, Officers and Members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Dear Brethren: Being too feeble and helpless to meet with you in person, your old Chaplain craves the privilege of addressing you a short letter. I have been a member of this great Order fifty-seven years, and of this honorable body thirty-four. For thirty-two years I have occupied the position of Grand Chaplain, through the courtesy and fraternal interest of sixteen successive Grand Sires. . . . Fully realizing the fact of my increasing feebleness, and consequent unfitness for the proper discharge of public duties, and being too old to expect any great improvement in the matter of physical health and strength, I beg leave to resign my exalted office. I appreciate most highly the honor so long enjoyed, and deeply regret that bodily infirmities require this step. In making this decision, I give up one of the great pleasures of life, the annual meeting with dear friends and brethren from every section. This withdrawal from active official life is a great grief to me, but it cannot well be averted. It will not, however, prevent me from doing all in my power to advance the interests of the Order. With fervent prayers for your personal welfare, and the continued prosperity of our great brotherhood, I remain truly and fraternally yours,

"JOHN W. VENABLE,

"Grand Chaplain."

It further appears, on page 45 of the Richmond Session, Brother John W. Stebbins, Past Grand Sire, a lawyer from New York, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Rev. J. W. Venable be allowed mileage and per diem as Grand Chaplain as though in attendance of this Grand Body, he being necessarily absent on account of ill health."

And it further appearing at page 95 of said Proceedings that the said Rev. John W. Venable was allowed mileage and per diem for services as Grand Chaplain the sum of \$109.50, to which add \$82.20 allowed him at Detroit for being absent, making a total of \$191.70 paid to the Grand Chaplain for which no services were rendered, and he not even being present.

It further appears that the spiritual wants of the Sovereign Grand Lodge were supplied by Brother Jasper I. McCoy, Representative from Indiana, for which he received the sum of \$154.80 as his mileage and per diem as Representative.

In consideration of the premises that the Grand Chaplain is an appointive officer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, being appointed by the Grand Sire, we, the representatives of the jurisdiction of Illinois, in annual session assembled, hereby take this method of manifesting our disapproval of the proceedings of the Grand Sire and of the members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in appropriating and paying out money from the Sovereign Grand Lodge treasury in the manner hereinbefore indicated. And as the same conduct is liable to be repeated next year at Indianapolis, our Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge are hereby instructed to enter their protest, and place themselves on record as opposing the same.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. YOUNG, No. 392.

Bro. J. W. Jones, of No. 191, moved that the foregoing Document No. 12 be recalled from the committee and immediate action taken thereon by the Grand Lodge, and the motion prevailed.

Rep. Baxter, of No. 222, moved that Document No. 12 be adopted.

On motion of Rep. M. G. Miller, of No. 645, the motion to adopt was laid on the table.

The hour having arrived for the special order—Election of Officers,—the Grand Master called for nominations

FOR GRAND MASTER.

Bro. Kistler, of No. 506, nominated James R. Kewley, of No. 450.

No other nomination being made, on motion of Bro Carlin, of No. 53, P.G.R., Bro. Kewley was elected by acclamation Grand Master for the ensuing year and so declared.

FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Bro. Rosenberg, of No. 613, nominated John W. Yantis, of No. 117.

There being no other nomination, on motion of Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440, Bro. Yantis was elected by acclamation Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year and so declared.

FOR GRAND WARDEN.

Nominations were made as follows:

Bro. Thomas Doidge, of 113, nominated Richard Brunt, of No. 696.

Bro. Geo. C. Rankin, P.G.M., nominated Chas. S. Harris, of No. 478.
Bro. C. A. Good, of 565, nominated Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.
Bro. A. J. Platt, of 43, nominated J. W. Wheatley, of No. 232.
Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of 107, nominated J. A. Lucas, of No. 69.
Bro. M. F. Shannon, of 10, nominated T. J. Gregory, of No. 10.
Bro. D. McDougall, of 41, nominated D. R. Anderson, of No. 75.
Bro. Willis Melville, of 693, nominated J. C. Perdue, of No. 64.
Bro. W. A. Ridge, of 343, nominated A. B. Garrett, of No. 132.
Bro. John W. Yantis, of 117, nominated W. R. Humphrey, of No. 240.
Bro. W. F. Ingels, of 458, nominated H. T. Pemberton, of No. 24.

Bro. Fred B. Merrills declined the nomination.

The Grand Master appointed the following-named brothers as

Tellers—Isaac Golden, of No. 822; Israel Fireman, of No. 822; Roy Mahaffey, of No. 858; L. A. Williams, of No. 41; C. E. Boyer, of No. 55; M. F. Shannon, of No. 10; N. E. Munson, of No. 583; C. M. Turner, of No. 199; H. P. Caldwell, of No. 488; C. M. Borchers, of No. 65.

A ballot was then taken for Grand Warden.

While the Tellers were canvassing the votes, nominations were called for

FOR GRAND SECRETARY.

Bro. M. F. Shannon, of 10, nominated James R. Miller, of No. 426.

There being no other nomination, on motion of Bro. Wheatley, P.G.M., the Grand Master was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Miller; which having been done, Bro. Miller was declared elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

FOR GRAND TREASURER.

Bro. Wheatley, P.G.M., nominated Thomas B. Needles, of No. 37.

No other nomination being made, on motion of Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440, Bro. Needles was elected by acclamation Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year and so declared.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Bro. H. A. Stone, P.G.M., nominated Cicero J. Lindly, of No. 3.

Bro. J. H. Field, of 416, nominated M. P. Berry, of No. 412.

Bro. Berry declined the nomination.

There being now but one candidate in nomination, on motion of Bro. Orendorff, P.G.M., Bro. Lindly was elected by acclamation Grand Representative for the ensuing term of two years and so declared.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 13.

Fourth report, by Bro. Golden, of No. 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have examined the certificates of Past Grands named below, find the brothers qualified, and recommend that they be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

Hardin E. Davis, No. 279; Joseph R. Ives, No. 379; W. R. Stepter, No. 621.

ISAAC GOLDEN, W. H. BRYANT, J. SMITH CRUTTENDEN.

On motion, Instruction in the Unwritten Work by the Grand Representatives was made a special order, to follow immediately after the election of officers shall be completed.

Past Grand Master Conway was called to the chair.

Announcement was made that Bro. J. C. Whittaker, of Ohio, Representative of that jurisdiction in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, was at the door.

The Chair appointed G. Representatives Lindly and Raible a committee to retire and introduce the distinguished brother.

Bro. Whittaker was introduced, received with the Honors of the Order, welcomed by the Grand Master and invited to a seat at his right hand.

By invitation, Bro. Whittaker addressed the Grand Lodge, bringing from Grand Sire Cable, whose special representative he was on this occasion, a message of fraternal greeting and good cheer, and of regret that he was unable to be present in person.

Bro. Conway responded on behalf of the Grand Lodge and the entire brotherhood of the Jurisdiction of Illinois.

Rep. W. A. Ridge, of Dongola Lodge, No. 343, made a statement in relation to the condition of Bro. H. S. Noble, of the same lodge, and asked that a collection be taken up in the Grand Lodge for relief of the brother.

The case was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, with instructions to report as promptly as practicable. See first report of that committee, Document 20.

Rep. Hayes, of No. 151, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. See third report of that committee, Document 88.

DOCUMENT NO. 14.

Resolved, That Section eleven (11) of Article ten (X) of Subordinate Constitution be amended so as to authorize the appropriation of general funds to be used in paying subscription to a paper devoted to Odd Fellowship for each subordinate member in good standing.

The following was presented and read, and was referred to the Committee on Legislation. See sixth report of that committee, Document 91.

DOCUMENT NO. 15.

Resolved, That all charges for maintenance of the inmates of the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon are hereby abolished.

[Signed by] W. R. Parsons, Irving Park Lodge, 190; Charles E. Boyer, Chicago Lodge, 55; G. H. Neves; F. N. Munsell, Chenoa Lodge, 387; Thomas Doidge, Cheltenham, 113; Wm. H. Davies, South Chicago, 696; Samuel Zarley, Oakland, 545; W. D. Smith, Golconda, 292; H. V. Arie, Alexis, 526; H. Westcott, Raritan, 170; A. Z. Larrimore, 690; Adam S. White, 149; T. Allen, 237; J. C. Rigney, 742; Andrew N. Engle, 281; J. F. Van Horn, 608; Wm. J. Smith, 698; A. J. McGee, 811; W. W. Weedon, 363; Wm. Watson, 525; W. E. Lacy, 251; Henry Burfeind, 123; F. D. P. Snelling, 601; J. W. Peavler, 242; T. H. Thompson, 262; L. E. Mitchell, 122; D. O. Pilcher, 737; E. L. Preston, 689; J. T. Davis, 675; J. E. Mason, 563.

Discussion on the subject of the Endowment Funds of the two Homes ensued, in the course of which sundry members presented their views of methods that might be adopted to increase those funds.

Rep. William Davy, of No. 470, moved that the representative of each lodge in the jurisdiction be constituted a committee of one for his lodge to solicit contributions to the Endowment Funds of the Homes.

Rep. J. H. Field, of No. 416, moved as an amendment to the pending motion, that Bro. Walter E. Carlin, of No. 53, P.G.R., be appointed State Agent, with power to appoint as many sub-agents as he may think needful.

At this point the discussion was suspended, and the following was presented.

DOCUMENT NO. 16.

First report, by Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your special Committee on Excursion would report as follows in regard to an excursion to Lincoln, Illinois, to visit the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.

We have two propositions from the Chicago and Alton Railroad. First—A rate of 75 cents for the round trip on a guaranty of 300 or more passengers. Second—An excursion train of five or more cars at the rate of \$25 per car.

Your committee therefore would recommend that, if six hundred or more of the brethren will agree to go, your committee be authorized to arrange for an excursion to Lincoln at the rate of 50 cents per person for the round trip.

Respectfully submitted.

J. P. ELLACOTT, J. J. BROWN, J. E. TAYLOR, ROBERT STRIPP.

On motion, the second proposition and the accompanying recommendation of the committee were adopted by a rising vote, with the understanding that all who rose pledged themselves to purchase tickets. Few remained seated.

On further motion, eight o'clock Thursday morning was fixed as the time for the excursion train to start from Springfield, and two o'clock in the afternoon as the time for arrival on the return trip, and the committee was instructed to complete the necessary arrangements.

The Grand Master requested the committee to inform the Rebekah Assembly of the action in relation to the excursion.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals presented the following request.

DOCUMENT NO. 17.

Case No. 221.

J. B. Turner Lodge, No. 420, vs. John Blakeley and James Combe.

Opinion by Bro. Chas. S. Thornton, of No. 858.

Your committee begs leave to withdraw its opinion rendered in this cause, in order that J. B. Turner Lodge, No. 420, may have an opportunity to present arguments and additional records, if it so desires, to this committee. It is claimed that the lodge was misled into a belief that said appeal was not pending, and on that account did not appear before your committee. To give such opportunity, your committee respectfully requests permission to withdraw its report.

CHAS. S. THORNTON, DUNCAN McDUGALL.

ALFRED ORENDORFF, HENRY PHILLIPS.

We join in the above request.

J. B. TURNER LODGE, by F. R. CHANDLER, Rep.

A. H. FAIRBANK, G. L. MADISON, Committee.

On motion, the request of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals was complied with.

The discussion on Endowment Funds was resumed.

Rev. Bro. J. A. Lucas, of No. 69, set forth his views of the method that should be adopted, and moved, as an amendment to the pending amendment, that a committee of three be appointed, to report this afternoon a plan for securing contributions for the Endowment Funds.

Grand Master McKinley resumed the chair.

Bro. Conway, G. Rep., moved, as a substitute for all pending motions, that Bro. Walter E. Carlin, P.G.R., be appointed State Endowment Fund Agent for the ensuing year, and each representative act as a committee of one; expenses to be adjusted by the Committee on Finance.

At this stage of proceedings the Tellers presented the following.

DOCUMENT NO. 18.

First report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee of Tellers respectfully report the following as the result of the ballot for Grand Warden:

Charles S. Harris.....	365
J. W. Wheatley.....	33
J. A. Lucas.....	93
T. J. Gregory.....	3
D. R. Anderson.....	67
J. C. Perdue.....	74
A. B. Garrett.....	333
H. T. Pemberton.....	7
W. R. Humphrey.....	136
Richard Brunt.....	17
	1138
Necessary for a choice.....	565

ISAAC GOLDEN,	N. E. MUNSON,
ROY MAHAFFEY,	M. F. SHANNON,
CHAS. M. BORCHERS,	I. FIREMAN
HENRY P. CALDWELL,	L. A. WILLIAMS,
CHARLES E. BOYER.	

There being no choice, another ballot was ordered.

Bros. Humphrey, Brunt, Wheatley, Pemberton, Gregory, and Anderson withdrew their names from the list of candidates.

Bro. F. B. Merrills, of No. 650, called for a division of the question on the substitute offered by Bro. Conway.

Pending which, on motion of Bro. Conway, the whole matter under discussion was referred to a special committee of three.

The Grand Master appointed as such committee Bros. Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M.; E. S. Conway, G.R.; T. B. Needles, P.G.M.

The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem presented the following report, which, under suspension of the rule by consent, was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 19.

First report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem would respectfully report as follows:

We have computed the Mileage and Per Diem of each Grand Officer and Representative of Lodge who were present and entitled to mileage and per diem, and have issued warrants on the Treasurer for the respective amounts due each.

N. D. CALKINS,	JOSEPH ATOR,
H. W. PEMBERTON,	ED. J. POWERS,
CARL LAGER,	J. E. MASON,
J. H. WOODWARD,	J. A. LUCAS,
GUY BLANCHARD,	W. A. MACBETH,
RICHARD BRUNT,	W. H. PEASE.

[See Tabular Statement in Appendix to this journal.]

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following report, which, under suspension of the rule, was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 20.

First report, by Bro. Isaac N. Roland, of No. 61.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of H. S. Noble, of Dongola Lodge, No. 343:

We have carefully investigated the appeal for aid, and permission to take up a collection from the brothers of this Grand Lodge. We find it worthy of special consideration, and would recommend that this Grand Lodge grant permission to take up said collection for the relief of this brother at the hour of three o'clock this afternoon. And we further recommend that if, in the future, the case needs further aid, the incoming Grand Master be authorized, in his discretion, to appropriate from the special relief fund a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. BARNUM,	F. W. MOLLMAN,
J. C. PERDUE,	A. M. NEWCOMER,
T. J. GREGORY,	C. A. LEMMERS,
ROSS B. HULL,	ISAAC N. ROLAND,
E. H. KINNEY,	CHARLES E. BOYER,
GRANT WOMER,	IRA W. MULLEN,
E. E. KENYON,	H. T. PEMBERTON.



Samuel E. Erickson

Grand Marshal.

The Committee on Railroads presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 21.

First report, by Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Railroad Rates would respectfully report as follows, in regard to railroad rates for representatives and Past Grands to attend this session of the Grand Lodge:

That we were very successful in getting an open rate on all the roads of the Western and Central Passenger Associations, and the rate fixed at one and one-third fare for the round trip, which is the best general rate made to any body meeting in this state during the year.

Respectfully submitted.

J. P. ELLACOTT, JOHN J. BROWN, J. E. TAYLOR.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned till 2 o'clock this afternoon, and was closed in due form.

Wednesday Afternoon, November 21.

1:30 O'CLOCK.

Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master McKinley presiding.

Present—Grand Officers as at the morning session, with a quorum of representatives.

The Grand Marshal and his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. Charles E. Strong, of No. 465, assistant to the Grand Guardian, to have charge of the door to the gallery.

The Tellers presented the following.

DOCUMENT NO. 22.

Second report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee of Tellers respectfully report the following as the result of the second ballot for Grand Warden:

Total number of votes cast.....	1052
Necessary to a choice.....	527
C. S. Harris.....	481
J. C. Perdue.....	117
J. A. Lucas.....	107
A. B. Garrett.....	337
Scattering.....	10
	1052

ISAAC GOLDEN,	CHAS. M. BORCHERS,
ROY MAHAFFEY,	L. A. WILLIAMS,
N. E. MUNSON,	CHARLES E. BOYER,
M. F. SHANNON,	I. FIREMAN.

There being no choice, a third ballot was ordered.

Brothers Perdue and Lucas withdrew their names from the list of candidates.

While the Tellers were canvassing the votes, the special order—Consideration of Appeals from decisions of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals—was taken up.

Case No. 256—Fraternal Lodge, No. 592, against O'Fallon Lodge, No. 431, was considered.

Bro. Phillips, P.G.M., stating that he did so by consent of O'Fallon Lodge, moved that the appeal be dismissed and the decision of the committee affirmed. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

Case No. 252—Dewey Lodge, No. 794, vs. Treasury Lodge, No. 237—was considered.

Bro. Orendorff, P.G.M., moved that the appeal be dismissed and the decision of the committee affirmed. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

It was announced that Bro. W. S. Frost, Past Grand Marshal of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, was in waiting at the door.

The Grand Master appointed P.G. Masters Conway, Lindly, and Berry a committee to introduce the brother.

Bro. Frost entered with the committee, was introduced by Bro. Conway, and welcomed by the Grand Master.

The Tellers presented the following.

DOCUMENT NO. 23.

Third report, by Bro. Golden, of No. 822.

Total number of votes cast.....	1,108
Necessary for a choice.....	555

of which

Chas. S. Harris has.....	702
A. B. Garrett has.....	403
Blanks	3

1,108

ISAAC GOLDEN.	CHAS. M. BORCHERS.
ISRAEL FIREMAN.	CHARLES E. BOYER.
ROY MAHAFFEY.	HENRY P. CALDWELL.
L. A. WILLIAMS.	M. F. SHANNON.
N. E. MUNSON.	

Bro. Charles S. Harris, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge for the ensuing term.

The Grand Master called P.G. Master Lindly to the chair.

On request of Bro. Phillips, P.G.M., Case No. 251—A. Murray et al. vs. J. Ward Ellis Lodge, No. 447—was passed for the present.

Rep. D. O. Pilcher, of No. 737, asked to be excused from further attendance on account of important business.

On motion of Bro. Stone, P.G.M., the request was granted.

The collection for relief of Bro. H. S. Noble being about to be taken up (see Doc. 20, p. 000), Rep. A. B. Garrett, of No. 132, by permission, made a statement of the case and an appeal on behalf of the brother.

The collection was then taken up, resulting in contributions amounting to \$114.66.

NOTE BY GRAND SECRETARY.—The amount as announced was \$116.16, but this was afterward found to be incorrect. A receipt of which the following is a copy is on file in the office of the Grand Secretary.

“DONGOLA, ILL., Nov. 23, 1900.

“Received of W. A. Ridge, Representative of Dongola Lodge, No. 343, one hundred fourteen and 66-100 dollars, being collection taken at Grand Lodge, Nov. 21, 1900, for my benefit.

“H. S. NOBLE. (Seal.)”

The following paper was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Legislation. See fourth report of that committee, Document 89.

DOCUMENT NO. 24.

The undersigned, representatives to this Grand Lodge from subordinate lodges of this jurisdiction, would offer the following amendments to Section 9 of Article II of the By-laws of this Grand Lodge:

1st. To amend Clause 1 of said Section 9, by adding thereto the words “and alternates.”

2d. To amend Clause 2 by adding thereto the words “and one alternate.”

3d. To amend Clause 3 by adding thereto the words “and alternate,” so that the whole section as amended shall read as follows:

"Clause 1. The Representatives and Alternates to this Grand Lodge shall be elected and hold office for two years, one-half of them being chosen each year; Provided, That said Representatives shall not be entitled to mileage and per diem, if the semi-annual reports and tax of their lodges have not been received by the Grand Secretary prior to the first day of November.

"Clause 2. Each subordinate lodge shall, on the night of and immediately after the installation of officers in April, biennially, from among the qualified Past Grands in membership in the lodge, elect by ballot and in the manner as prescribed for the election of officers, one Representative and one Alternate Representative to this Grand Lodge: Provided, That when a public installation is had, the election may be at the next regular meeting thereafter.

"Clause 3. Immediately after the election of representative and alternate, each lodge, by its officers, shall execute the proper certificate, as set forth in the preceding section, in duplicate; one copy of which shall be forwarded without delay, by mail, directed to the Grand Secretary; the other copy shall be delivered to the representative and alternate-elect."

[Signed by] J. B. Gragg, No. 95; Geo. R. Haines, No. 834; Nathan Sloan, No. 883; C. A. Spaulding, No. 277; Sol Moyer, No. 267; R. H. Sykes, No. 851; S. T. Powell, No. 810; C. S. Smith, No. 76.

Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, P.G.M., was called to the chair.

Instruction in the Unwritten Work of the Grand and the Subordinate Lodge was given by Grand Representatives Lindly and Conway, assisted by Past Grand Master Stone.

The following telegram, received by the Grand Secretary, was read:

Indianapolis, Nov. 21, 1900.

James R. Miller, Grand Secretary:

The Grand Lodge of Indiana greets the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and invites that magnificent jurisdiction, with all its Subordinate, Rebekah, Encampment, and Militant members, to partake of Hoosier hospitality at Indianapolis in September, 1901, at the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

M. H. CHAPPELL, Grand Master,
W. H. LEEDY, Grand Secretary.

On motion of Rep. Field, of No. 416, it was ordered that the message be entered upon the journal, and that the Grand Secretary make suitable reply.

The message sent in reply is as follows:

W. H. Leedy, *Grand Secretary I.O.O.F., Indianapolis, Ind.:*

The Grand Lodge of Illinois, with the membership of all its branches, sends greetings to our Hoosier Brothers and Sisters, and informs them that we will be present in full force at the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in September, 1901.

JAS. R. MILLER,

Grand Secretary.

Announcement being made that a committee from the Rebekah Assembly desired admittance, business was suspended, and the Chair requested Deputy Grand Master Kewley and G.Reps. Conway and Lindly to retire and escort the sisters into the hall.

The brothers willingly complied with the request, and Bro. Conway introduced Sister Nellie L. Harris, Past President, and Sister Ida Kewley, who were welcomed by the Grand Master.

The visiting sisters each briefly addressed the Grand Lodge in words of salutation and greeting on behalf of the Rebekah Assembly.

The visitors having retired, the regular order of business was resumed.

The Special Committee on Endowment Funds presented the following report.

DOCUMENT NO. 25.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Special Committee on Endowment Funds have duly considered the matters referred to them, and are in hearty sympathy with the proposition that endowment funds for the benefit of the Orphans' Home at Lincoln and the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon should be raised, and that they should be protected by the Grand Lodge.

To this end it is recommended that a special committee, consisting of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, and their successors, be charged with the duty of securing the above endowment funds, and that all moneys raised by said committee or donated by any person shall be received by the Grand Secretary, and by him be paid over to the Grand Treasurer; and said committee, in conjunction with the Grand Treasurer, shall have power to invest any such funds and donations in such securities as are now authorized or may hereafter be authorized by this Grand Lodge.

That said committee may take such measures as it may deem best to secure such endowment funds, but shall not incur in so doing any liability on the part of this Grand Lodge.

It is recommended that the representative from each lodge be requested to aid the special committee in securing pledge-cards, and in such other manner as said committee may request.

ALFRED ORENDORFF, E. S. CONWAY, T. B. NEEDLES.

On motion of Bro. Orendorff, P.G.M., the report was adopted.

Deputy Grand Master Kewley was called to the chair.

Bro. J. C. Whittaker, G.R., being obliged to depart for his Ohio home, by invitation, addressed the Grand Lodge in words of fraternal farewell.

The following was offered by Bro. George W. Young, of No. 392, and was referred to the Committee on Finance. See seventh report of that committee, Document 68.

DOCUMENT NO. 26.

Whereas, it is shown by the Grand Treasurer's Report that there are in his hands the following amounts to the credit of the various funds, being the property and assets of this Grand Lodge, viz:

Cash in General Fund.....	\$22,671 55
Cash in Old Folks' Home Fund.....	2,845 18
Cash in Special Relief Fund.....	2,233 60
Cash in Special Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges working in the German language.....	566 73
Cash in Defunct Lodges Fund.....	718 04
Cash in Orphans' Home Fund.....	4,988 60
Cash in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund....	1,577 79
Cash in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....	1,649 18
Cash in John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund.....	500 00
U. S. 4 per cent bonds in Special Relief Fund....	3,000 00
U. S. 3 per cent bonds in Special Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges working in the Ger- man language	180 00

Total cash and bonds on hand Nov. 6, 1900... \$40,930 67

Therefore, be it Resolved, That at each annual settlement by the Grand Treasurer, in addition to exhibiting his books, vouchers, and receipts to the Finance Committee, he shall exhibit to said committee a certificate from the cashier of the bank in which said fund or funds are deposited, showing that said fund or funds are in the custody of such bank to his credit as Treasurer of this Grand Lodge.

The following was offered by Bro. George W. Young, of No. 392.

DOCUMENT NO. 27.

Whereas, It appears in the Report of the Trustees of the Orphans' Home, among other items of expenses and disbursements, "Voucher No. 919, L. L. Morrison, Expense attending Assembly, \$10.00."

And it also appearing that said L. L. Morrison is superintendent and matron of said Orphans' Home and receives a salary for such services of \$1,000.00 per annum, or \$83.33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per month.

And it also appearing that Rebekah Degree Lodges elect delegates from their respective lodges to the Rebekah State Assembly, and that members of Rebekah Lodges pay a per capita tax to the Treasurer, and also a mileage and per diem to their delegates.

It is evident, therefore, that if Sister Morrison was a delegate to the State Assembly, she was entitled to receive her mileage and per diem out of the treasury of the State Assembly, and not out of the funds appropriated to pay the running expenses of the Orphans' Home.

Therefore, be it Resolved, that this matter be referred to the Finance Committee, or some other appropriate committee, with instructions that they report back to this Grand Lodge why and for what purpose this \$10.00 was paid to Sister Morrison, and that the Trustees of said Orphans' Home be instructed to take such action in reference thereto as, in their judgment, is meet and proper.

On motion of Bro. H. A. Stone, P.G.M., the foregoing Document No. 27 was laid on the table.

The following was offered by Bro. George W. Young, of No. 392, and was referred to the Committee on Finance. See tenth report of that committee, Document 71.

DOCUMENT NO. 28.

In the report of the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, on page 72, Voucher No. 320, it is stated, "C. F. Mansfield, expenses, \$21.90", and that Brother C. F. Mansfield is chairman of the Board of Trustees for said Old Folks' Home; and various items in said report show that the expenses charged by Brother C. F. Mansfield for attending meetings of said board are placed at \$5.70. It being evident from this that said expenses of \$21.90 were not expenses for attending a meeting of said board.

The term "expenses" is very broad and calculated to cover a multitude of items, the same as "charity covers a multitude of sins"; and this Grand Lodge has a right to know how much and for what purpose every cent of money paid into the treasury is disbursed and

paid out, and there is nothing in said report to show for what this item of \$21.90, expenses, was paid.

And there are also some other items in said report, and also in the report of the Orphans' Home, that are equally obscure and ambiguous.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That in future reports, either of the Orphans' Home Board or of the Old Folks' Home Board, that it be stated explicitly and briefly the items for which money was paid out.

The following was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Finance. See twelfth report of that committee, Document 73.

DOCUMENT NO. 29.

Whereas, We now have only forty acres of land with our Orphans' Home, which is quite insufficient to answer all its demands for fruit, garden, pasture, etc.

Whereas, Forty acres more adjoining the same can now be purchased for the sum of \$200 an acre, which amount will be sufficient to support its needs.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Directors of the Home be, and they are hereby, authorized to make a purchase of the same if, in their judgment, it seems best to do so, and on such terms as to them may seem fit.

J. O. HUMPHREY,
M. P. BERRY,

W. R. HUMPHREY,
R. G. STRIPP,

GEORGE C. RANKIN.

Grand Master McKinley resumed the chair.

The Committee on Finance presented their third, fourth, fifth and sixth reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [All adopted Thursday evening.]

DOCUMENT NO. 30.

Third report, by Bro. R. K. Dewey, P.G.Warden.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to janitor services. We recommend that the sum of \$40.00 be paid to Capt. Beck, Chief Janitor, for distribution; and, also, the sum of \$10.00 be granted to Bro. Mathias Blumle, and \$10.00 to Bro. Charles R. Coon, for special services.

R. K. DEWEY, JACOB KROHN, FRED B. MERRILLS.

DOCUMENT NO. 31.

Fourth report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the bond of Grand Treasurer.

We have examined the bond of Bro. Thomas B. Needles, in the penal sum of \$50,000.00, and we recommend that it be approved and placed in the hands of the incoming Grand Master for safe keeping.

JACOB KROHN, FRED B. MERRILLS, R. K. DEWEY.

DOCUMENT NO. 32.

Fifth report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the bond of Grand Secretary James R. Miller.

Your committee have carefully examined the bond, in the penal sum of \$30,000.00, and securities thereon, and recommend that the same be approved and placed in the hands of the incoming Grand Master for safe keeping.

FRED B. MERRILLS, R. K. DEWEY, JACOB KROHN.

DOCUMENT NO. 33.

Sixth report, by Bro. R. K. Dewey, P.G.W.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of compensation to Bro. H. F. Day for services as Assistant Grand Secretary during the session of this Grand Lodge.

Your committee recommend that the sum of \$30.00 be paid him for such services.

R. K. DEWEY, JACOB KROHN, FRED B. MERRILLS.

The Committee on Legislation presented their first and second reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [Both adopted Thursday evening.]

DOCUMENT NO. 34.

First report, by Bro. George F. Howard, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of correcting a mistake that occurred in the Journal of Proceedings of the year 1898. See Document No. 135, on

page No. 285—Report of the Committee on Legislation on Section 19 of Article VII of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges. The section as adopted at that time reads as follows:

“Sec. 19. If three members of a Lodge in which charges may be preferred against a member are of opinion that the accused will not receive an impartial trial at the hands of the Lodge, and present such opinion in writing, such paper, together with such evidence as may be desired bearing upon the question of prejudice in the Lodge, shall be forwarded to the Grand Master; and if he order the case changed to another lodge, then, when the record of written evidence is reported by the Commissioner, and the case is ready for the Noble Grand to pass upon the objected testimony, if any, the trial shall be removed to the lodge so designated by the Grand Master; and the Noble Grand of such designated lodge shall pass upon the objected evidence as provided for in Section 5 of this article.”

The section as it should read is as follows:

“Sec. 19. If at any time before passing upon the objected evidence by the Noble Grand, the accused, or three members of a lodge in which charges may be preferred against a member, are of the opinion that the accused will not receive an impartial trial at the hands of the lodge, and present such opinion in writing, such paper, together with such evidence as may be desired bearing upon the question of prejudice in the lodge, shall be forwarded to the Grand Master; and if he order the case changed to another lodge, then, when the record of written evidence is reported by the Commissioner, and the case is ready for the Noble Grand to pass upon the objected testimony, if any, the trial shall be removed to the lodge so designated by the Grand Master; and the Noble Grand of such designated lodge shall pass upon the objected evidence as provided for in section 5 of this article.”

Your Committee on Legislation therefore recommend the adoption of the above new Section No. 19 to make the same conform to our laws.

Fraternally submitted.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,	J. H. MEYERS,	MARK JARDINE,
D. R. ANDERSON,	A. L. FYFE,	W. E. P. ANDERSON,
J. T. PALMER,	EZRA T. GORLE,	JAMES EWING DAVIS,
GEO. R. HAINES,	F. D. P. SNELLING,	GEORGE E. KESSLER,

DOCUMENT NO. 35.

Second report, by Bro. George F. Howard, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the change made in Section 9 of Article X of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, found on page 243 of the

Journal of Proceedings of 1899. Said section as adopted at the time reads as follows:

"Sec. 8. Every beneficiary member of this lodge, in case of sickness or disability not caused by vice or immorality on his part, shall be entitled to and receive from the funds of this lodge such weekly benefits as may be fixed by the By-laws, not less than two dollars a week, if of the Scarlet Degree; but no sick-benefit shall be allowed for less than a week's sickness, or for the fractional part of a week; provided, that this lodge may provide in its By-laws for a sick-benefit of not less than one dollar to be paid to brothers who may have been sick and received sick-benefits continuously for the period of one year; and *Provided further*; That a brother who is ill outside of the jurisdiction of this lodge, in order to receive benefits, shall furnish to this lodge a certificate of a regular practicing physician, in the following form:

"To the Officers and Members of Lodge No., I.O.O.F.:

....., ILLINOIS.

"I, ..., a practicing physician, residing at, hereby certify that I have professionally attended, at; that he is suffering from; that such was caused by; that my first visit was on the day of, 190-, and my last on

the day of, 190-; that, in my opinion, he has been unable to follow his avocation of, or any other work, from the day of, 190-, to the day of, 190-; and that such was not caused on account of intemperance or any other immoral conduct.

....., M.D.

"The undersigned hereby certify that they are (or he is) personally and well acquainted with Dr., who signed the foregoing certificate; that he is a reputable physician, in good standing and entitled to full faith and credit.

"Witness hand and seal at, this day of, 190.....

..... N.G.

[SEAL]

..... Sec'y."

The section as it should read is as follows:

"Section 9. Every beneficiary member of this lodge, in case of sickness or disability not caused by vice or immorality on his part, shall be entitled to and receive from the funds of the lodge such weekly benefits as may be fixed by the By-laws, not less than two dollars a week if of the Scarlet Degree; but no sick-benefit shall be allowed

for less than a week's sickness, or for the fractional part of a week; provided, That this lodge may provide in its by-laws for a sick-benefit of not less than one dollar to be paid to brothers who may have been sick, and received sick-benefits continuously for the period of one year; *Provided further*, that this lodge may provide by by-law that no benefit shall be paid for the first one week or two weeks of such sickness or disability; *Provided further*, That a brother who is ill outside of the jurisdiction of this lodge, in order to receive benefits, shall furnish to this lodge a certificate of a regular practicing physician, in the following form:

"To the Officers and Members of Lodge No., I.O.O.F.:
....., ILLINOIS.

"I, ..., a practicing physician, residing at, hereby certify that I have professionally attended, at; that he is suffering from; that such was caused by; that my first visit was on the day of, 190—, and my last on the day of 190—; that, in my opinion, he has been unable to follow his avocation of, or any other work, from the day of, 190—, to the day of, 190—; and that such was not caused on account of intemperance or any other immoral conduct.

....., M.D.

"The undersigned hereby certify that they are (or he is) personally and well acquainted with Dr., who signed the foregoing certificate; that he is a reputable physician, in good standing and entitled to full faith and credit.

"Witness hand and seal at, this day of, 190....

....., N.G.
[SEAL] Sec'y."

Your Committee on Legislation therefore recommend the adoption of the above new Section No. 9, to make the same conform to our laws.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 36.

Fifth report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have a certificate in proper form, dated Nov. 20, 1900, setting forth that Bro. Ira Dilly, Past Grand, has been elected Representative of Roseville Lodge, No. 537, to fill vacancy. We therefore recommend that Bro. Dilly be admitted as representative of said lodge.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. J. A. Lucas, of No. 69, moved that when the Grand Lodge adjourns it adjourn until 2 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon. The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

The Special Committee, appointed at the last annual session, to consider and report upon the subject of Loss of Members from non-payment of dues, presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday evening.]

DOCUMENT NO. 37.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Special Committee on Document No. 71, Journal of 1899, page 225, would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Dropped Members:

How to prevent the loss of members for failure to pay dues is a question which has received serious consideration by the legislators of our Order, yet but little progress seems to have been made, and each year a large number of brothers are dropped for not contributing their mite toward the practical work of Odd-Fellowship. The reports from the Sovereign Grand Lodge show that 313,263 members were dropped in the several jurisdictions from Jan. 1, 1892, to Jan. 1, 1899, and during the same period the gains by initiation were 468,025. It will, therefore, be noted that almost as many were dropped as were taken in by initiation, and that some means should be found to retain the largest possible proportion of those who have assumed its obligations.

While it may not be possible to enumerate all the influences which conspire to cause dropping for non-payment of dues, your committee have carefully considered the subject, and suggest the most apparent causes and remedy.

1st. Those joining from curiosity or mercenary motives.

Fortunately, but very few men join the Order to satisfy their curiosity. Occasionally, a person becomes a member at the instance

of some one who, if refused, will, it is believed, injure them afterward in some material way; and a few others send their petitions to the lodge for the purpose of promoting personal interests after their admission.

Those who are actuated by any of these motives and yet make satisfactory declarations while receiving the Degree of Truth cannot admit the original incentive without being self-convicted of untruthfulness. However, in those rare cases when such conditions are recognized, the personal influence of a strong and high-minded member might profitably be invoked to show the brother the error he had committed, and to instill into his mind a genuine interest in the fraternal features of Odd-Fellowship. A little co-operation among the members of his lodge in an effort to prove themselves brothers in fact as well as in name would, doubtless, many times change and improve his conception of the Order and accomplish enduring results.

2d. Those brothers whose business and hours of employment make it impossible for them to attend lodge-meetings. In such cases the brother should be made by the other members of his lodge to feel that he is not forgotten. He is often in as much need of sympathy and kindly offices as those who are able to be present at lodge-meetings, and by going a little out of our way to extend a fraternal handshake and the greetings of Odd-Fellowship, a personal interest is demonstrated in the brother who is unavoidably absent from the lodge sessions, which keeps green in his memory the good of our Order.

Every lodge should see to it that all its members who are not attending regularly and yet live in the vicinity of the lodge are called upon at least quarterly for the purpose of collecting dues. It is much easier to collect the amount of three months' dues from a delinquent member than dues accruing during a period of nine or perhaps twelve months. The smaller amount, under normal conditions, is paid readily, while the brother more often hesitates to pay three or four times as much.

By making quarterly collections the members are kept in financial good standing, and should sickness befall a brother a few weeks after he had liquidated his account with the lodge, he would probably be in good standing and entitled to benefits; whereas, if no one visited him for the purpose of collecting the amount past due, he might be delinquent and therefore not entitled to the substantial aid provided by his lodge. This latter condition has often engendered a prejudice against the Order which it did not deserve; notwithstanding which, it could not be eradicated, and in the end was the acknowledged cause for the addition of one more name to the list of those dropped from non-payment of dues.

3d. When a brother leaves the vicinity of the lodge in which he held membership and takes up the duties of life under new conditions

and amid new surroundings, he often loses interest and allows himself to be dropped by his lodge.

In such case we believe his lodge and as many of its members as possible should correspond often with the absent member, and make it as convenient as possible for him to pay his dues if he desires to remain in his old lodge; and if he desires to change his membership, he should be assisted in every way possible in transferring his membership.

4th. Those who attend lodge and lose interest through disappointment, personal grievance, or lack of attention.

The lodge should take a personal interest in each brother initiated, introduce him to the members, encourage him to become active in the lodge, and make his entrance to the fraternal family as homelike as possible, and make him feel that Odd-Fellowship practices what it teaches.

All men are human, and differences and disagreements, personalities and disappointments will arise in lodges. This can be prevented by the Noble Grand, who should firmly and impartially prevent brothers from indulging in personalities, and sympathize and reason with brothers who may have felt hurt or disappointed. Lodges should study the pleasures of their members, and an entertainment committee should be provided for and the social relation encouraged by providing for entertainment and visitation with other lodges; and if Odd-Fellows generally would patronize each other in business and assist those out of employment to gain lucrative positions, they would be acting in accordance with the highest moral precepts and in harmony with the spirit of Odd-Fellowship. As a result, the ties which bind members to the Order would in many cases be greatly strengthened. While our Order imposes no explicit obligations upon its brethren to extend such aid to each other, it is nevertheless better to assist a fellow member with an opportunity to earn an honest living for himself and those dependent upon him than it is to assist him with a charitable donation; and, above all, we should practice the Golden Rule of Odd-Fellowship—"Do unto others as you would they should do unto you."

By way of legislation, your committee would suggest such legislation as would reduce the charge for a withdrawal card to the actual cost of the card; that an applicant for membership by withdrawal card should be received without charge to the applicant; and after a brother pays his dues and becomes a member in good standing, he should at once become a beneficiary member, and should not suffer the penalty of waiting a number of weeks before becoming a beneficiary member.

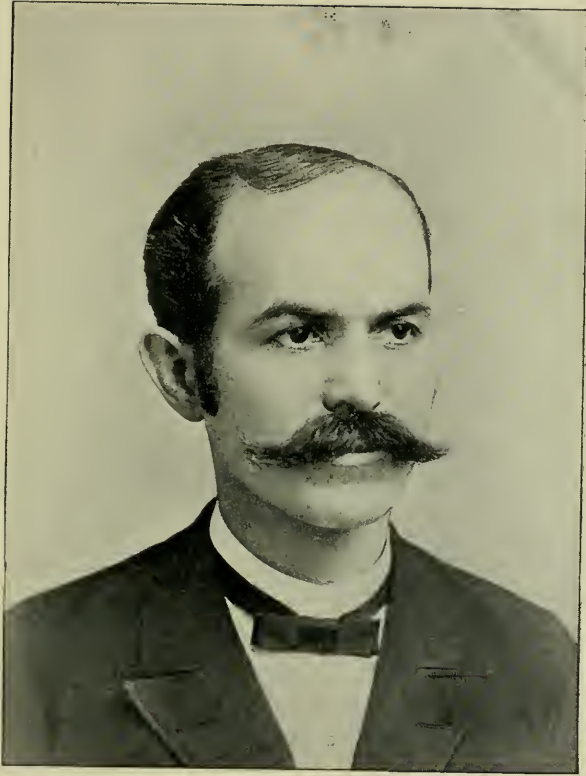
Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS MELVILLE, No. 693.

J. C. PERDUE, No. 64.

ISAAC N. ROLAND, No. 61.

Special Committee on Dropped Members.



Chas. F. Skaggs

Grand Conductor.

The following resolution was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Finance. See eleventh report of that committee, Document 72.

DOCUMENT NO. 38.

WHEREAS, The experience of past years in the publication of the Daily Journal has shown that it has greatly facilitated the disposition of the business of the Grand Lodge in familiarizing the members with the proceedings thereof;

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to make provision, as usual, for a Daily Journal for the session of 1901.

J. J. BROWN, GUY BLANCHARD, H. W. PEMBERTON, ED. J. POWERS.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following reports (Documents numbered 39 to 63 inclusive), which were laid on the table, under the rule, and, without reading, were ordered to be printed in the Daily Journal. [All adopted Thursday evening.]

DOCUMENT NO. 39.

Second report, by Bro. Isaac N. Roland, of No. 61.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order, in regard to the matter of the selection and appointment of Lodge Deputies, as embraced in the Grand Master's proclamation of Dec. 8, 1899, beg leave to report that it embodies such practical thought that we recommend its approval and adoption by this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 40.

Third report, by Bro. Isaac N. Roland, of No. 61.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order, in regard to the matter of Anniversary Proclamation, would report that a more general observance by lodges of these anniversaries, as recommended by the Grand Master, would add to lodge interest and strength, while the matter of prosperity, unity, and helpfulness would be more general in the Order. While obligatory to issue such proclamations, it is none the less gratifying to receive them, and therefore we recommend approval.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 41.

Fourth report, by Bro. Isaac N. Roland, of No. 61.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order, in regard to the matter of proclamation calling special lodge session at Warsaw, would report that the holding of Grand Lodge sessions is of undoubted benefit to the Order, permitting Past Grands to become familiar with lodge work, and recommend approval.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 42.

Fifth report, by Bro. T. J. Gregory, of No. 10.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Subordinate Lodges instituted:

That we have carefully examined the report of the Grand Master in reference to the institution of the following Subordinate Lodges, and find that the law has been complied with in every respect, and would recommend that charters be granted to them.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
7	Nelson.....	Allenville....	Moultrie.....	Dec. 26, 1899..	John Rowley.....
59	Golden Rod..	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Dec. 23, 1899..	C. W. Nothnagel....
167	Leaf River..	Leaf River....	Ogle.....	Mar. 1, 1900..	A. M. Newcomer....
178	Springerton.	Springerton..	White.....	Feb. 22, 1900..	Jesse Bond.....
200	Divernon...	Divernon.....	Sangamon...	Apr. 6, 1900..	Chas. R. Coon.....
280	Dieterich....	Dieterich.....	Effingham....	May 17, 1900..	M. R. Hall.....
335	Chesterfield.	Chesterfield..	Macoupin....	May 30, 1900..	Chas. T. Hanshaw..
367	El Dara.....	El Dara.....	Pike.....	Apr. 6, 1900..	Jos. Stoner.....
382	Martinton...	Martinton....	Iroquois....	Apr. 26, 1900..	A. W. Frogge.....
399	Sunnyside...	Lake City....	Moultrie....	Apr. 28, 1900..	Emanuel Schroll....
406	Kempton.....	Kempton.....	Ford.....	Apr. 12, 1900..	J. H. Keup.....
414	Dalton City..	Dalton City..	Moultrie....	June 12, 1900..	Wm. Armstrong....
430	Herrin.....	Herrin.....	Williamson..	June 11, 1900..	Geo. M. Walker....
434	Junction....	Junction.....	Gallatin....	June 28, 1900..	A. J. Davenport....
437	Fellowship..	New Bedford.	Bureau.....	July 28, 1900..	Tom Wood.....
453	Gays.....	Gays.....	Moultrie....	July 21, 1900..	U. A. Noble.....
		Carpenters-			
492	Century.....	ville.....	Kane.....	Aug. 4, 1900..	M. F. Foster.....
497	Eberle.....	Eberle.....	Effingham....	Sept. 22, 1900..	M. R. Hafl.....
498	Hoopeston...	Hoopeston....	Vermilion....	Apr. 4, 1900..	Thos. J. Dale.....
519	Coal City....	Coal City....	Grundy.....	Sept. 29, 1900..	John Doerich.....
891	Wauconda...	Wauconda....	Lake.....	Dec. 16, 1899..	L. E. Mentch.....
894	Cropsey.....	Cropsey.....	McLean.....	Nov. 17, 1899..	G. W. Stubblefield..
895	Ellwood.....	Evansville...	Randolph....	May 24, 1900..	Jas. Eccles.....

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 43.

Sixth report, by Bro. T. J. Gregory, of No. 10.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the following list of Rebekah Lodges, as reported by the Grand Master:

We find that the law has been complied with in every respect, and would therefore recommend that his action be approved, and that charters be issued to them.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
556	Bernice	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Nov. 27...	Nellie L. Harris.....
559	Temple.....	Ramsey.....	Rayette.....	Dec. 7...	May D. Stone
47	Durand.....	Durand.....	Winnebago...	Dec. 13...	Mark Jardine.....
40	New Progress...	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Dec. 13...	Nellie L. Harris.....
55	Percy.....	Percy.....	Randolph...	Dec. 20...	Hattie Fair.....
558	Georgetown....	Georgetown..	Vermilion...	Jan. 1...	Viola Taylor.....
48	Comfort.....	Carrier Mills.	Saline.....	Jan. 9...	Olive J. Blackman...
86	Nashville.....	Nashville....	Washington..	Jan. 11...	Frances Oetzel.....
560	Broken Anchor.	Mt. Olive....	Macoupin...	Feb. 5...	Amanda Black.....
123	Detroit.....	Detroit.....	Pike.....	Feb. 16...	Rosa Brenner.....
154	Collinsville....	Collinsville..	Madison.....	Feb. 22...	Mrs. J. E. Wheeler..
164	Harriet Miller..	Enfield.....	White.....	Apr. 20...	Olive J. Blackman..
158	Okaw Valley....	New Athens..	St. Clair.....	Apr. 28...	Barney Sowman....
197	Lindenwood....	Lindenwood..	Ogle.....	June 1...	Mrs. A. McConaughy
179	Mosier.....	Homer.....	Champaign..	June 14...	Vena Gray.....
198	Springerton....	Springerton..	White.....	June 18...	Laura Cochenour...
205	Woodstock.....	Woodstock...	McHenry.....	July 27...	Ella C. Dunham....

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 44.

Seventh report, by Bro. T. J. Gregory, of No. 10.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order, in regard to the matter of Lodges Closed during the past year, would respectfully report that, having examined the various cases, we have found the laws fully complied with and the good of the Order best subserved by the action of the Grand Master. We would therefore recommend that his action be approved and sustained. This applies equally to the Rebekahs as well as the Subordinate Lodges.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 45.

Eighth report, by Bro. Grant Womer, of No. 825.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Removal of Lodges:

In the cases of Industry Rebekah Lodge, No. 144, from Parrish, Ill., to Thompsonville, Ill., and Delta Lodge, No. 772, from Simpson, Ill., to Grantsburg, Ill., we find, upon due investigation, that the removal of these lodges was for the best interest of the Order, and therefore recommend that the action of the Grand Master be approved.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 46.

Ninth report, by Bro. Ira W. Mullen, of No. 225.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the Grand Master's Report relating to correspondence had with Grand Sire Pinkerton in regard to certain lodges of this jurisdiction holding meetings on Sunday, in violation of the laws of this Order:

This committee heartily approves of the Grand Master's prompt action in the matter, and recommends its approval.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 47.

Tenth report, by Bro. Ira W. Mullen, of No. 225.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the Grand Master's Report relating to correspondence had with Grand Sire Pinkerton relating to the Junior Order of Odd Fellows. We approve the same, and recommend its approval by this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 48.

Eleventh report, by Bro. C. A. Lemmers, of No. 60.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the action of the Grand Master in the Landes Case. We have considered said action in all its bearings, and feel that the rights of all parties have been carefully and justly considered, with due regard to the teachings and laws of the Order, and that the action of the Grand Master was commendatory: and we recommend its approval, while congratulating the Order that this case is forever and properly settled.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 49.

Twelfth report, by Bro. H. T. Pemberton, of No. 24.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Consolidation of Subordinate Lodges:

Having given the matter due consideration, we find that the action of the Grand Master in consolidating Ora Lodge, No. 280, located at Oraville, and Amity Lodge, No. 132, of Murphysboro, Ill., under the name of Amity Lodge, No. 132, and of consolidating Superior Lodge, No. 414, located at New Holland, Ill., and Myrtle Lodge, No. 470, located at Middletown, Ill., under the name of Myrtle Lodge, No. 470, located at Middletown, Ill., was for the best interests of the Order.

We therefore recommend that this Grand Lodge approve his action therein, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 50.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. F. W. Mollman, of No. 539.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report in regard to the matter of Reinstatements, as embodied by the Grand Master in his report, that we approve his action in reinstating the brothers whose names are attached to this report.

Nov. 23, 1899, D. W. Blake, to Cornell Lodge, No. 618.
Dec. 18, 1899, William Cowell, to Tacusa Lodge, No. 683.
Dec., 1899, Chas. M. Mitchell, to Arrow Lodge, No. 386.
Jan., 1900, W. A. Gardenier, to Rockefeller Lodge, No. 815.
Jan. 20, 1900, George Meyers, to Ezel Lodge, No. 373.
March 19, 1900, J. E. Jacoby, to Anchor Lodge, No. 510.
March 23, 1900, Nelson Holloway, to Maquon Lodge, No. 256.
April 7, 1900, J. H. Freyer, to Burton Lodge, No. 642.

May 10, 1900, Max Katz, to Justus Lodge, No. 490, with instructions to try him on charges pending against him at the time he was unjustly expelled for contempt.

June, 1900, Elmer Kashby, to Melvin Lodge, No. 157.
June 25, 1900, Fred Bartleheim, to Selah Lodge, No. 403.
Sept. 19, 1900, Phil. Henson, to Jackson Lodge, No. 781.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 51.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. T. J. Gregory, of No. 10.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Appeals for Aid:

We have carefully examined the report of the Grand Master in reference to appeals for aid. No Grand Lodge Officer has a more difficult task to perform than to pass upon the many appeals to him for help in distress; and in the many appeals which have been made to the Grand Master during the past year, we find that nearly all phases of distress and misfortune have been presented to him. In cases where orphans have been left upon the cold charity of the world without support, our Grand Master, with a heart full to overflowing, has rendered the necessary assistance. We especially commend his action in the matter of Miss Ethel Stults, the daughter of our deceased brother. This young girl's hearing was so sadly impaired as to render her almost totally deaf; but after three months' medical treatment she was restored to health and hearing.

In all cases for aid, of whatever nature, the Grand Master has been the judge, and has acted with such a clear judicial mind on every case presented, that we believe he should receive the highest commendation of this Grand Lodge, and ask that his report on Appeals for Aid be fully approved.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 52.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. J. C. Perdue, of No. 64.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to that portion of the Grand Master's Report entitled "State of the Order."

We heartily concur in that part of the Grand Master's Report concerning the State of the Order at the present time; that it is in a growing and prosperous condition, and that peace, harmony and prosperity depend largely upon the individual members of the Order, and that we should look well to the spirit of our laws rather than technicalities, if we wish for success in the great work of our Order.

We also concur in the action of the Grand Master in insisting that the officers of the various lodges in the state should not only be proficient in the unwritten and ritualistic work, but that they should also have a knowledge of the Constitution and By-laws governing their lodges.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 53.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. A. M. Newcomer, of No. 56.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Losses by Fire:

That we have examined the reports of the Grand Master in regard to the losses sustained by the following lodges: Remembrance Lodge, No. 77, Bloomington; Smithfield Lodge, No. 103, Smithfield; Coal Valley Lodge, No. 304, Coal Valley; Bell Air Lodge, No. 339, Bell Air; Tacusa Lodge, No. 683, Assumption; Sanhedrim Lodge, No. 739, Collison; Delta Lodge, No. 772, Grantsburg; and find that the law has been complied with in all cases, and would recommend that his action be approved.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 54.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. E. H. Kinney, of No 726.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Dispensations and Official Instructors:

That we heartily concur in the action of the Grand Master in regard to the issuing of dispensations to Subordinate Lodges to hold balls, picnics, etc., and also approve his action in regard to Official Instructors.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 55.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. E. H. Kinney, of No. 726.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of closing the lodge at Elkhorn. After due consideration, we approve the action of the Grand Master in this matter; and, from the information in our possession, we deem the charge of the Special Deputy exorbitant.

Respectfully submitted

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 56.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. Isaac N. Roland, of No. 61.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the Proclamation issued by the Grand Master,

soliciting aid for the relief of our brothers overtaken by the appalling disaster that befell the people of Galveston, Texas, recently.

We, your committee, most heartily concur in the sentiments inducing the Grand Master to issue the call, and recommend approval of his action by this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 57.

Twentieth report, by Bro. C. A. Lemmers, of No. 60.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report in regard to Visitation of Lodges by the Grand Master, that the Grand Master's Report as to the visiting of lodges has been carefully examined, and we, your committee, commend the Grand Master for his unremitting zeal and labor in this behalf, by means of which new life and vigor have been infused into the various lodges of the state thus visited; and we respectfully recommend that the Grand Master's Report in this matter be approved.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 58.

Twenty-first report, by Bro. F. W. Mollman, of No. 539.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report in regard to the matter of changing from the German to the English, that we have investigated the Grand Master's Report on the change made by New Baden Lodge, No. 539, and, since this is a matter of local option, we approve his action in allowing the above-named lodge to make the change.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 59.

Twenty-second report, by Bro. J. C. Perdue, of No. 64.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Our Homes, in the Grand Master's Report. After due investigation, we concur in that part of the Grand Master's Report in which he refers to the flourishing and prosperous condition of our Homes.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 60.

Twenty-third report, by Bro. Ira W. Mullen, of No. 225.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the Grand Master's Report relating to Official Examiners and Instructors:

We recommend the adoption of same, and commend the work being done by Bro. Carlin and others.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 61.

Twenty-fourth report, by Bro. C. A. Lemmers, of No. 60.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the Grand Master's Report regarding the Roll of Honor:

We have examined said report and recommend its approval, and we commend the Grand Master for his evident regard for the finances of the Order.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 62.

Twenty-fifth report, by Bro. H. T. Pemberton, of No. 24.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report in regard to the action of the Grand Master relative to the Deputies of the Grand Master for Subordinate Lodges and their instructions, that we heartily concur in his actions in the premises, believing that the interests of the Subordinate Lodges have been better conserved thereby.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 63.

Twenty-sixth report, by Bro. Grant Womer, of No. 825.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to Correspondence with other Jurisdictions. We have examined the report of the Grand Master with reference to correspondence with other Grand Jurisdictions, and find that he has in all cases settled such differences as have arisen satisfactorily to all concerned; we therefore recommend the adoption of the report.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon.

Thursday Afternoon, November 22.

2:00 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master McKinley presiding.

Present—Grand Officers as yesterday, except Grand Guardian Gregor, who had been excused from further attendance, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. Charles M. Borchers, of No. 65, Grand Guardian pro. tem.

The Grand Marshal and assistants, having made due examination, reported all correct.

The Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 64.

Sixth report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have certificates in proper form showing that A. M. Berry, of No. 26, and A. L. Brittin, of No. 647, are Past Grands in good standing in their respective lodges. They therefore recommend that the brothers named be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

Signed by the Committee.

Past Grand Master Berry was called to the chair.

The following was presented, and was adopted unanimously.

DOCUMENT NO. 65.

Resolved, That it is the sense and wish of this Grand Body that a committee, consisting of Grand Secretary Miller, the incoming Grand Master, and Bro. Merrills, of the Committee on Finance, be and is hereby appointed, to purchase and present a Veteran Jewel to Grand Master L. L. McKinley, in recognition of the efficient and noble work done by him during his term of office.

[Signed by] Isaac Golden, No. S22; J. Smith Cruttenden, No. 12; W. H. Bryant, No. S56; I. Fireman, No. S22; Roy Mahaffey, No. S5S.

The special order of business set for this hour was then taken up, namely, Consideration of proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge entered upon the Journal of the last annual session, and other deferred business of that session.

Grand Master McKinley resumed the chair.

Document No. 6, page 173 Jour. 1899 (p. 116 of this journal), was considered.

On motion of Bro. Conway, G.R., the document was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, with instructions to report thereon before the close of this session. See twenty-seventh report of that committee, Document 84.

Document No. 24, p. 191 Jour. 1899 (p. 116 of this journal), was considered.

On motion of Bro. Berry, P.G.M., the proposed amendment to the Constitution was not adopted.

Documents Nos. 71 and 107 (p. 117-118), being under consideration by a special committee continued from last session, were passed.

Document No. 86, p. 191 Jour. 1899 (p. 117 of this journal), was considered.

On motion of Rep. Field, of No. 416, the report of the Committee on Legislation under consideration was adopted.

Document No. 99, p. 244 Jour. 1899 (p. 118 of this journal), was considered.

On motion of Bro. Howard, P.G.M., the report of the Committee on Legislation under consideration was adopted.

Document No. 106, p. 255 Jour. 1899 (p. 120 of this journal), was considered.

Rep. Field, of No. 416, moved to amend the proposed amendment by striking out the word "four" and inserting the word "five" in lieu thereof, making the rate of mileage five cents per mile, and the motion prevailed.

Bro. J. H. Sikes, A. G. Secretary, moved that the word "practicable" at the end of second line be stricken out. A motion to table was lost, and the motion to strike out was sustained.

Rep. J. H. Field, of No. 416, moved to adopt the proposed amendment as now amended, and the motion prevailed by the required majority.

The section as amended is as follows:

"Section 10. The Committee on Mileage and Per-Diem shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled by the shortest traveled route by each Grand Officer and Representative and member of the various Grand Lodge committees, the number of days' attendance of same, and the amount due to each. The committee shall make its estimate by allowing five cents mileage one way, and two dollars per diem."

Document No. 110, tenth report of the Committee on Legislation, p. 257 Jour. 1899 (p. 120 of this journal), being a proposed additional section to the Illinois Code, was considered.

Rep. L. A. Williams, of No. 41, moved the adoption of the proposed new section, and the motion prevailed by the required majority.

Document No. 119, p. 264 Jour. 1899 (p. 120 of this journal), being a proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article III, Constitution of the Grand Lodge, was considered.

Rep. Croughan, of No. 213, moved to adopt.

Bro. Nason, of No. 109, P.G.Sec., suggested that the proposed section would be void, as this Grand Lodge, while it might restrict the legislative function to Representatives, could not divest Past Grands of membership in the Grand Lodge.

The Chair ruled out the proposed amendment, as in conflict with law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The special order being discharged, other business was taken up.

The following communication from the Rebekah Assembly was read, and was referred to the Committee on Legislation. See ninth report of that committee, Document 75.

DOCUMENT NO. 66.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

The following resolution has been adopted and awaits your approval:

Whereas, The per diem now paid delegates will not near pay their necessary expenses; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Article VII, Section 3, of the Assembly Constitution, be amended so it shall read as follows: "Officers, committees and delegates shall receive four cents per mile one way, computed by the shortest traveled route, and two dollars per diem for three days; provided, they are in attendance the entire session. The Secretary, Treasurer and Finance Committee shall meet two days preceding the opening of the annual session, and the President, Credential, and Mileage and Per-Diem Committees shall meet one day preceding, and receive the usual per diem therefor. The salary of the President shall be one hundred and fifty dollars per year and expenses; that of the Secretary, four hundred and fifty dollars per year and expenses; and that of the Treasurer, fifty dollars per year; the maximum amount of expenses to be fixed in advance by the Assembly.

LOLA L. RICKARD,
Secretary.

The following was presented, to be entered on the journal for consideration at the next annual session.

DOCUMENT NO. 67.

Resolved, That Article VIII, Section 1, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, be appealed and amended to read "that the Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the second Tuesday in October."

J. R. KEEL,
Rep. of Pawnee, No. 441.

On motion of Rep. Cohen, of No. 331, the rule requiring reports of committees to lie over to a subsequent meeting for action was suspended for the remainder of this session.

The Committee on Finance presented the following reports (being their seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh), which were severally considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 68.

Seventh report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution of Bro. Geo. W. Young, concerning the Grand Treasurer's accounts (Document 26):

We respectfully report that we have invariably, in the past, required the Grand Treasurer to furnish evidence showing that he actually had the funds reported by him to the Grand Lodge, which evidence we have reported to the Grand Lodge, and will be found on page 5 of the Daily Journal of this session (Tuesday evening), and on pages 186 and 187 of the Grand Lodge Journal of 1899.

Inasmuch as this committee has in the past performed the very acts required of them by said resolution, the offering of the same occasions an unnecessary expense for printing same and this report. Furthermore, said resolution, in view of records of this Grand Body, tends to cast a reflection upon the integrity and honesty of the Grand Treasurer and of this committee wholly unwarranted by the facts. We therefore request to be relieved from further consideration of the subject-matter of said resolution.

JACOB KROHN, FRED B. MERRILLS, R. K. DEWEY.

DOCUMENT NO. 69.

Eighth report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the bill of the Printing Committee (Document No. 8), connected with getting out the Daily Journal of this session:

We recommend that the bill be allowed and ordered paid.

FRED B. MERRILLS, JACOB KROHN, R. K. DEWEY.

DOCUMENT NO. 70.

Ninth report, by Bro. R. K. Dewey, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, with regard to the Bro. John Buehler Fund, bequeathed to the Orphans' Home:

Your committee recommend that the Grand Treasurer be instructed to purchase \$500 United States bonds as an investment of said amount

bequeathed, and that the said Treasurer take from the General Fund of the Grand Lodge a sufficient amount to pay for the premium on said bonds, and that to reimburse said General Fund for the amount taken for said premium, he take the amounts received as interest on said bonds and place the same to the credit of said General Fund until said amount for premium shall have been fully paid.

R. K. DEWEY, JACOB KROHN, FRED B. MERRILLS.

DOCUMENT NO. 71.

Tenth report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows. in regard to the resolution of Bro. George W. Young (Document 28). concerning the accounts of the Orphans' Home Board and the Old Folks' Home Board:

Your committee is of the opinion that the previous reports which these boards have made in the past have been as full and complete as they could be, consistent with brevity and the cost of printing said reports. We find that itemized expense accounts are presented, which pass to the Grand Master with the voucher, when the voucher goes to him for signature. These itemized statements are preserved by the Grand Secretary, and they, together with the books of the two boards, are always subject to the inspection of any Odd-Fellow who may desire any information further than that given by the printed reports. We therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

JACOB KROHN, FRED B. MERRILLS, R. K.-DEWEY.

DOCUMENT NO. 72.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the resolution of Bro. J. J. Brown and others (Document 38), concerning the matter of the printing of the Daily Journal of the proceedings of the next session:

We recommend that the resolution be adopted.

FRED B. MERRILLS, JACOB KROHN, R. K. DEWEY.

The same committee presented the following.

DOCUMENT NO. 73.

Twelfth report, by Bro. R. K. Dewey, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows. in regard to the resolution of Bro. J. O. Humphrey et al. (Document



Theo. R. Cook

Grand Guardian. 2

29), concerning the purchase of additional land for the Orphans' Home:

We believe that the future interests of the Home, and of the Order, require more land at the Home. We also believe the present opportunity to secure more land to be the best opportunity we will ever have. We therefore recommend that the resolution be adopted.

R. K. DEWEY, JACOB KROHN, FRED B. MERRILLS.

Past Grand Master Lindly was called to the chair.

Bro. Mansfield, P.G.M., moved the adoption of the report.

Discussion ensued in which a number of members participated.

The discussion was suspended to permit other business needing prompt attention to be introduced.

The Special Committee on Excursion presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 74.

Second report, by Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Railroad Excursion to Lincoln would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter:

Your committee chartered a train, for which we paid two hundred and fifty dollars, and for tickets two dollars—total expenses, \$252. We took in from sale of tickets the sum of \$532. Your committee therefore have on hand, as clear profit from our excursion, \$280, which we would recommend be placed in the Endowment Funds of the Orphans' Home \$140, and of the Old Folks' Home \$140.

Respectfully submitted.

J. P. ELLACOTT,

J. E. TAYLOR,

JOHN J. BROWN,

ROBERT G. STRIPP,

Committee on R. R. Excursion.

The Committee on Legislation presented the following report.

DOCUMENT NO. 75.

Ninth report, by Bro. George F. Howard, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows: in regard to the matter of the action of the Rebekah State Assembly

asking to have Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution for the government of the Rebekah Assembly amended, by striking out said Section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following new section:

"Section 3. Officers, committees and delegates shall receive four cents per mile one way, computed by the shortest traveled route, and two dollars per diem for three days, provided they are in attendance the entire session. The Secretary, Treasurer, and Finance Committee shall meet two (2) days preceding the opening of the annual session, and the President, Committee on Credentials, and Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall meet one (1) day preceding the opening of the annual session, and receive the usual per diem therefor. The salary of the President shall be one hundred and fifty (150) dollars per year and expenses; that of the Secretary shall be four hundred and fifty (450) dollars per year and expenses; and that of the Treasurer fifty (50) dollars per year; the maximum amount of expenses to be fixed in advance by the Assembly."

Your Committee on Legislation recommend the adoption of the above new section.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

The question being on the adoption of the report, a motion was made to amend the proposed new section, by striking out the word "four" in the first line and inserting the word "five" in lieu thereof.

Bro. Berry, P.G.M., raised the point of order that the Grand Lodge has not the right to require the Assembly to pay its members a higher rate of compensation than they fix for themselves.

The point of order was sustained by the Chair.

The report was then adopted.

Grand Master McKinley took the chair.

Consideration of the twelfth report of the Committee on Finance was resumed.

A call for the previous question was sustained.

The following petition was then read.

DOCUMENT NO. 76.

To L. L. McKinley, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

We, the undersigned, Representatives to this Grand Lodge, respectfully petition you to order a roll-call of lodges whenever that resolution which provides for the purchase of forty acres of land by the Orphans' Home Board is submitted to this Grand Lodge in such a manner that its vote will either decide the adoption or rejection of the report of the committee presenting said resolution, or the purchase or the refusal to purchase said forty acres of land, or authorizing the purchase of said land.

Signed by Representatives as follows:

W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107; C. L. Clawson, of No. 572; Mark Jardine, of No. 140; Thomas Marsden, of No. 14; Sheridan Eulass, of No. 337; G. W. Zimmerman, of No. 312; H. H. Kirchman, of No. 63; William Watson, of No. 525; A. F. Neiman, of No. 600; J. S. Rogers, of No. 414; Friedrich Meyer, of No. 305; A. W. Chenoweth, of No. 176; John A. Taylor, of No. 595; E. C. Lorence, of No. 753.

The roll of lodges was then called on the question of adoption of the twelfth report of the Committee on Finance, with the following result.

DOCUMENT NO. 77.

ROLL-CALL—PURCHASE OF LAND FOR ORPHANS' HOME.

No. Lodge.	No. Mem'b's.	Ayes.	Noes.	No. Lodge.	No. Mem'b's.	Ayes.	Noes.	No. Lodge.	No. Mem'b's.	Ayes.	Noes.
1	109	.....	.....	50	123	.....	12	99	47	.....	.....
2	56	.....	.....	51	37	3	.....	100	70	7	.....
3	83	8	.....	52	82	8	.....	101	94	9	.....
4	313	.....	.....	53	79	.....	.....	102	108	10	.....
5	75	.....	7	54	45	.....	.....	103	36	3	.....
6	257	.....	25	55	125	12	.....	104	80	.....	.....
7	.....	.....	.....	56	20	2	.....	105	62	.....	.....
8	187	.....	.....	57	72	7	.....	106	28	2	.....
9	144	14	.....	58	122	.....	.....	107	56	.....	5
10	78	.....	7	59	68	6	.....	108	76	.....	7
11	124	.....	.....	60	72	.....	.....	109	174	17	.....
12	91	9	.....	61	64	.....	6	110	89	8	.....
13	109	10	.....	62	52	5	.....	111	57	5	.....
14	110	.....	11	63	29	.....	.....	112	52	.....	.....
15	418	41	.....	64	65	.....	.....	113	88	8	.....
16	94	9	.....	65	169	.....	16	114	57	.....	.....
17	29	.....	.....	66	24	.....	.....	115	28	.....	.....
18	157	15	.....	67	95	9	.....	116	44	.....	.....
19	51	5	.....	68	35	.....	.....	117	134	.....	.....
20	45	4	.....	69	257	25	.....	118	56	5	.....
21	121	.....	.....	70	107	.....	.....	119	69	.....	.....
22	100	.....	10	71	44	.....	.....	120	69	6	.....
23	41	.....	.....	72	48	4	.....	121	77	.....	.....
24	118	.....	.....	73	49	4	.....	122	132	13	.....
25	52	.....	5	74	82	8	.....	123	110	.....	.....
26	24	2	.....	75	105	.....	.....	124	55	5	.....
27	51	.....	.....	76	126	12	.....	125	46	4	.....
28	114	11	.....	77	213	.....	.....	126	77	7	.....
29	153	15	.....	78	43	4	.....	127	65	6	.....
30	64	6	.....	79	48	.....	.....	128	130	.....	13
31	98	9	.....	80	102	10	.....	129	35	.....	3
32	126	12	.....	81	21	2	.....	130	52	5	.....
33	.....	.....	.....	82	16	1	.....	131	46	4	.....
34	79	7	.....	83	9	1	.....	132	232	23	.....
35	90	9	.....	84	42	4	.....	133	114	.....	.....
36	104	10	.....	85	40	.....	4	134	74	7	.....
37	51	5	.....	86	70	.....	.....	135	23	2	.....
38	26	.....	.....	87	28	2	.....	136	47	.....	.....
39	66	6	.....	88	24	2	.....	137	42	.....	.....
40	32	.....	3	89	53	.....	5	138	53	.....	.....
41	72	7	.....	90	133	13	.....	139	59	5	.....
42	109	10	.....	91	117	11	.....	140	123	.....	12
43	118	.....	.....	92	31	3	.....	141	117	.....	.....
44	71	7	.....	93	70	.....	7	142	46	4	.....
45	214	21	.....	94	71	7	.....	143	40	.....	.....
46	116	11	.....	95	91	9	.....	144	48	4	.....
47	135	.....	.....	96	67	6	.....	145	107	10	.....
48	119	.....	.....	97	52	.....	5	146	45	.....	4
49	36	3	.....	98	99	.....	9	147	77	.....	7

ROLL-CALL—Continued.

Lodge. No.	No. Mem'b's.	Ayes.	Noes.	No. Lodge.	No. Mem'b's	Ayes.	Noes.	No. Lodge.	No. Mem'b's.	Ayes.	Noes.
148	44	4	.....	199	76	7	.....	250	41	.....	4
149	162	.....	.....	200	31	3	.....	251	37	3	.....
150	34	.....	.....	201	30	3	.....	252	71	7	.....
151	53	5	.....	202	58	5	.....	253	52	.....	.....
152	78	.....	.....	203	34	3	.....	254	49	4	.....
153	42	4	.....	204	104	10	.....	255	56	5	.....
154	49	4	.....	205	44	.....	.....	256	61	6	.....
155	52	5	.....	206	70	7	.....	257	192	19	.....
156	9	1	.....	207	29	.....	.....	258	57	.....	5
157	25	2	.....	208	64	6	.....	259	27	.....	.....
158	65	6	.....	209	12	1	.....	260	205	20	.....
159	85	8	.....	210	57	.....	.....	261	205	20	.....
160	113	11	.....	211	12	1	.....	262	125	.....	.....
161	37	3	.....	212	159	15	.....	263	72	.....	.....
162	30	.....	3	213	54	5	.....	264	45	.....	4
163	46	4	.....	214	163	16	.....	265	131	.....	.....
164	63	6	.....	215	143	.....	14	266	48	4	.....
165	173	.....	.....	216	18	.....	.....	267	26	.....	.....
166	77	7	.....	217	88	8	.....	268	17	1	.....
167	35	3	.....	218	80	8	.....	269	37	3	.....
168	.....	.....	.....	219	34	3	.....	270	91	.....	9
169	51	.....	.....	220	27	2	.....	271	70	.....	.....
170	18	1	.....	221	95	9	.....	272	36	3	.....
171	39	.....	.....	222	69	6	.....	273	32	.....	.....
172	66	.....	6	223	80	8	.....	274	51	5	.....
173	20	2	.....	224	74	.....	.....	275	33	.....	.....
174	113	.....	11	225	83	8	.....	276	45	.....	.....
175	38	3	.....	226	24	.....	.....	277	50	5	.....
176	99	9	.....	227	36	.....	.....	278	22	2	.....
177	18	.....	.....	228	.....	.....	.....	279	12	1	.....
178	30	3	.....	229	16	.....	.....	280	23	2	.....
179	84	.....	.....	230	74	7	.....	281	186	.....	.....
180	95	9	.....	231	73	7	.....	282	37	3	.....
181	15	1	.....	232	115	11	.....	283	33	.....	.....
182	16	.....	1	233	50	.....	5	284	43	.....	4
183	34	3	.....	234	23	2	.....	285	35	.....	.....
184	74	7	.....	235	38	.....	3	286	59	5	.....
185	62	6	.....	236	84	8	.....	287	39	.....	.....
186	112	.....	11	237	77	7	.....	288	107	10	.....
187	.....	.....	.....	238	87	.....	.....	289	74	7	.....
188	42	.....	.....	239	82	.....	.....	290	118	11	.....
189	27	2	.....	240	291	29	.....	291	76	.....	7
190	58	5	.....	241	60	.....	6	292	37	3	.....
191	46	.....	.....	242	19	.....	.....	293	84	8	.....
192	90	9	.....	243	181	18	.....	294	39	3	.....
193	42	4	.....	244	56	.....	.....	295	98	9	.....
194	28	.....	.....	245	35	3	.....	296	50	.....	.....
195	37	.....	3	246	64	6	.....	297	122	.....	.....
196	109	10	.....	247	16	.....	.....	298	40	4	.....
197	108	10	.....	248	20	.....	.....	299	85	8	.....
198	129	12	.....	249	70	.....	.....	300	59	.....	.....

ROLL-CALL—Continued.

No. Lodge.	No. Memb's.	Ayes.	Noes.	No. Lodge.	No. Memb's.	Ayes.	Noes.	No. Lodge.	No. Memb's.	Ayes.	Noes.
301	18	.....	.....	352	29	2	.....	403	62	.....	.....
302	88	8	.....	353	91	.....	9	404	67	6	.....
303	43	.....	4	354	70	7	.....	405	41	4	.....
304	49	4	.....	355	71	7	.....	406	50	5	.....
305	101	.....	10	356	40	.....	4	407	97	.....	9
306	25	2	.....	357	101	10	.....	408	80	.....	.....
307	46	.....	.....	358	37	3	.....	409	71	7	.....
308	20	.....	.....	359	56	.....	5	410	26	.....	.....
309	21	.....	.....	360	62	6	.....	411	49	4	.....
310	93	.....	.....	361	174	17	.....	412	114	11	.....
311	49	4	.....	362	195	19	.....	413	76	.....	.....
312	43	.....	.....	363	36	.....	.....	414	35	.....	3
313	56	5	.....	364	52	.....	.....	415	33	.....	.....
314	102	10	.....	365	87	8	.....	416	302	30	.....
315	39	3	.....	366	26	.....	.....	417	17	1	.....
316	110	11	.....	367	28	2	.....	418	68	.....	.....
317	9	.....	1	368	17	1	.....	419	13	1	.....
318	44	.....	4	369	85	8	.....	420	64	.....	6
319	98	.....	.....	370	59	.....	.....	421	41	4	.....
320	...	.....	.....	371	53	.....	.....	422	39	.....	.....
321	73	.....	.....	372	75	.....	7	423	23	.....	.....
322	152	.....	15	373	8	1	.....	424	31	.....	3
323	28	.....	.....	374	112	.....	.....	425	...	.....	.....
324	50	5	.....	375	43	4	.....	426	69	6	.....
325	64	6	.....	376	31	3	.....	427	28	.....	.....
326	40	4	.....	377	60	.....	.....	428	16	.....	.....
327	127	.....	.....	378	74	7	.....	429	31	.....	.....
328	165	.....	16	379	52	.....	.....	430	...	.....	.....
329	123	.....	12	380	64	.....	.....	431	38	.....	.....
330	90	9	.....	381	27	2	.....	432	156	.....	15
331	136	.....	13	382	31	3	.....	433	53	5	.....
332	46	4	.....	383	35	.....	.....	434	21	.....	.....
333	98	9	.....	384	58	5	.....	435	151	.....	.....
334	40	4	.....	385	28	2	.....	436	53	5	.....
335	28	.....	.....	386	88	8	.....	437	...	.....	.....
336	74	.....	.....	387	48	.....	.....	438	90	9	.....
337	77	.....	.....	388	40	.....	.....	439	28	2	.....
338	51	.....	.....	389	94	.....	.....	440	35	.....	.....
339	17	.....	1	390	39	3	.....	441	35	3	.....
340	35	3	.....	391	197	19	.....	442	78	7	.....
341	53	5	.....	392	67	.....	.....	443	31	.....	.....
342	60	.....	.....	393	17	1	.....	444	34	.....	.....
343	31	.....	.....	394	31	3	.....	445	64	6	.....
344	36	.....	.....	395	92	.....	.....	446	54	.....	.....
345	93	9	.....	396	16	.....	.....	447	124	12	.....
346	75	.....	7	397	18	.....	.....	448	57	5	.....
347	31	.....	.....	398	89	.....	.....	449	44	.....	.....
348	50	.....	5	399	32	3	.....	450	74	7	.....
349	30	.....	3	400	229	22	.....	451	32	3	.....
350	...	.....	.....	401	14	.....	.....	452	48	.....	.....
351	13	1	.....	402	107	.....	10	453	...	.....	.....

ROLL-CALL—Continued.

No. Lodge.	No. Mem'b's.	Ayes.	Noes.	No. Lodge.	No. Mem'b's.	Ayes.	Noes.	No. Lodge.	No. Mem'b's.	Ayes.	Noes.
454	75	7	.....	505	31	.....	3	556	42	4	.....
455	17	.....	.....	506	170	.....	.....	557	90	9	.....
456	12	1	.....	507	38	.....	.....	558	49	.....	.....
457	57	.....	.....	508	42	.....	.....	559	36	3	.....
458	51	.....	.....	509	52	.....	.....	560	24	.....	.....
459	30	.....	3	510	106	10	.....	561	80	.....	.....
460	84	.....	.....	511	21	2	.....	562	.....	.....	.....
461	21	2	.....	512	30	3	.....	563	62	.....	.....
462	12	.....	.....	513	102	10	.....	564	73	7	.....
463	47	5	.....	514	26	.....	2	565	56	.....	.....
464	58	5	.....	515	28	.....	.....	566	58	5	.....
465	209	20	.....	516	68	.....	.....	567	17	.....	.....
466	65	6	.....	517	106	.....	.....	568	52	.....	.....
467	59	.....	.....	518	20	.....	.....	569	.....	.....	.....
468	27	.....	.....	519	.....	.....	.....	570	24	2	.....
469	80	8	.....	520	58	5	.....	571	59	5	.....
470	38	.....	.....	521	209	.....	.....	572	33	.....	.....
471	65	.....	.....	522	30	.....	3	573	31	.....	.....
472	47	4	.....	523	64	6	.....	574	90	.....	9
473	18	.....	.....	524	109	10	.....	575	59	5	.....
474	41	4	.....	525	103	10	.....	576	105	10	.....
475	23	.....	.....	526	62	.....	.....	577	121	12	.....
476	42	.....	.....	527	15	.....	.....	578	30	3	.....
477	144	14	.....	528	.....	.....	.....	579	57	.....	5
478	134	13	.....	529	59	.....	.....	580	19	1	.....
479	162	16	.....	530	.....	.....	.....	581	38	3	.....
480	131	13	.....	531	67	.....	.....	582	20	.....	.....
481	22	.....	.....	532	.....	.....	.....	583	265	26	.....
482	76	.....	7	533	29	.....	.....	584	111	.....	.....
483	90	.....	9	534	71	.....	7	585	11	.....	.....
484	41	.....	.....	535	47	.....	.....	586	10	.....	.....
485	129	.....	12	536	40	4	.....	587	48	4	.....
486	36	3	.....	537	53	.....	.....	588	30	3	.....
487	23	.....	.....	538	74	7	.....	589	41	4	.....
488	218	.....	.....	539	28	.....	.....	590	66	6	.....
489	42	4	.....	540	70	7	.....	591	18	.....	.....
490	121	12	.....	541	79	7	.....	592	34	3	.....
491	18	1	.....	542	66	6	.....	593	75	.....	.....
492	.....	.....	.....	543	81	8	.....	594	27	2	.....
493	33	.....	.....	544	85	8	.....	595	44	4	.....
494	12	1	.....	545	65	.....	.....	596	23	2	.....
495	84	8	.....	546	32	3	.....	597	28	2	.....
496	24	.....	.....	547	24	.....	.....	598	20	1	.....
497	19	.....	.....	548	15	.....	.....	599	36	.....	.....
498	24	.....	.....	549	45	4	.....	600	75	.....	7
499	63	6	.....	550	61	6	.....	601	78	7	.....
500	20	.....	.....	551	47	.....	.....	602	80	8	.....
501	29	2	.....	552	72	7	.....	603	20	2	.....
502	36	.....	.....	553	32	.....	.....	604	26	.....	.....
503	44	.....	4	554	49	.....	4	605	36	.....	3
504	40	4	.....	555	28	2	.....	606	15	1	.....

ROLL-CALL—Continued.

No. Lodge.	No. Memb's.	Ayes.	Noes.	No Lodge	No. Memb's.	Ayes.	Noes.	No. Lodge.	No. Memb's.	Ayes.	Noes.
607	38	.....	3	658	77	7	.....	709	14	.....	1
608	99	.....	9	659	73	7	.....	710	19	1	.....
609	126	.....	.....	660	21	2	.....	711	27	.....	2
610	19	1	.....	661	101	10	.....	712	12	.....	.....
611	16	1	.....	662	68	.....	6	713	24	.....	2
612	42	4	.....	663	29	.....	.....	714	155	15	.....
613	154	.....	.....	664	132	.....	.....	715	88	8	.....
614	61	.....	.....	665	129	.....	.....	716	160	16	.....
615	54	.....	5	666	39	.....	.....	717	140	14	.....
616	55	5	.....	667	37	3	.....	718	116	11	.....
617	38	.....	3	668	45	4	.....	719	56	5	.....
618	73	7	.....	669	20	.....	.....	720	51	5	.....
619	109	10	.....	670	44	4	.....	721	75	7	.....
620	25	2	.....	671	28	.....	.....	722	143	14	.....
621	22	.....	.....	672	58	5	.....	723	46	4	.....
622	26	2	.....	673	71	7	.....	724	52	5	.....
623	25	.....	.....	674	54	.....	.....	725	27	.....	.....
624	35	.....	.....	675	44	4	.....	726	70	7	.....
625	23	2	.....	676	35	.....	.....	727	44	4	.....
626	69	.....	6	677	35	.....	.....	728	61	6	.....
627	30	3	.....	678	32	.....	.....	729	.....	.....	.....
628	24	.....	.....	679	125	.....	12	730	37	.....	.....
629	15	.....	.....	680	.....	.....	.....	731	49	4	.....
630	117	11	.....	681	68	.....	.....	732	32	.....	.....
631	35	.....	.....	682	24	2	.....	733	23	.....	.....
632	71	.....	7	683	63	.....	.....	734	42	.....	.....
633	63	6	.....	684	46	.....	4	735	76	.....	.....
634	26	2	.....	685	34	3	.....	736	37	3	.....
635	64	6	.....	686	37	3	.....	737	23	.....	.....
636	84	8	.....	687	22	2	.....	738	.....	.....	.....
637	110	.....	11	688	8	.....	.....	739	44	4	.....
638	65	6	.....	689	97	9	.....	740	43	4	.....
639	98	9	.....	690	20	.....	.....	741	32	.....	3
640	52	.....	5	691	58	.....	.....	742	64	.....	6
641	57	.....	.....	692	62	.....	.....	743	25	.....	.....
642	39	.....	3	693	24	.....	.....	744	40	4	.....
643	27	2	.....	694	18	1	.....	745	61	6	.....
644	36	.....	.....	695	.....	.....	.....	746	98	9	.....
645	50	5	.....	696	145	.....	.....	747	88	8	.....
646	71	.....	.....	697	81	.....	.....	748	31	3	.....
647	43	4	.....	698	91	.....	.....	749	102	.....	.....
648	18	.....	1	699	191	19	.....	750	51	5	.....
649	52	.....	.....	700	33	3	.....	751	42	.....	.....
650	39	3	.....	701	.....	.....	.....	752	132	13	.....
651	38	3	.....	702	44	4	.....	753	16	.....	.....
652	51	5	.....	703	96	.....	.....	754	.....	.....	.....
653	124	12	.....	704	85	8	.....	755	.....	.....	.....
654	.....	.....	.....	705	9	.....	.....	756	151	.....	.....
655	.....	.....	.....	706	21	.....	.....	757	51	.....	.....
656	.....	.....	.....	707	34	.....	3	758	44	.....	.....
657	51	.....	.....	708	40	.....	.....	759	36	.....	.....

ROLL-CALL—*Concluded.*

No. Lodge.	No. Memb's.	Ayes.	Noes.	No. Lodge.	No. Memb's.	Ayes.	Noes.	No. Lodge.	No. Memb's.	Ayes.	Noes.
760	100	.....	10	806	26	2	.....	852	88	.....	.....
761	120	.....	.....	807	30	3	.....	853	61	.....	.....
762	6	.....	.....	808	52	5	.....	854	18	1	.....
763	18	.....	.....	809	23	2	.....	855	18	.....	1
764	18	1	.....	810	33	3	.....	856	33	3	.....
765	42	4	.....	811	12	1	.....	857	55	5	.....
766	53	.....	.....	812	341	34	.....	858	172	17	.....
767	62	6	.....	813	21	.....	2	859	40	4	.....
768	59	5	.....	814	40	4	.....	860	18	1	.....
769	28	2	.....	815	21	.....	.....	861	.....	.....	.....
770	45	4	.....	816	47	4	.....	862	54	.....	5
771	60	6	.....	817	180	18	.....	863	48	.....	.....
772	11	1	.....	818	.....	.....	.....	864	65	6	.....
773	19	1	.....	819	27	.....	2	865	39	.....	.....
774	36	3	.....	820	34	3	.....	866	50	.....	.....
775	46	.....	.....	821	39	.....	.....	867	53	5	.....
776	40	4	.....	822	100	10	.....	868	75	7	.....
777	45	4	.....	823	47	4	.....	869	23	.....	.....
778	22	.....	.....	824	30	3	.....	870	109	10	.....
779	44	4	.....	825	199	19	.....	871	61	.....	6
780	59	5	.....	826	43	.....	.....	872	33	.....	.....
781	25	.....	.....	827	67	6	.....	873	39	3	.....
782	168	16	.....	828	.....	.....	.....	874	65	6	.....
783	44	.....	.....	829	53	5	.....	875	69	6	.....
784	30	.....	3	830	69	.....	6	876	58	5	.....
785	22	.....	.....	831	69	6	.....	877	45	4	.....
786	48	.....	.....	832	51	5	.....	878	75	7	.....
787	62	6	.....	833	40	4	.....	879	32	3	.....
788	15	1	.....	834	51	.....	5	880	34	.....	.....
789	27	.....	2	835	43	.....	.....	881	48	.....	.....
790	29	2	.....	836	32	.....	3	882	40	.....	.....
791	47	.....	.....	837	46	4	.....	883	59	.....	.....
792	56	5	.....	838	47	.....	4	884	43	.....	4
793	119	11	.....	839	47	.....	4	885	66	.....	.....
794	51	5	.....	840	.....	.....	.....	886	48	.....	.....
795	24	.....	.....	841	34	3	.....	887	32	.....	3
796	50	5	.....	842	69	6	.....	888	103	10	.....
797	.....	.....	.....	843	28	.....	2	889	58	.....	.....
798	26	2	.....	844	61	6	.....	890	39	.....	.....
799	.....	.....	.....	845	55	.....	.....	891	41	4	.....
800	62	6	.....	846	45	4	.....	892	39	.....	.....
801	37	3	.....	847	48	.....	.....	893	53	.....	5
802	.....	.....	.....	848	89	8	.....	894	37	.....	.....
803	61	6	.....	849	23	.....	.....	895	29	.....	.....
804	33	.....	.....	850	8	.....	.....				
805	32	.....	.....	851	21	.....	.....				
										2868	681

And the report of the committee (Document 73) was adopted, and so declared.

Several resolutions received from the Rebekah Assembly, having been referred without reading to the Committee on Rebekah Degree, were returned by that committee marked "Approved," with the signatures of five members of the committee. The approval of the committee was indorsed in each instance by vote of the Grand Lodge. The papers follow, numbered as Documents 78, 79, 80, 81. The dates are as given in the original papers.

DOCUMENT NO. 78.

Senate Chamber, Springfield, Ill., Nov. 23, 1900.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

The following resolution has been adopted by the Assembly and awaits your approval:

Whereas, The Assembly Secretary has recommended that Rebekah Lodges surrendering their charters turn over to the Assembly all their effects and assets, the effects to be converted into cash and placed in the Assembly treasury; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge be respectfully petitioned to grant this request.

Fraternally submitted.

LOLA L. RICKARD,
Secretary.

Approved:

Signed by five members of Committee on Rebekah Degree.

DOCUMENT NO. 79.

Senate Chamber, Springfield, Ill., Nov. 23, 1900.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

The following resolution has been adopted and awaits your approval:

Resolved, That there be added to Article III of the Rebekah State Assembly Constitution a section to be known as Section 2, to read as follows:

"Section 2. Special sessions of the Rebekah State Assembly may be held for the purpose of conferring the Assembly Degree, at such time and place as lodges may petition the President; provided, lodges holding said special sessions will bear the expense of the President

or qualified officer to confer the Assembly Degree, and that of the Secretary to record the minutes of the meeting."

Fraternally submitted.

LOLA L. RICKARD,
Secretary.

Approved:

Signed by five members of Committee on Rebekah Degree.

DOCUMENT NO. 80.

Senate Chamber, Springfield, Ill., Nov. 23, 1900.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

The following resolution has been adopted and awaits your approval:

Whereas, The Sovereign Grand Lodge permits the sale of all Rebekah supplies by the Assembly's Secretary, when authorized by the Grand Lodge; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we respectfully petition the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows to permit the sale of all Rebekah supplies to be made from the office of the Assembly Secretary.

Fratrally submitted.

LOLA L. RICKARD,
Secretary.

Approved:

Signed by five members of Committee on Rebekah Degree.

DOCUMENT NO. 81.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 23, 1900.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

The following resolution has been adopted and awaits your approval:

Whereas. The per diem now paid to delegates will not near pay their necessary expenses; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Article VII, Section 3, of the Assembly Constitution, be amended so it shall read as follows:

"Section 3. Officers, committees and delegates shall receive four cents per mile one way, computed by the shortest traveled route, and \$2.00 per day per diem for three days, provided they are in attendance the entire session: Provided, the Secretary, Treasurer and Finance Committee shall meet two days preceding the opening of the annual session, and the President, Credentials, and Mileage and Per Diem Committees may meet one day preceding, and receive the usual per diem therefor.

"The salary of the President shall be \$150 per year and expenses, that of the Secretary \$450 per year and expenses, and that of the

Treasurer \$50 per year and expenses—the maximum amount of expenses to be fixed in advance by the Assembly.”

Fraternally submitted.

LOLA L. RICKARD,
Secretary.

Approved:

Signed by five members of Committee on Rebekah Degree.

The following was presented, and was ordered to be entered on the journal for consideration at the next annual session.

DOCUMENT NO. 82.

Resolved. That Section 1 of Article I, of the Grand Lodge Constitution for Rebekah Lodges of Illinois, be amended to read as follows:

“This lodge shall be constituted by not less than five members, irrespective of sex, including one qualified to preside at its meetings: Provided, that the application shall be approved by at least two-thirds of the Rebekah Lodges at such place, and shall be hailed and entitled ————— Rebekah Lodge, No. ——. I.O.O.F., of the State of Illinois.”

Signed: W. L. Dabler, Rep. No. 801; Ezra T. Goble, Rep. No. 294; H. Weston, Rep. No. 28; A. Sumerlin, Rep. No. 260; J. B. Gragg, Rep. No. 95; Nathan Sloan, Rep. No. 883; and by lady members of the Rebekah Assembly—May Tiefenthal, Blanche Wheeler, No. 127; Etta M. Springer, No. 188; Katherine Shull, No. 379; Tillie Stewart, No. 2.

Approved:

Signed by five members of Committee on Rebekah Degree.

The Committee on Rebekah Degree presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 83.

First report, by Bro. Thomas Wood, of No. 801.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Grand Master's Report, on pages 25 and 26, referring to Rebekah Lodges, which was referred to us:

On clause one we fully concur in the Grand Master's Report.

As to the second clause, we do not think this Grand Body has the time to give the brotherhood of the Rebekah Branch education enough to run both the Subordinate and Rebekah branches of the Order; therefore, would recommend that brothers of Rebekah Lodges be requested to give directions and instructions only when asked by the sisters.

As to clause three, we fully concur with the Grand Master's Report, and would recommend that the Secretary of the Assembly and she alone, be authorized to send the passwords to Rebekah Lodges in this jurisdiction.

We would further concur in the report of the Grand Master in the last clause, and recommend that the Officers of the Assembly be allowed to call special sessions of the Assembly for the purpose of instructing in the work, and conferring the Assembly Degree on those who are entitled to receive the same.

THOS. WOOD. WILLIAM ROSEMAN.
JOHN A. BUSH. JOSEPH STONER.
CHARLES P. SKAGGS.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following report, which was considered and unanimously adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 84.

Twenty-seventh report, by Bro. J. L. Barnum, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred Document No. 6, offered by Brother Young at the session a year ago, and brought up for action this year, condemning the Sovereign Grand Lodge for their extravagance and wastefulness, have given the subject careful and full consideration, and your committee are of the opinion that no proceedings of that Grand Body warrant such wholesale condemnation of the work of the great head of the Order, and that it puts us in the position of disloyalty and destroys our usefulness in the Sovereign Grand Lodge; and, believing that our Grand Representatives are laboring under great disadvantages with these instructions being continually injected into that body, we therefore recommend that said resolution be not adopted; and, seeing by the Sovereign Grand Lodge Report that that great body has emerged from the burden of debt and the causes, if any, which have brought upon it more or less criticism in the past, and, believing that the credit for this belongs in a large part to our able and distinguished brother E. S. Conway, Grand Representative, who, as Chairman of the Finance Committee, with his untiring zeal, assisted by our entire delegation, has earned and deserves the hearty and unanimous approval of this Grand Lodge, we therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That to our delegation in the Sovereign Grand Lodge is due and hereby extended a vote of thanks for their continued and persevering efforts in reducing the expenditures of the head of the Order, and placing it upon a paying basis, with promise of further reductions

in the future; and while we commend what they have done in the past, we have every confidence in their achieving still greater results.

J. L. BARNUM,

For the Committee.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 85.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be extended to the Sattley Manufacturing Company, through their manager, Samuel Prather, and his assistants, for the kindness shown the members of this Grand Body in this city to-day, by giving them a trolley party to their manufacturing establishment, thereby affording us an opportunity of seeing their splendid and extensive industry, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Grand Secretary to the above-named company, and printed in the Grand Lodge Journal.

J. C. PERDUE, No. 64.

H. A. BRINKMAN, No. 71.

CHAS. R. COON, No. 6.

C. E. STRONG, No. 465.

On motion of Rep. Drust, of No. 400, the Grand Lodge then adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Thursday Evening, November 22.

7:30 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master McKinley in the chair.

Present—Grand Officers as at afternoon meeting, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal and assistants, having made due examination, reported all correct. The Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The following petition was presented, and, on motion of Bro. Phillips, P.G.M., the request for a rehearing of Case No. 204 was granted.

DOCUMENT NO. 86.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Whereas, In the case of Safford Lodge, No. 67, against Carmi Lodge, No. 189, on appeal to the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, an opinion was rendered at the May session, 1898, of said committee, from which an appeal was taken to the Grand Lodge, which, by consent of all parties interested, was referred, together with all papers, by this Grand Lodge at its November term, 1898, again to said committee, and another opinion was rendered by said committee affirming the former opinion, and through mistake or error certain matters intended to have been presented to said committee at the last hearing of said cause were never presented to said committee, and thereby a great hardship was suffered by Safford Lodge; now, that justice may be done, we respectfully ask and move that said cause be re-opened and referred again to said committee, with the privilege to either party to present any and all facts which may be considered necessary and proper by said parties for a full hearing of the same by said committee.

D. A. CONNELL,

Representative of Safford Lodge, No. 67.

Rep. Rosenberg, of No. 613, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. See tenth report of that committee, Document 95.

DOCUMENT NO. 87.

Whereas, Defaults of Lodge Treasurer have become so frequent and so much money has been lost to the Order that it seems necessary that the law requiring all bonded officers to obtain surety bonds for the protection of their funds; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Master be requested to notify all of his Deputies to see that the law is complied with in all respects, and that no Treasurer be installed until he presents surety bonds fully protecting the lodge against loss.

The Committee on Legislation presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 88.

Third report, by Bro. George F. Howard, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution offered by Bro. C. S. Hayes, of No. 151, asking that Section 11 of Article X of the Constitution for the government of Subordinate Lodges be so amended as to permit an appropriation from the General Fund to be made to pay the subscription to an Odd-Fellows' paper. Your committee has carefully examined into the merits of the proposition, and while the committee believes that every good and true Odd-Fellow should keep in touch with the Order by subscribing for one of the fraternal journals that are doing so much in this jurisdiction to educate the members of our Order in its present advanced position in the practical carrying out of the tenets of our Order, "Friendship, Love and Truth," yet the committee does not believe that the lodge funds should be used for the purpose suggested, but that each individual member should subscribe for himself. The committee therefore recommends that the resolution be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report.

DOCUMENT NO. 89.

Fourth report, by Bro. George F. Howard, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution offered by Bro. J. B.



J. H. Thompson

Kankakee

Ills,

Grand Herald.

Gragg, of No. 95, et al., asking that Clauses 1, 2 and 3 of Section 9 of Article II of the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge be amended so as to provide for the election of an "Alternate Representative":

We have examined the same and recommend the adoption of the following amendments to Clauses 1, 2 and 3 of Section 9 of Article II of the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge:

Clause 1, Sec. 9. Add after the word "Representatives," in the first line of said clause, the words, "and Alternates," so that said Clause 1, Section 9, when amended, will read as follows:

Sec. 9. "Clause 1. The Representatives and Alternates to this Grand Lodge shall be elected and hold office for two years, one-half of them being chosen each year: Provided, that said Representatives shall not be entitled to mileage and per diem if the semi-annual reports and tax of their lodges have not been received by the Grand Secretary prior to the first day of November."

Clause 2, Sec. 9. Add after the word "Representative," in the fifth line of said clause, the words, "and one Alternate Representative," so that said Clause 2, Sec. 9, when amended, will read as follows:

Sec. 9. "Clause 2. Each subordinate lodge shall, on the night of and immediately after the installation of officers, in April, biennially, from among the qualified Past Grands in membership in the lodge, elect by ballot, and in the same manner as prescribed for the election of officers, one Representative and one Alternate Representative to this Grand Lodge: Provided, that when a public installation is had, the election may be at the next regular meeting thereafter."

Clause 3, Sec. 9. Add after the word "Representative," in the first line of said clause, the words, "and Alternate Representative," change the word "certificate," in the third line of said clause, to read "certificates," and add after the word "Representative," in the last line of said clause, the words "and Alternate Representative," so that said Clause 3, Sec. 9, when amended, will read as follows:

Sec. 9. "Clause 3. Immediately after the election of Representative and Alternate Representative, each lodge, by its officers, shall execute the proper certificates, as set forth in the preceding section, in duplicate, one copy of which shall be forwarded without delay, by mail, directed to the Grand Secretary; the other copy shall be delivered to the Representative and Alternate Representative-elect."

Faternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

On motion of Bro. ———, the report was adopted.

On motion of Bro. Wheatley, P.G.M., the vote adopting the report was reconsidered.

On the further motion of Bro. Wheatley, the report was non-adopted.

The same committee presented their fifth and sixth reports, which were severally considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 90.

Fifth report, by Bro. George F. Howard, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report, in regard to the matter of the resolution offered by Brothers J. S. Gallimore and D. E. Froehlich, asking to have the per diem increased to three (3) dollars per day and the rate of mileage increased to five (5) cents per mile, that, as this Grand Lodge has already acted upon a like proposition, we ask to be relieved from the further consideration of the subject.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 91.

Sixth report, by Bro. George F. Howard, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution presented by Bro. W. R. Parsons, of No. 190, et al., asking that all charges for the maintenance of the inmates of the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon be abolished. Your committee have given this matter careful consideration, and have had both the author of the resolution and P.G.M. Charles F. Mansfield, of the Old Folks' Home Board, before them, and heard their reasons both for and against the proposed change; and your committee is unanimously of the opinion that, as this Grand Lodge has very wisely placed the management of said Old Folks' Home in the hands of a Board of Directors, composed of brothers in whom the entire Order has the utmost confidence in their ability and wisdom to properly handle all such matters of detail connected with said Home, and also that the charge, though small, to be paid by the lodge sending the brother is a protection against imposition, as no lodge will send an unworthy member when they have to pay something for his maintenance. We therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was ordered to be entered on the journal for consideration at the next annual session.

DOCUMENT NO. 92.

Seventh report, by Bro. George F. Howard, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution offered by Bro. Randolph, of No. 825, in reference to reporting suitable legislation to put in force the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge allowing Grand Lodges to establish "General Relief Committees." (See page 258 of the Journal of Proceedings of 1899.)

Your Committee on Legislation therefore recommend the adoption of the following new article to the Grand Lodge Constitution, to be known as

ARTICLE XI.—GENERAL RELIEF COMMITTEES.

"Sec. 1. This Grand Lodge hereby authorizes the formation of General Relief Committees in towns or cities in which are located two or more subordinate lodges. Said General Relief Committees shall be vested with all the power and authority to carry out, so far as may be, the requirements for relief found to exist in their several jurisdictions, for the maintenance of which they shall have authority to receive contributions from the lodges which may decide to belong to such General Relief Committees, also from individuals.

"Sec. 2. The lodges, or a majority of the same, located in any town or city may petition the Grand Master for a dispensation to organize a General Relief Committee; and if said petition complies with this section, then the Grand Master shall grant the dispensation.

"Sec. 3. Each subordinate lodge in the town or city applying for said dispensation shall be entitled to elect two (2) representatives as members of said General Relief Committee, said representatives to serve one year, and to be elected at the regular election of officers in the month of September.

"Sec. 4. The officers of said General Relief Committee shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected from the representatives at the last regular meeting in the month of October, and shall hold office for one (1) year.

"Sec. 5. The same restrictions are hereby placed upon said General Relief Committees in the giving of entertainments as are placed upon subordinate lodges under dispensations for like purposes.

"Sec. 6. Nothing contained in this article shall be so construed as to divest subordinate lodges of their rights or prerogatives in the case

of assistance and relief of sojourning members of the Order, or to compel the formation of such Relief Committees."

Change present "Article XI" to "Article XII."

Praternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 93.

Eighth report, by Bro. George F. Howard, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Petition from Loraine Lodge, No. 641, in reference to the enactment of a law to prevent the wearing of an Odd-Fellow's Badge by persons who are not members of the Order.

Your committee have given the subject careful consideration, but do not see, at the present time, how we can legislate to prevent such unwarranted and dishonorable acts as the wearing of our emblem by persons not entitled thereto.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge, at its last session, adopted the following resolution:

"As many States provide a penalty for the wearing of the badges or emblems of an order of which the wearer is not a member, and as our Order had not heretofore designated what constitute its distinctive emblems, the same was this year done by the adoption of the following:

INSIGNIA AND BADGES.

"Resolved, That Friendship, Love and Truth, and the initials thereof, and each of them, be and they are hereby declared to be the insignia and the three links the badge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows."

The above action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge does not help us in this State, as Sections 487 and 488 of the Criminal Code of Illinois only make it a misdemeanor for any person to unlawfully wear the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic.

In view of the above facts as they now exist, your Committee on Legislation respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, Complaint is very generally made by the members of our Order that persons who were formerly members of the Order and persons who have never been members of the Order are in the habit

of wearing the badge or insignia of our Order, and thereby receive many benefits to which they are not entitled; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that an effort be made to have Sections 487 and 488 of the Criminal Code of this State so amended by the next State Legislature, which will convene in this city next January, as to make it a misdemeanor for any person to wear the badge or insignia of our Order unlawfully; and be it further

Resolved, That the incoming Grand Master appoint a committee of five (5) members to try, by all honorable means, to secure the changes suggested in the Criminal Code of this State.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Past Grand Master Conway was called to the chair.

Unfinished business lying upon the table was taken up.

The first report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 3, page 207) was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee (Doc. 4, page 208) was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on Printing (Doc. 5, page 210) was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee (Doc. 6, page 210) was considered and adopted.

The third report of same committee (Doc. 7, page 211) was considered and adopted.

The third report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 30, page 233) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of same committee (Doc. 31, page 234) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of same committee (Doc. 32, page 234) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of same committee (Doc. 33, page 234) was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on Legislation (Doc. 34, page 234) was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee (Doc. 35, page 235) was considered and adopted.

The report of the Special Committee on Dropped Members (Doc. 37, page 238) was considered and adopted.

The second report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Doc. 39, page 241) was considered and adopted.

The third report of same committee (Doc. 40, page 241) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of same committee (Doc. 41, page 242) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of same committee (Doc. 42, page 242) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of same committee (Doc. 43, page 243) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of same committee (Doc. 44, page 243) was considered and adopted.

The eighth report of same committee (Doc. 45, page 243) was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of same committee (Doc. 46, page 244) was considered and adopted.

The tenth report of same committee (Doc. 47, page 244) was considered and adopted.

The eleventh report of same committee (Doc. 48, page 244) was considered and adopted.

The twelfth report of same committee (Doc. 49, page 245) was considered and adopted.

The thirteenth report of same committee (Doc. 50, page 245) was considered and adopted.

The fourteenth report of same committee (Doc. 51, page 246) was considered and adopted.

The fifteenth report of same committee (Doc. 52, page 246) was considered and adopted.

The sixteenth report of same committee (Doc. 53, page 247) was considered and adopted.

The seventeenth report of same committee (Doc. 54, page 247) was considered and adopted.

The eighteenth report of same committee (Doc. 55, page 247) was considered and adopted.

The nineteenth report of same committee (Doc. 56, page 247) was considered and adopted.

The twentieth report of same committee (Doc. 57, page 248) was considered and adopted.

The twenty-first report of same committee (Doc. 58, page 248) was considered and adopted.

The twenty-second report of same committee (Doc. 59, page 248) was considered and adopted.

The twenty-third report of same committee (Doc. 60, page 249) was considered and adopted.

The twenty-fourth report of same committee (Doc. 61, page 249) was considered and adopted.

The twenty-fifth report of same committee (Doc. 62, page 249) was considered and adopted.

The twenty-sixth report of same committee (Doc. 63, page 250) was considered and adopted.

All the reports of the Committee on the State of the Order above enumerated, upon presentation, had been signed "J. L. Barnum, Chairman, Charles E. Boyer, Secretary, for Committee," without additional signatures. The propriety of this was questioned, and it was held to be without sanction of law.

The chairman of the committee explained that this plan had been adopted only for convenience and to avoid swelling the proportions of the printed journal and increasing its cost; further, that every report had been submitted to and concurred in by all the members of the committee—fourteen, there being one vacancy. This statement was confirmed by the other members of the committee.

Thereupon, it was ordered, on motion of Bro. Wheatley, P.G.M., that in future reports of committees be signed by all members of such committees concurring therein; that in the printed journal all the signatures be appended to the first re-

port, presented by a committee, and to subsequent reports of such committee the phrase "Signed by the Committee."

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 94.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to Estimated Receipts and Disbursements of the Grand Lodge for the next fiscal year:

Balance on hand in General Fund	\$ 22,671 55
Capitation tax on 55,000, at 90c.....	49,500 00
Profits on supplies	1,000 00

Total		\$73,171 55
Grand Master's salary	\$ 666 66	
Grand Master's stenographer	480 00	
Grand Master's office expense	250 00	
Grand Secretary's salary	2,240 00	
Grand Secretary's stenographer	480 00	
Grand Secretary's current expenses	2,000 00	
Grand Secretary's stationery	400 00	
Special Deputies	150 00	
Expenses of committees	600 00	
Daily Journal	200 00	
English Journal	700 00	
German Journal	400 00	
Sovereign Grand Lodge Representative tax.....	150 00	
Mileage and per diem, session 1900.....	10,000 00	
Mileage and per diem, session 1901	11,000 00	
Orphans' Home, for maintenance	18,000 00	
Orphans' Home, one-half price of land	3,650 00	
Old Folks' Home, maintenance	4,100 00	
Old Folks' Home, to finish work under way	1,400 00	
Old Folks' Home, for hospital	4,500 00	
Leaving a balance on hand, after paying mileage and per diem and expenses of the next session. of	11,804 89	
Totals	\$73,171 55	\$73,171 55

Your committee would therefore recommend that the sum of \$61,216.66, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated in

the manner and for the purposes herein expressed; and that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be authorized to draw warrants on the Grand Treasurer therefor, at such times and in such amounts as may be necessary to pay legitimate bills of the Grand Lodge as itemized accounts therefor may be presented.

We further recommend that a per capita tax of 90 cents per member be levied against the subordinate lodges, one-half thereof to be payable in April, 1901, and one-half thereof to be payable in October, 1901.

We further find that in all probability there may be at times an insufficient amount of funds in the hands of the Grand Treasurer to pay such bills as they become due, in which case we recommend that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be permitted to overdraw on the Grand Treasurer, and that interest be allowed on all such overdrafts at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum for such time as said overdrafts may remain unsatisfied.

We further recommend that, in the future, the Orphans' Home Board and the Old Folks' Home Board be instructed to make no contracts pledging the credit of the Grand Lodge, except for maintenance and ordinary repairs, until directed to do so by this Grand Body.

JACOB KROHN. FRED B. MERRILLS. R. K. DEWEY.

The Committee on Legislation presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 95.

Tenth report, by Bro. George F. Howard, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution prepared by Bro. M. Rosenberg, of No. 613, in which he complains of the loss of money to the subordinate lodges by reason of the bonds of the officers not being in all cases good, and the resolution further resolves that the incoming Grand Master shall instruct his Deputies to see that the bonds of all officers are such as will protect the lodge funds against loss.

Your committee therefore ask to be relieved from the further consideration of said resolution, and that the same be referred to the incoming Grand Master.

Faternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The following was presented, and, on motion of Bro. Lindly, G.R., was ordered to be entered on the journal.

DOCUMENT NO. 96.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

The time of the service of Bro. C. M. Lytle, as a Trustee of the Old Folks' Home, having expired, and as he is to retire from the Board, the undersigned, Trustees, wish to express our sincere regrets at parting with him as a member of the Board, and to thank him for his efficient and devoted services. He has never failed, as Secretary of the Board, as adviser, as charged with building and other duties; he has been unflagging, leaving a much-afflicted wife who heroically urged him to do his best for the comfort of the Old Folks under the care of this Board. He has merited the sincere thanks of the Grand Lodge.

C. F. MANSFIELD. JULIUS H. RAIBLE.

W. R. JEWELL. HENRY BRAUMOELLER.

Trustees of the Old Folks' Home Board.

The following song, entitled "The Old Folks' Home," was introduced by Bro. W. R. Humphrey and sung by the Grand Lodge. A vote of thanks was tendered to the author.

THE OLD FOLKS' HOME.

I.O.O.F.

Fraternally dedicated to Grand Master C. F. Mansfield, and the officers of the Grand Lodge of 1896, under whose efforts the Home for Aged and Indigent Odd-Fellows was consummated.

Words written by Past Grand John A. Aitken.

AIR: "Just Before the Battle, Mother."

Oh, spread abroad the joyful tidings,
Until they reach from sea to sea,
For Illinois has now completed
The teachings of F., L. and T.
No more her brothers, worn and weary,
Sad at heart will have to roam;
But now in peace will end their journeys
In that blessed "Old Folks' Home."

CHORUS: Then spread, oh spread the news, my brother,
And fill those drooping hearts with joy,
And that "All-seeing Eye" in heaven
Will kindly smile on Illinois.

Tell our maimed and crippled brother,
Tell our brother bent with pain,
That grief will soon be turned to pleasure
And health and peace return again;
Tell them that our noble Order,
Ever thoughtful of its own,
Has now prepared a welcome for them
In that blessed "Old Folks' Home."

CHORUS: Then spread, etc.

Tell, oh tell that aged couple,
Partners through these many years,
To raise their heads, now bowed in sorrow,
And wipe away those burning tears;
For they need not now be parted
In the years that are to come,
But live to end their days together,
In that blessed "Old Folks' Home."

CHORUS: Then spread, etc.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the Installation of Officers.

The Grand Master requested Past Grand Masters M. P. Berry and E. S. Conway to present the Grand Master-elect.

JAMES R. KEWLEY, of No. 450, was presented before the chair, assumed the obligation of office, and was regularly installed Grand Master for the ensuing term.

The remaining Grand Officers-elect were severally presented, and were installed into their respective stations, namely:

JOHN W. YANTIS, of No. 117.....Deputy Grand Master
CHARLES S. HARRIS, of No. 478.....Grand Warden
JAMES R. MILLER, of No. 426.....Grand Secretary
THOMAS B. NEEDLES, of No. 37.....Grand Treasurer

The Grand Master appointed the following officers, and they were duly installed into their respective stations:

REV. J. A. LUCAS, D.D., of No. 69.....Grand Chaplain
SAMUEL E. ERICKSON, of No. 479.....Grand Marshal
CHARLES P. SKAGGS, of No. 386.....Grand Conductor
T. R. COOK, of No. 416.....Grand Guardian
T. H. THOMPSON, of No. 262.....Grand Herald

The Grand Master announced appointments as follows: .

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals—Henry Phillips, P.G.M., of No. 68, for five years.

Board of Directors of Orphans' Home—John R. Davis, of No. 4, for five years.

Orphans' Home Advisory Board—Mary P. Miller, of Rebekah No. 63, for five years.

Trustee of Old Folks' Home—W. T. Easley, of No. 3, for five years.

Old Folks' Home Advisory Board—Jennie A. Ticknor, of Rebekah No. 84, for five years.

No further business appearing.—

The Grand Lodge then adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in regular form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Jas. R. Miller

Grand Secretary.



JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS,
I. O. O. F.
SPECIAL SESSIONS.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS,
TUESDAY, NOV. 20, 1900, 3 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS convened as above, pursuant to call of the Grand Master, for the purpose of passing upon credentials and conferring the Grand Lodge Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor. Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Representative members.

LEROY L. MCKINLEY.....	Grand Master
J. R. KEWLEY.....	Deputy Grand Master
J. W. YANTIS.....	Grand Warden
JAMES R. MILLER.....	Grand Secretary
DAVID FULLER	Grand Marshal
L. R. BAIN.....	Grand Conductor
J. M. GREGOR	Grand Guardian

The Grand Master made appointments as follows:

J. J. LYELL, of No. 558.....Grand Herald pro tem.

Assistant Grand Marshals—Bros. J. E. Taylor, No. 118; T. R. Cook, No. 416; Sven Windrow, No. 812; Charles R. Coon, No. 6; William Watson, No. 525; D. H. Scudder, No. 384; J.

H. Woodward, No. 67; George H. Colonius, No. 1; John H. Coats, No. 70; Henry Burfeind, No. 123; John E. Jennings, No. 158; A. B. Cox, No. 383; T. H. Thompson, No. 262; George W. Stubblefield, No. 77; Alfred E. Anderson, No. 361; I. Fireman, No. 322; C. A. Swanson, No. 446.

The Grand Marshal and assistants examined the members present and reported them correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

First report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that the following named brothers have presented proper credentials as Representatives to the Grand Lodge, and are entitled to the Grand-Lodge Degree:

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Howard C. Sloan	873
A. J. Mallahan	875
A. J. Tittle	877
J. B. Apple	879
W. N. Eisele	881
Nathan Sloan	883
Isaac Palmer	885
John Marvel	887
H. T. Wharff	889
L. C. Price	891
W. W. Hollandsworth	893
H. G. Sievers	895

Name.	Lodge No.
S. T. Powell	810
Sven Windrow	812
George W. Lackey	814
W. R. Cubberley	816
John P. Pallissard	820
Israel Fireman	822
B. S. Bascom	824
C. C. Cobb	826
Francis M. Kelley	830
Wallace O. Manley	832
J. W. Musgrave	834
W. E. Gilliland	836
D. E. Froehlich	838
W. L. Boyd, ...	842
H. A. Eyman	844
G. W. Gerking	846
F. M. Guthrie	848
J. L. Laffoon	850
Henry Fossieck	852
Robert L. Sheehan	854
W. H. Bryant	856
Roy Mahaffey	858
T. E. Irvin	860
Charles A. Voorhees	862
J. C. Herron	864
William H. Farthing	866
J. V. Wise	868
Hugh McCracken	870
D. E. Tipple	872
R. J. Sneed	874
M. O. Allman	876
James T. Brown	878
John R. Ellis	880
H. H. Williams	882
John R. Neal	884
W. A. Brooks	886
J. M. Groves	888
J. C. Coffman	890
S. C. Sexauer	892
F. Stafford	894

We also report that the brothers named below have presented proper certificates showing that they are Past Grands and in good standing in their respective lodges, namely:

E. F. Moore, No. 297; E. J. Hunt, No. 413; Joseph Stroup, No. 470; William Rorke, No. 509; Charles H. Cantrall, Henry Cantrall, No. 647; George T. Smith, No. 885.

We therefore recommend that the Representatives and other Past Grands herein named who can not prove themselves in the Grand Lodge Degree be admitted to receive that degree.

ISAAC GOLDEN.

W. H. BRYANT.

J. SMITH CRUTTENDEN.

The same committee presented the following report, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Second report, by Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to certain brothers claiming seats as Representatives.

Bro. R. L. Falley, of No. 273, presents a certificate of appointment as proxy, signed by the accredited Representative of that lodge.

Bro. A. L. Hotchkiss, of No. 508, presents a certificate setting forth that Bro. E. G. Mathis the Representative-elect, is unable to attend, and that Bro. Hotchkiss is delegated to act as his only authorized proxy or alternate, etc. This is signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary of the lodge, under seal.

Bro. F. P. McGee of No. 678, presents a certificate signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, under seal, saying: "Bro. Cyrus Hester, our Representative-elect, is not able to come to Grand Lodge, and we selected Bro. F. P. McGee to come in his place."

Bro. Charles Spence, of No. 683, presents a certificate, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, under seal, saying: "This is to certify that Charles Spence, Past Grand, has been duly appointed Representative of this lodge to fill vacancy caused by the inability of Bro. Joseph Lambert to attend," etc.

Your committee find that these credentials are not in regular form, and therefore beg to be relieved from their further consideration.

Respectfully submitted.

ISAAC GOLDEN,

For the Committee.

Those of the brothers named in the first report of the committee who were in waiting were then introduced, obligated, and instructed in the Grand-Lodge Degree.

No further business appearing, the Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, proclaimed the special session closed.

HALL OF HANCOCK LODGE, No. 71,
WARSAW, ILLINOIS.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1900, 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand-Lodge Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor. Officers were present as follows:

L. L. MCKINLEY Grand Master
JAMES R. MILLER Grand Secretary
DAVID FULLER Grand Marshal

and a quorum of Past Grands, including Bro. J. Smith Crutenden, of the Committee on Credentials.

The Grand Master announced the following pro tem. appointments:

M. P. BERRY, P.G.M. Grand Warden
CHARLES S. HARRIS, of No. 478. Grand Conductor
F. M. HERZOG, of No. 203. Grand Guardian
A. B. WAGGONER, of No. 697. Grand Herald

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported them correct.

The Grand Lodge was then declared open for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Grand Master appointed to fill vacancies in the Committee on Credentials Bros. H. A. Brinkman, of No. 71, and J. C. Coulson, of No. 653.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

First report, by Bro. J. S. Cruttenden, of No. 12.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that the following-named brothers have presented proper credentials, and are entitled to the Grand-Lodge Degree:

F. H. Chenoweth, No. 76; W. A. Hill, C. R. McNay, No. 127; Charles E. Herzog, J. W. Goatley, No. 263; George Snyder, John Snyder, George Yoe, No. 620; F. A. Wilkinson, George Coulson, A. L. Bennington, D. E. Wilson, W. C. McClure, C. H. Figley, C. A. Knappenberger, No. 653; W. H. Boden, No. 670; W. E. Knowles, Martin Stewart, William Ruger, No. 674; F. M. Herold, H. H. Cuerden, C. Koelle, J. T. Stewart, F. C. Fisk, No. 697; F. M. Clark, No. 844.

J. SMITH CRUTTENDEN.

H. A. BRINKMAN.

J. C. COULSON.

The brothers named in the report were admitted, obligated, and instructed in the Grand-Lodge Degree.

The Grand Master then declared a recess until 7 o'clock this evening.

7 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Grand Lodge met and resumed the business of the special session—officers present as in the morning.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Second report, by Bro. J. S. Cruttenden, of No. 12.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that the brothers named in the annexed list have presented proper certificates showing that they are Past Grands and entitled to the Grand-Lodge Degree. We therefore recommend that they be admitted to receive the degree.

George Gumble, J. W. Berlin, F. Herold, Joe Huston, H. E. Roth, W. P. Raich, C. A. Warner, No. 71; Duane G. Berry, No. 412; August Ancelet, No. 682; E. F. Dennis, W. H. Worster, R. Parsons, W. H. Rockefeller, J. W. Bridges, No. 697; J. R. Gilliland, Rolla Henderson, No. 877.

J. SMITH CRUTTENDEN.

H. A. BRINKMAN.

J. C. COULSON.

The brothers named were admitted, obligated, and instructed in the Grand-Lodge Degree.

No further business appearing, the special session adjourned sine die, and was closed in due form.

Jas. R. Miller

Grand Secretary



MEMORANDUM BY THE GRAND SECRETARY.

The following is placed here that a permanent record of the case may at all times be accessible.

In the report of Grand Master Berry, under the title "Appeals for Aid," occurs this paragraph, beginning near the foot of page 18, Journal of 1899:

"The third case was that of a widow and orphan children of a member of Arcola Lodge, No. 289. This brother went with his wife and children to Oklahoma and there died; his family had barely enough to get back to Illinois and no friends that were able to care for them. This lodge appealed to me for aid, it was not able financially to help them much. After due investigation, I saw it was a case where help was needed. The family had moved to or near Charleston, and I ordered \$100 from our "relief" fund sent to Kickapoo Lodge, No. 90, at Charleston, to expend during the winter for clothes, school-books, etc., etc., which the lodge is doing."

A communication relating to this case, of which the following is a copy, has been received by the Grand Secretary.

Kickapoo Lodge, No. 90, I.O.O.F.

Charleston, Ill., Nov. 17, 1900.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Kickapoo Lodge, No. 90, I.O.O.F., desires to make the following report regarding the Mrs. Shelton Benefit Fund received in November, 1899:

Nov. 16, 1899—Received from Grand Lodge	\$100 00
Nov. 22, " —Paid to Mrs. Shelton....	\$10 00
Dec. 29, " " " "	10 00
Jan. 29, 1900— " " " "	10 00
April 11, " " " "	10 00
July 9, " " " "	10 00
Oct. 8, " " " "	10 00
Balance.....	40 00

\$100 00 \$100 00

ANDREW BURKE, Special Treasurer.

Approved by Kickapoo Lodge, No. 90, I.O.O.F.

CHAS. FLEEHEARTY, N.G.

[SEAL OF LODGE]

ANDREW BURKE, Fin. Sec.

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1901.

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
Rev. J. A. Lucas, D. D., Carlinville.	Lodge No. 69.....	Grand Chaplain
Samuel E. Erickson, Chicago.....	Lodge No. 479.....	Grand Marshal
Charles P. Skaggs, Harrisburg....	Lodge No. 386....	Grand Conductor
T. R. Cook, Chicago	Lodge No. 416.....	Grand Guardian
T. H. Thompson, Kankakee	Lodge No. 262 ¹	Grand Herald

ORPHANS' HOME DIRECTORY.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Geo. C. Rankin, P.G.M., Monmouth..	Lodge No. 160.....	One year
J. O. Humphrey, P.G.M., Springfield.	Lodge No. 465.....	Two years
Robert G. Stripp, Chicago.....	Lodge No. 432.....	Three years
M. P. Berry, P.G.M., Carthage....	Lodge No. 412.....	Four years
John R. Davis, Jacksonville.....	Lodge No. 4.....	Five years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Mrs. Sophia Niemeyer	Chicago	One year
Mrs. May D. Stone, P. P.....	Vandalia	Two years
Mrs. Helen M. Baldwin.....	Mattoon	Three years
Mrs. Effie A. Glazier, P. P.....	Chicago	Four years
Mrs. Mary P. Miller.....	Springfield	Five years

TRUSTEES OF THE OLD FOLKS' HOME.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
C. F. Mansfield, P.G.M., Mansfield.	Lodge No. 589.....	One year
Julius H. Raible, G.R., Alton.....	Lodge No. 2.....	Two years
W. R. Jewell, Danville.....	Lodge No. 9.....	Three years
Henry Braumoeller, Chicago	Lodge No. 221	Four years
W. T. Easley, Greenville.....	Lodge No. 3.....	Five years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, P.P.....	Chicago	One year
Mrs. Etta M. Springer	Chicago	Two years
Mrs. Catharina Hoefer	Chicago	Three years
Mrs. Alice L. Kagy.....	Salem	Four years
Mrs. Jennie A. Ticknor.....	Rockford	Five years

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND APPEALS.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Charles S. Thornton, Chicago.....	Lodge No. 858.....	One year
Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M., Springfield.....	Lodge No. 465.....	Two years
Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Vandalia.....	Lodge No. 122.....	Three years
Duncan McDougall, Ottawa.....	Lodge No. 41.....	Four years
Henry Phillips, P.G.M., Virginia.....	Lodge No. 18.....	Five years

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Isaac Golden	Chicago	Lodge No. 822
J. E. Davis	Chicago	Lodge No. 450
Mark Jardine	Rockford	Lodge No. 140

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
J. L. Barnum, P.G.M.....	Chicago	Lodge No. 9
T. J. Gregory	Chicago	Lodge No. 10
C. D. Brainard	Peoria	Lodge No. 21
Ross B. Hull	Sterling	Lodge No. 174
F. W. Mollman	New Baden	Lodge No. 539
Arthur M. Newcomer	Mt. Morris	Lodge No. 56
Isaac N. Roland	Freeport	Lodge No. 61
J. H. Coats	Winchester.....	Lodge No. 70
C. M. Turner	Cambridge	Lodge No. 199
Frank Fucik	Chicago	Lodge No. 630
D. A. Taylor	Gibson City	Lodge No. 542
David Wiener	Joliet	Lodge No. 219
W. H. Hall	Edwardsville	Lodge No. 46
J. W. Withey	Springfield	Lodge No. 6
Chas. E. Boyer	Chicago	Lodge No. 55

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
C. B. Samson	Chicago	Lodge No. 440
G. F. Howard, P.G.M.....	Paris	Lodge No. 664
W. E. Carlin, P.G.R.....	Jerseyville	Lodge No. 53
E. Dinkelman	Chicago	Lodge No. 238
J. S. Cruttenden	Quincy	Lodge No. 12
J. S. Drust	Bloomington	Lodge No. 400
Richard Maag	Pana	Lodge No. 610
Geo. J. Brockett	Lincoln	Lodge No. 204
A. P. Solandt	Odell	Lodge No. 464
E. Y. McKenzie	Litchfield	Lodge No. 724
E. F. Morton	Vienna	Lodge No. 340
Frank Huls	Robinson	Lodge No. 124
W. H. Bean	Chicago	Lodge No. 825
Willis Melville	Grossdale	Lodge No. 693
A. B. Garrett	Murphysboro	Lodge No. 132

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Jacob Krohn	Freeport	Lodge No. 239
W. V. Weise	Greenville	Lodge No. 3
Fred B. Merrills	Belleville	Lodge No. 650

COMMITTEE ON REBEKAH DEGREE.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.	Ottawa	Lodge No. 41
Louis Kistler	Chicago	Lodge No. 506
E. T. Goble	Earlville	Lodge No. 294
D. D. Haynie	Salem	Lodge No. 114
M. M. Levering	Olney	Lodge No. 180
D. C. Corley	Decatur	Lodge No. 186
J. F. Van Horn	Rock Island	Lodge No. 608
G. B. Gordon	Fairbury	Lodge No. 290
H. McCracken	Aurora	Lodge No. 810
J. T. Palmer	Homer	Lodge No. 252

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

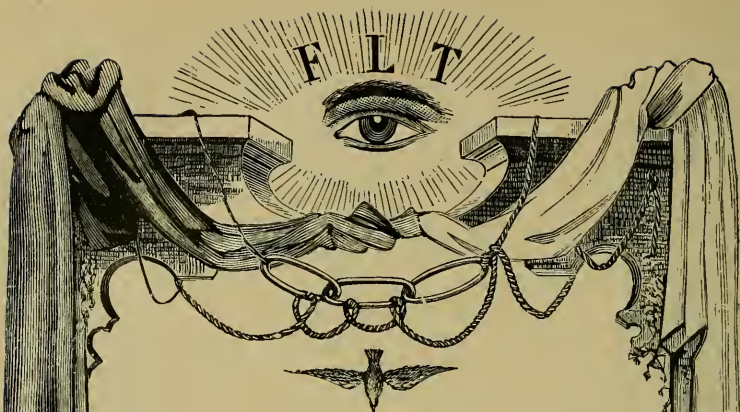
Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
N. D. Calkins	Irving Park	Lodge No. 190
Carl Lager	Geneseo	Lodge No. 172
H. W. Pemberton	Galatia	Lodge No. 433
Hugh Calhoun	Galva	Lodge No. 408
W. H. Pease	Harvey	Lodge No. 80
A. M. Jones	Milford	Lodge No. 253
Guy Blanchard	Tamaroa	Lodge No. 97
C. W. Nothnagel	Chicago	Lodge No. 240
E. H. Kinney	Table Grove	Lodge No. 726
J. C. Coulson	LaHarpe	Lodge No. 653
H. T. Pemberton	Rushville	Lodge No. 24
M. W. Staples	Grove City	Lodge No. 275
J. M. Boicourt	Metropolis	Lodge No. 442
Paul W. Abt	East St. Louis	Lodge No. 480
Samuel Worley	Wheeler	Lodge No. 130

COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
R. W. S. Wheatley, P.G.M.	DuQuoin	Lodge No. 232
John J. Brown	Vandalia	Lodge No. 122
H. R. Caldwell	Chicago	Lodge No. 488

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
John R. Camp	Bushnell	Lodge No. 322
Adolf Sumerlin	Mattoon	Lodge No. 260
Sven Windrow	Chicago	Lodge No. 812



DEATHS

LIST OF DEATHS FROM APRIL 1, 1899 TO APRIL 1, 1900.

No.	Name.	Date.
1	M. WOODSIDE.....	March 15, 1899
4	THOMAS WADDELL.....	June 2, 1899
4	EDWIN SMEDLEY.....	July 22, 1899
4	JOHN MARSHALL	October 8, 1899
4	LOUIS LENRIG.....	November 4, 1899
4	A. C. PATTERSON... ..	December 27, 1899
4	JOHN BUTCHER	February 15, 1900
5	B. F. FOWLER.....	June 16, 1899
5	JACOB McMILLEN... ..	November 8, 1899
6	EDWARD HENDERSON... ..	May 1, 1899
9	C. T. BANKS.....	April 23, 1899
9	A. M. LOSSDORFF.....	August 23, 1899
9	JOHN C. TURKINGTON.....	December 17, 1899
9	AUGUST OLSON.....	March 1, 1900
10	P. P. NOTTINGHAM.....	June 18, 1899
11	HERMAN BERGHEIM	May 29, 1899
11	SIMON FOSTER.....	March 9, 1900
12	NATHAN KAUFMAN....	August 28, 1899
12	SAMUEL JUDD....	November 17, 1899
13	JOSEPH S. KLINKER.....	July 19, 1899
13	JOHN S. BOGAN.....	February 19, 1900
15	R. P. CRAIG.....	May 10, 1899



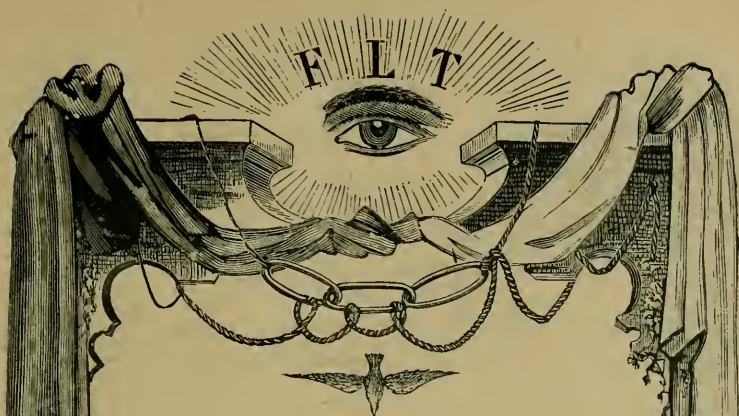


15	W. H. EDWARDS.....	October 18, 1899
16	J. G. RICE.....	April 15, 1899
17	THOMAS H. DOWN.....	, 1900
18	T. W. RANSOM.....	January 12, 1900
22	THOMAS CARRINE..	November 25, 1899
27	HENRY FLEET.....	August 29, 1899
27	FRANK LAVRAR....	October 15, 1899
27	WILLIAM BODE.....	March 17, 1900
28	H. H. REUBIN.....	May 8, 1899
28	E. H. REYNOLDS	, 1900
31	A. LAKE.....	May 18, 1899
31	JAS. S. TICKNOR, P. G. M..	Sept. 18, 1899
31	OTTO KRAY..	December 1, 1899
34	A. BIRKENBUHL.....	October 29, 1899
34	P. LINK.....	February 9, 1900
36	A. B. HARRIS.....	April 9, 1899
36	A. BLAIR.....	July 12, 1899
36	H. B. WHEELER..	January 21, 1900
37	E. E. COHLMAYER..	October 1, 1899
40	AUGUST H. MEY... ..	April 25, 1899
41	WILLIAM BURGESS....	January 1, 1900
43	F. C. ATWELL....	April 7, 1899
45	C. A. FLOCK.....	April 20, 1899
45	B. W. MORRIS.....	August 28, 1899
45	JAMES KELSEY....	September 7, 1899
45	GEORGE J. BEYER....	December 22, 1899
47	S. S. DOLPH.....	April 19, 1899

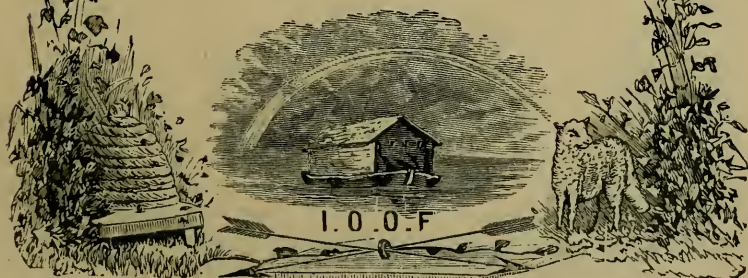




47	L. E. TEFFT.....	December 29, 1899
48	JOHN HAYES.....	November 5, 1899
48	ADAM KUMPF.....	January 20, 1900
49	WILLIAM GILBERT.....	August 5, 1899
50	PETER MEISTER.....	June 2, 1899
50	J. D. VANDERHYDEN.....	June 3, 1899
50	OTIS GRIM.....	October 21, 1899
50	JOHN IRVINE.....	February 23, 1900
51	C. G. MATHENY.....	February 11, 1900
53	E. J. BOEHMER.....	May 31, 1899
54	ELLIS LANGSTON.....	February 25, 1900
55	GEORGE A. WEIGHTMAN.....	March 21, 1900
58	HENRY RERESCHAU.....	November 7, 1899
58	ALBERT LECHLER.....	March 13, 1900
58	PETER WOLF.....	March 24, 1900
58	WILLIAM BEINSSSEN.....	March 30, 1900
60	DANIEL BLOCHER.....	July 8, 1899
60	ALBERT J. ADAMS.....	September 8, 1899
64	E. ARCHER.....	November 11, 1899
65	ANDREW PETERS.....	May 18, 1899
65	JACOB I. WHITE.....	December 6, 1899
68	W. J. SUTHERD.....	September 4, 1899
68	J. F. BLACK.....	February 21, 1900
69	NATHAN SMOOTS.....	May 24, 1899
69	W. J. BRANOCK.....	September 30, 1899
69	JOHN E. MORGAN.....	January 22, 1900
71	GEO. P. HEBERLING.....	November 16, 1899
71	GERRY GORDON.....	February 16, 1900

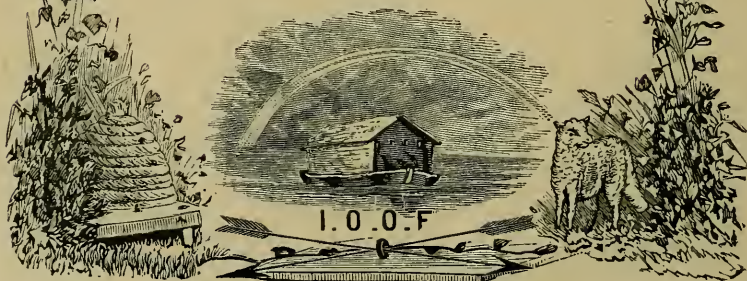


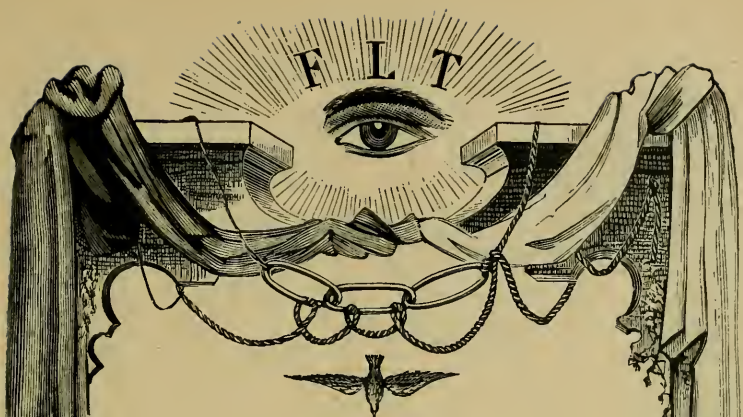
71	ERNST GUMBLE.....	March 7, 1900
72	WAITMAN WILLEY..	February 22, 1900
73	R. C. TEMPLE.....	March 30, 1900
74	WALT. VANDERPOORTER	March 6, 1900
75	ELI F. JOHNSTON.....	November 15, 1899
77	JOHN G. POPE.....	June 13, 1899
77	C. S. JARRETT.....	June 20, 1899
77	WILLIAM VANSCHOICK..	July 23, 1899
77	CHARLES W. LANDER.	September 17, 1899
78	A. L. SHIDLER...	August 1, 1899
78	GEORGE FOUTS....	September 24, 1899
79	W. W. CAMPBELL.....	August 9, 1899
79	W. J. MOORE....	December 14, 1899
80	J. W. LOWRY.....	November 9, 1899
80	DANIEL SHOTWELL..	February 28, 1900
85	C. A. VAN ALLEN.....	October 1, 1899
87	WM. KUNNEMANN, SR....	October 31, 1899
90	B. F. DOUGHERTY.....	July 5, 1899
90	WILLIAM McMINIMY ...	November 22, 1899
91	WILLIAM SEIBERT.....	October 21, 1899
91	THOMAS HOWLETT....	March 24, 1900
91	One: name and date not reported.	
93	WILLIAM M. WRIGHT.....	—
93	One: name and date not reported.	
95	R. T. KELLY.....	July 3, 1899
96	SAMUEL J. CONNELLY	December 12, 1899
96	VALENTINE B. THORNTON.	March 16, 1900



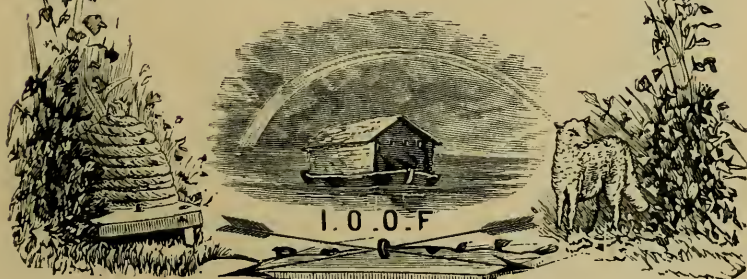


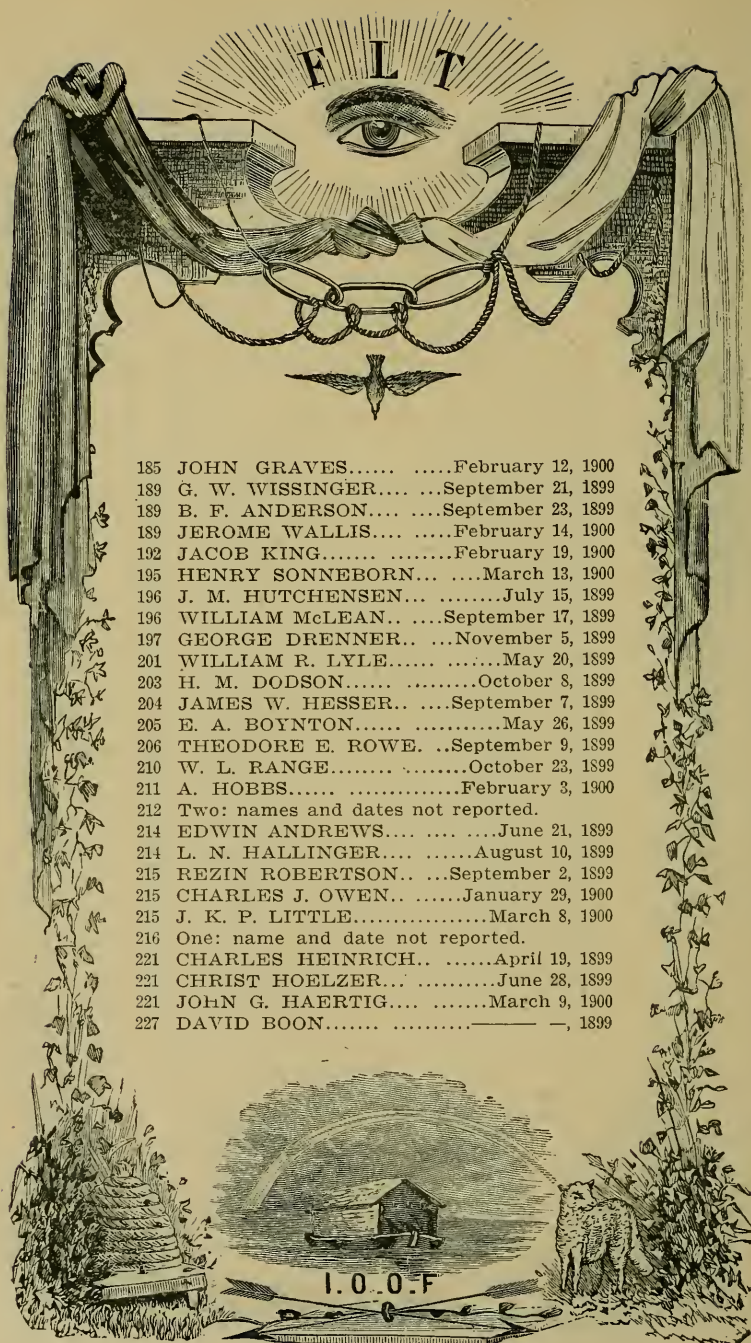
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100	S. D. BOSSON	July 19, 1899
101	WM. FARTHINGHAM...	January 2, 1900
102	A. P. HALL.....	April 16, 1899
102	A. L. TURNER.....	December 19, 1899
105	HERMAN LOWMAN.....	June 11, 1899
105	JOHN TUCKER.....	June 18, 1899
105	ALONZO ELLWOOD, P.G.M...	Aug. 26, 1899
105	LOUIS MEYER....	March 12, 1900
109	SAMUEL KILLINGER...	March 12, 1900
113	JOSEPH MOUNSEY....	May 12, 1899
114	A. J. JENKINS.....	December 16, 1899
117	JAMES W. REEDER....	July 25, 1899
117	DE LEON DILL..	February 14, 1900
117	JOHN S. DANNER....	February 28, 1900
119	WILLIAM J. CLUCAS....	April 21, 1899
119	JOHN REIMAN.....	July 26, 1899
120	A. B. STEWART....	February 12, 1900
121	J. R. ANDERS.....	October 27, 1899
121	FRANCIS MAYFIELD..	November 28, 1899
121	W. M. GROVES.....	February 1, 1900
121	ROSS MAYFIELD....	February 13, 1900
121	F. W. LUKEMAN.....	March 24, 1900
122	HENRY A. STOLLE..	November 26, 1899
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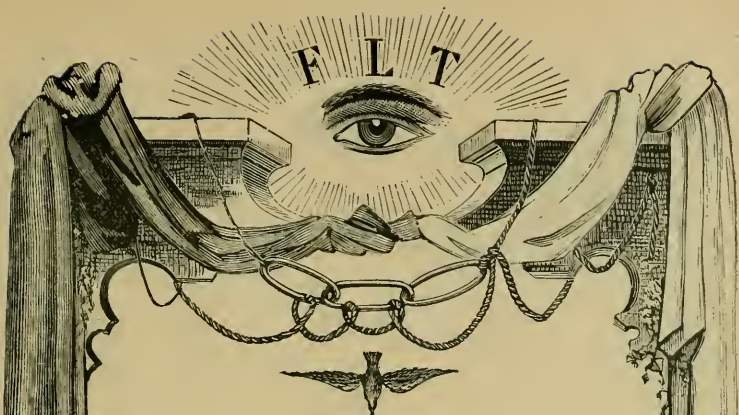


129	JOHN BEST.....	January 16, 1900
132	SCOTT BOUCHER.....	June 3, 1899
132	WILLIAM HANEY.....	June —, 1899
132	M. G. NELSON.....	September 25, 1899
132	JOSEPH PUGH.....	November 14, 1899
132	GEORGE CARSON....	December 31, 1899
132	THOMAS JOHNS, SR....	January 4, 1900
133	JAMES A. RICHARDS....	—, 1899
138	LUCIUS W. CLARK....	June 7, 1899
141	JOHN A. ETTER.....	April 17, 1899
142	ALFRED OLSON.....	January 8, 1900
145	P. H. GARRETTSON.....	January 7, 1900
148	H. S. TYLER.....	November 3, 1899
151	J. D. McGANNON.....	March 12, 1900
153	M. A. BRYNE.....	January 6, 1900
159	F. W. GESTMEYER....	June 23, 1899
160	H. C. ROBINSON	— 1899
160	PHIL. KUHNKEY....	October 17, 1899
165	M. GLASSENBERG....	March 24, 1900
166	AUGUST CLAUS..	November 10, 1899
166	WILLIAM L. GARDNER..	February 10, 1900
172	HENRY WOODRUFF....	July 31, 1899
174	WILLIAM RATCH.....	June 12, 1899
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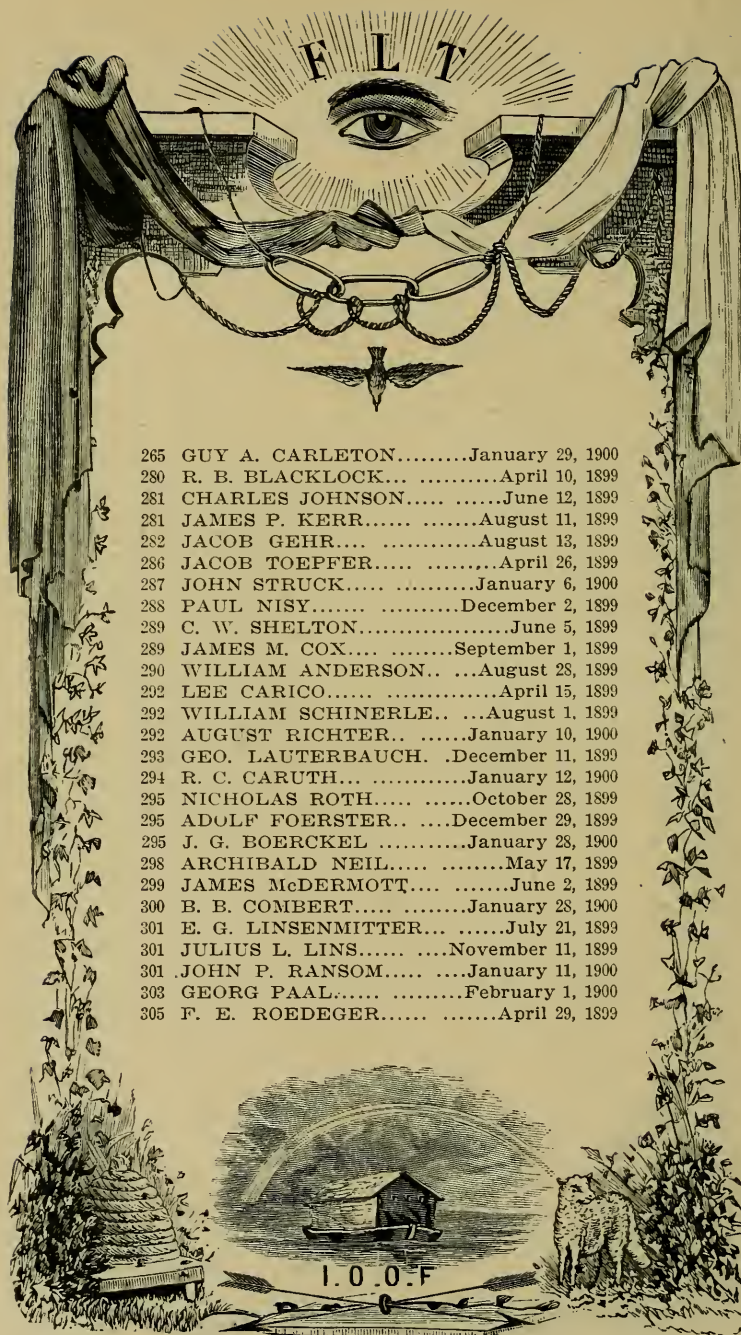


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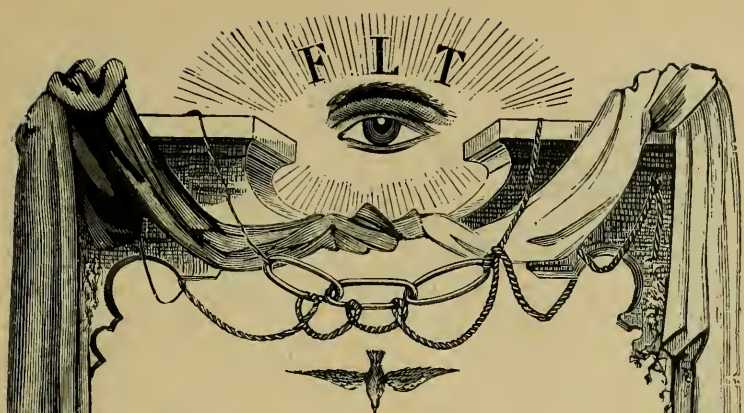


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232	W. T. MACLIN.....	December 6, 1899
237	E. HEWETT.....	January 2, 1900
238	HENRY OTTO.....	December 26, 1899
239	LOUIS JUNGKUNZ.....	April 8, 1899
240	GEORGE E. POLK.....	June 9, 1899
240	E. J. DELANEY.....	October 6, 1899
240	JOSEPH SHEW.....	November 29, 1899
242	T. ANGLIN.....	September 7, 1899
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260	FRED KEUZEL	November 27, 1899
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262	WILLIAM B. FYFE.....	June 16, 1899
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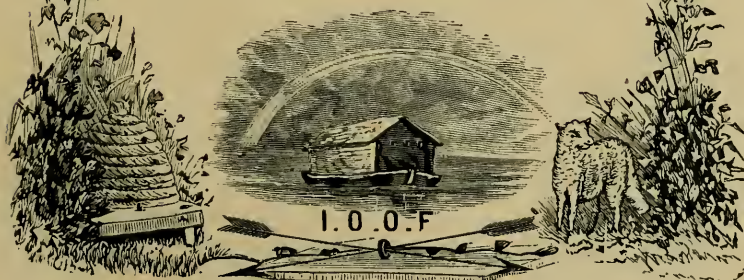


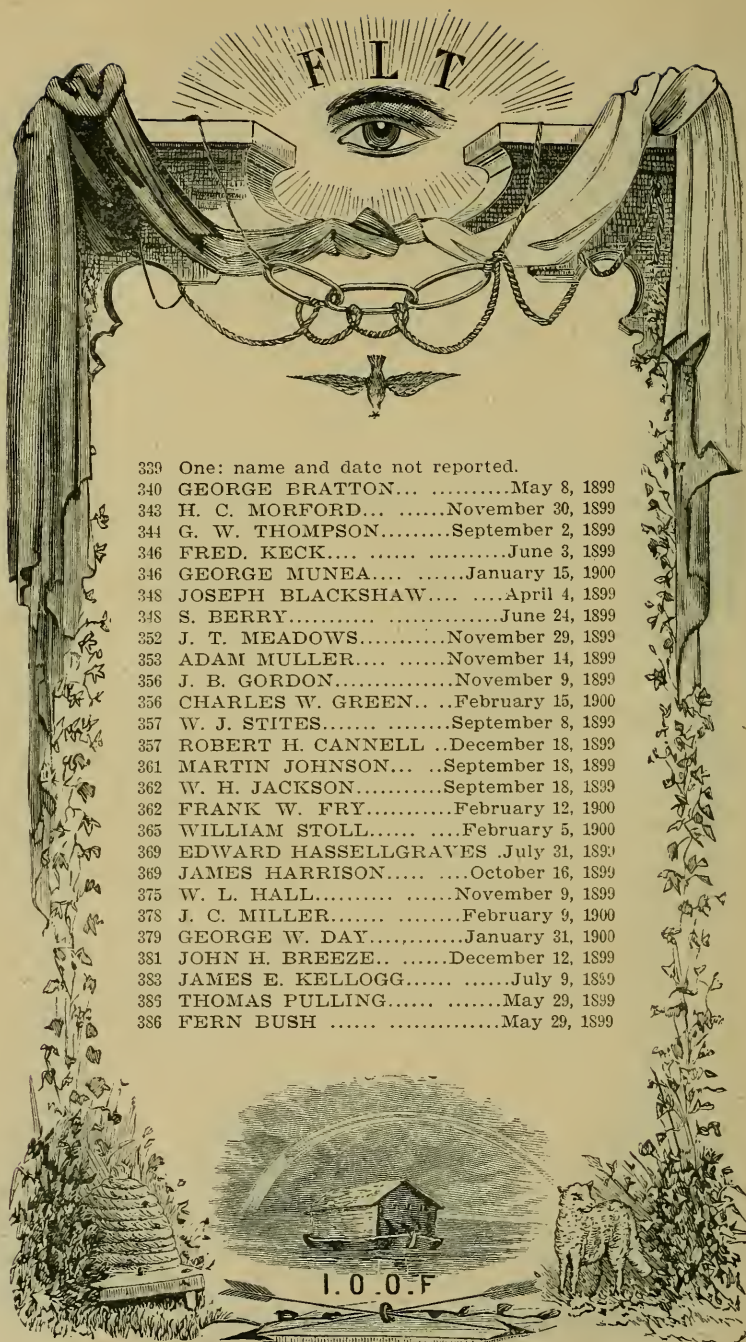


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295	J. G. BOERCKEL	January 28, 1900
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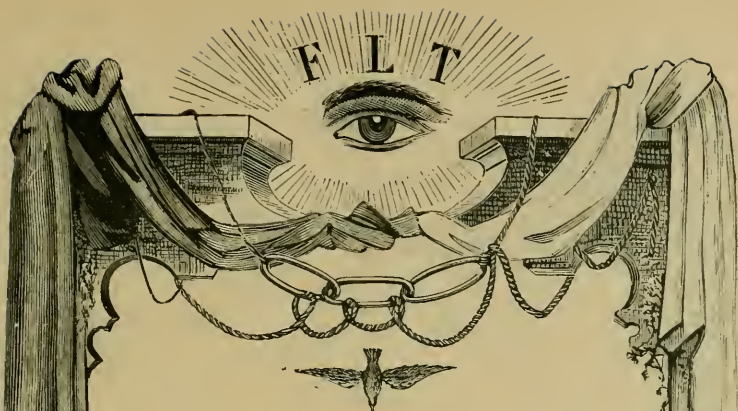


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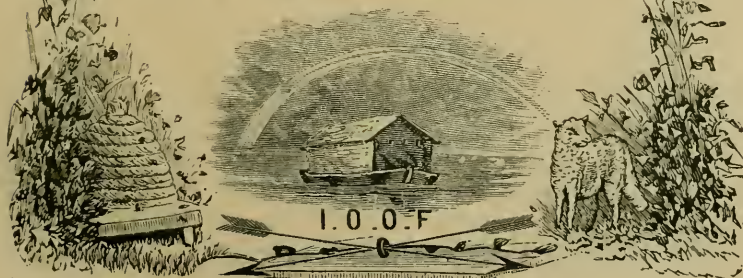




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348	S. BERRY..... ..June 24, 1899
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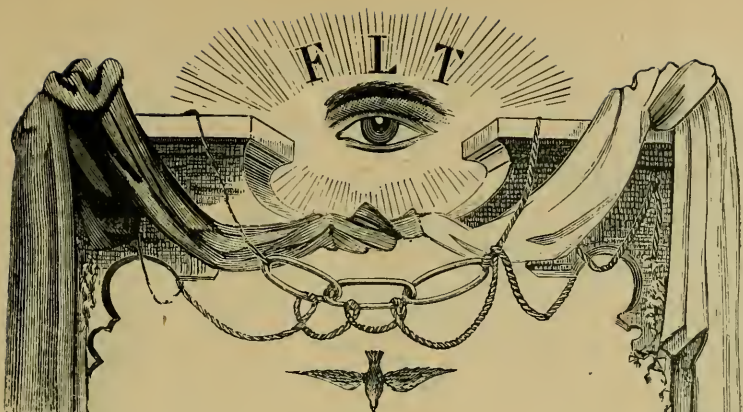


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389	BERNARD MOECH.. ..	September 13, 1899
389	HENRY KILIAN.....	September 27, 1899
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391	ENOCH BROOKS... ..	June 26, 1899
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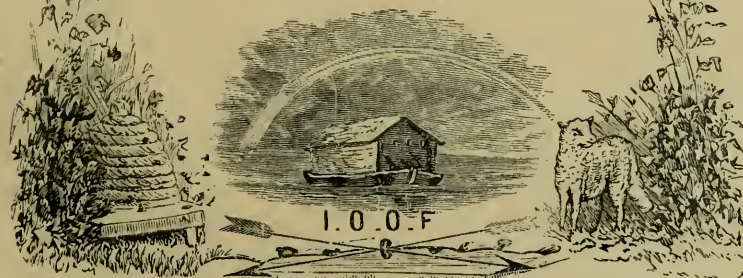


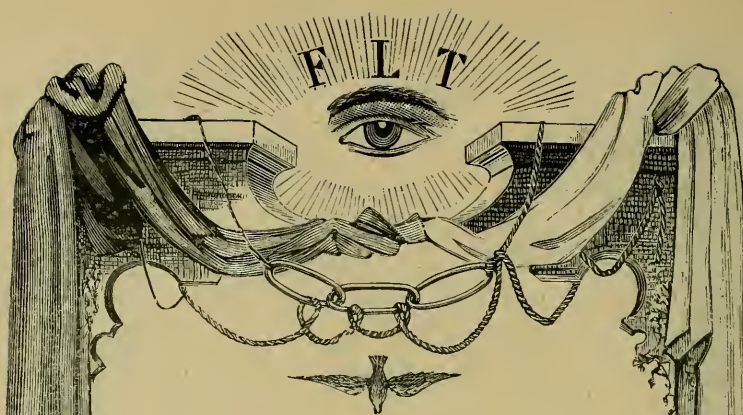


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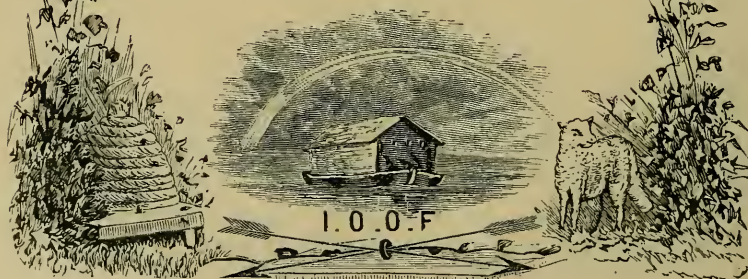


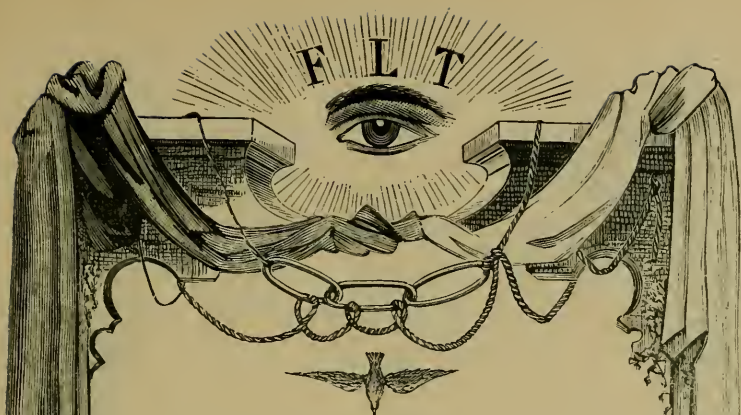
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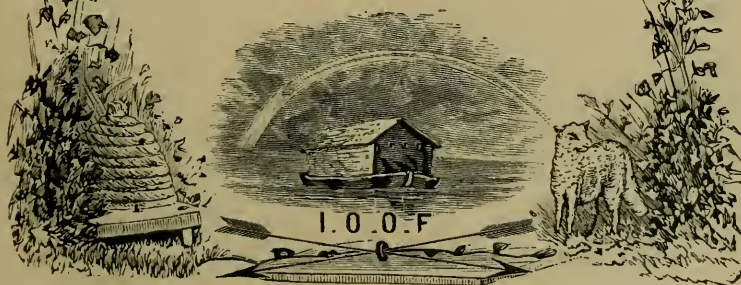


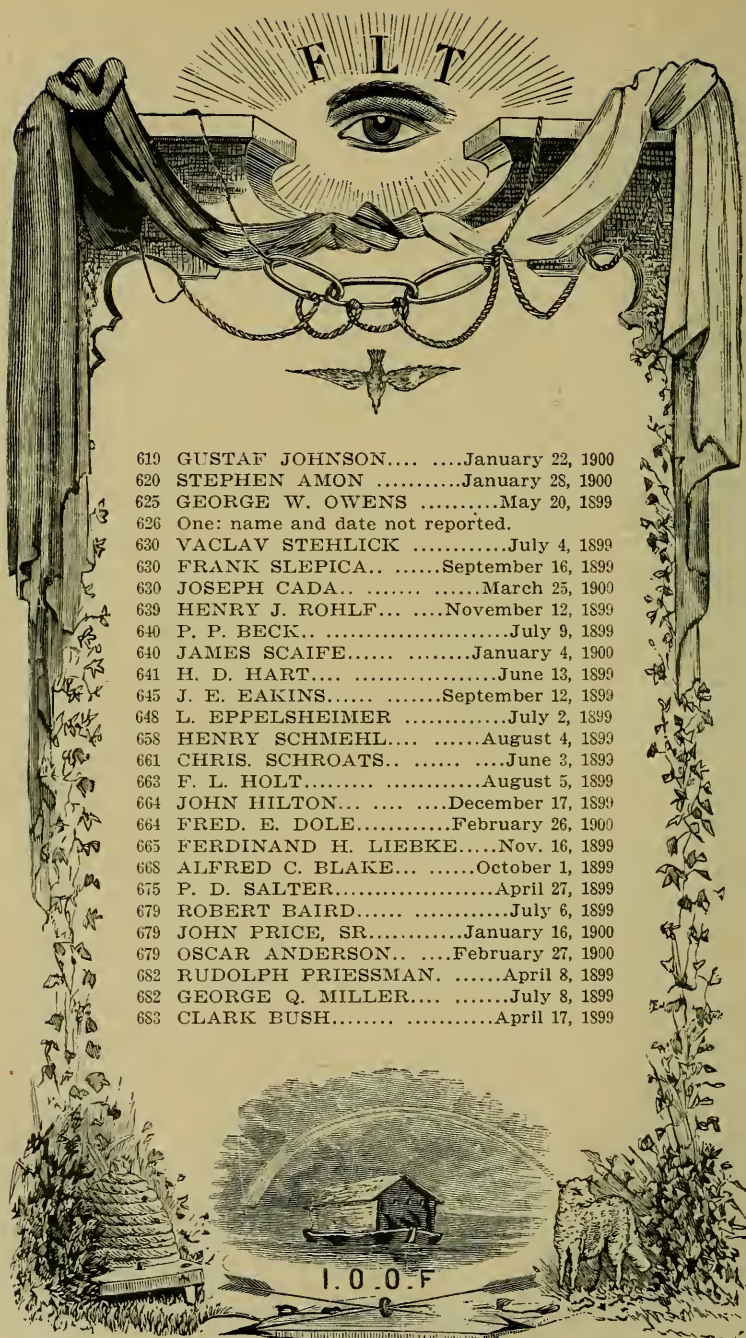
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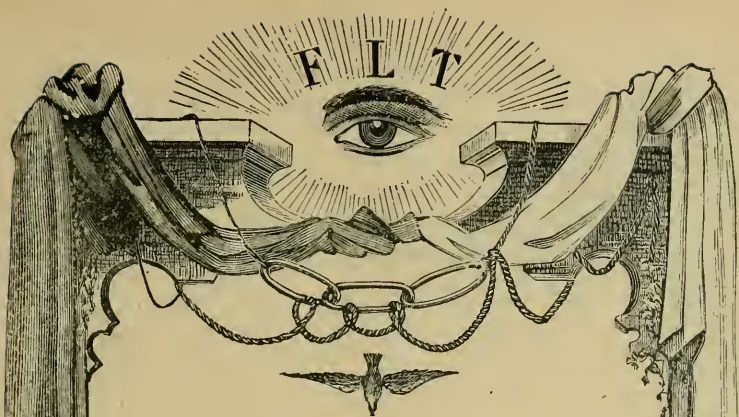


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586	JOSEPH LAW.....	February 28, 1900
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601	CHARLES A. SWANSON... ..	May 1, 1899
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602	H. DOVE....	June 2, 1899
602	D. ATKINS....	August 3, 1899
604	A. N. ROSECRANS	—, 1899
607	G. S. PETERS. ..	August or September, 1899
608	SWAN YOUNGGREN.. ..	December 19, 1899
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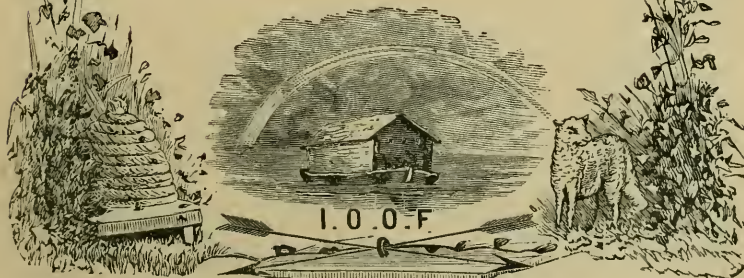




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668	ALFRED C. BLAKE... ..	October 1, 1899
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679	JOHN PRICE, SR.....	January 16, 1900
679	OSCAR ANDERSON..	February 27, 1900
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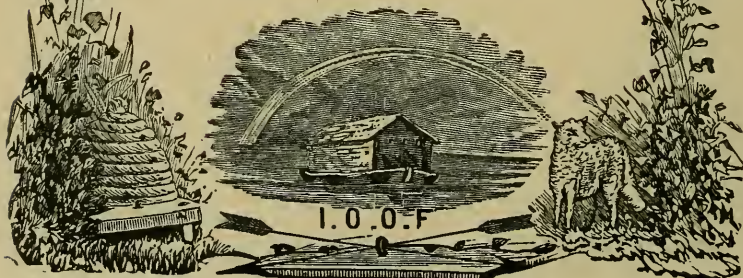


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747	P. LANGLE	—, —
747	WILLIAM GREEN	—, —
751	JAMES BRADFORD..	September 24, 1899
756	CH. MANTE..	April 20, 1899





756	HANS EHLEH GOETTSCHHE...	Dec. 25, 1899
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760	JAMES SAWYER....	April 12, 1899
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843	W. W. SWAGER.....	April 1, 1899





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855	L. WEST.....	January 7, 1900
856	GEORGE G. HOUCK.....	June 2, 1899
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EXPULSIONS.

List of Members Expelled from April 1, 1899, to April 1, 1900.

No.	Name.	Date.	No.	Name.	Date.
4	B. F. Bayles	Oct. 31, 1899	411	Sigfried Karger . . .	Jan. 25, 1900
14	Chris. E. Johnson. . .	Feb. 2, 1900	452	Thos. Dowell	Jan. 19, 1900
15	L. C. Barlow.	Aug. 21, 1899	457	Jacob Auk	April 20, 1899
18	B. F. Negus	July 31, 1899	473	F. A. Conrad	July 8, 1899
19	Ellison Miller	Jan. 28, 1900	489	Geo. Otis	June 10, 1899
24	John R. Parrish. . . .	Sept. 20, 1899	490	Max Katz	March 16, 1900
29	Geo. Niver	July 12, 1899	517	Wm. H. Clark, ...	— — —
42	Henry Harding	June 1, 1899	520	W. H. Johnson . . .	Nov. 18, 1899
44	I. R. Cheney.	July 18, 1899	535	J. M. Close.	July 15, 1899
44	Robert Taggart . . .	July 18, 1899	551	Leroy Hawkins. . . .	Dec. 16, 1899
44	W. S. Winget.	Mch. 20, 1900	552	J. P. Williamson, Mch.	10, 1900
72	Lee Powell	July 4, 1899	564	E. J. Jones.	Nov. 18, 1899
86	Millard McCawley. . .	July 8, 1899	564	Edwin Swank.	March 31, 1900
119	Wm. Stone	June 14, 1899	568	John H. Orr	Sept. 12, 1899
126	J. F. Case	March 28, 1900	576	John Sargent.	April 12, 1899
151	R. M. Adduddell — — —	—, 1899	593	R. Daugherty.	Feb. 12, 1900
158	B. B. Haydon.	August 1, 1899	596	L. W. Elliott.	Jan. 27, 1900
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196	John Newell	August 29, 1899	605	Samuel Womack, Apl.	29, 1899
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235	Edson Gould, Jr. . . .	Nov. 11, 1899	641	E. E. Smith.	Dec. 24, 1899
256	C. A. Foster	May 3, 1899	649	T. E. Scott.	Dec. 16, 1899
256	Nelson Holloway, . . .	Sept. 20, 1899	653	C. L. Greer.	Nov. 15, 1899
257	Willis H. Fuller	Aug. 29, 1899	674	H. D. Siegfried. . . .	May 30, 1899
283	John F. Owney	Aug. 7, 1899	675	H. E. Fisher.	Mch. 2, 1900
295	Henry Kinzel.	July 20, 1899	676	H. S. Lindsay.	June 2, 1899
314	W. Halberty	June 29, 1899	687	J. F. McQuality. . . .	May 6, 1899
321	August Laib	Nov. 1, 1899	687	W. W. Adcock.	June 10, 1899
321	Henry Mulfinger	Nov. 1, 1899	687	W. C. Hawley.	Jan. 6, 1900
322	Henry West	Jan. 23, 1900	714	J. J. Zimmerman, . .	Dec. 25, 1899
323	A. Marshall	April 11, 1899	717	Walter D. Reed, . . .	April 27, 1899
377	G. W. Morris	May 30, 1899	722	C. McDougall.	Aug. 9, 1899
377	E. C. Slemmer.	Feb. 13, 1900	748	C. E. Brown.	—, —

No.	Name.	Date.	No.	Name.	Date.
749	Gordon Vance....	Nov. 4, 1899	811	H. A. Morse	Jan. 20, 1900
760	H. R. Currier....	Aug. 30, 1899	812	Louis Swanson...	Sept. 1, 1899
770	P. P. Walsh.....	May 13, 1899	817	W. T. Roberts...	Feb. 24, 1900
783	Geo. Franklin....	Aug. 3, 1899	824	A. T. Garland....	June 7, 1899
786	F. C. Sickman....	Nov. 25, 1899	863	L. J. Galbraith...	Sept. 5, 1899
791	W. W. Post.....	Aug. 10, 1899	863	F. Schuman....	March 27, 1900
795	Jno. Flanagan...	May 23, 1899	879	John McCalib ..—	—, 1899

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GRAND OFFICERS.								
Leroy L. McKinley.....	41	Ottawa.....LaSalle	118	19	4	\$4 72	\$8 00	\$12 72
James R. Kewley.....	450	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
John W. Yantis.....	117	Shelbyville.....Shelby	53	20	3	2 32	6 00	8 32
James R. Miller.....	426	Springfield.....Sangamon						
Thomas B. Needles.....	37	Nashville.....Washington	121	20	3	4 84	6 00	10 84
Cicero J. Lindly.....	3	Greenville.....Bond	77	20	3	3 08	6 00	9 08
Edwin S. Conway.....	217	Oak Park.....Cook	193	20	3	7 72	6 00	13 72
Rev. Joseph G. Wright..	3	Greenville.....Bond	77	20	3	3 08	6 00	9 08
David Fuller.....	478	Galesburg.....Knox	107	20	3	4 28	6 00	10 28
Lewis R. Bain.....	214	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. H. Gregor.....	65	Decatur.....Macon	38	20	3	1 52	6 00	7 52
J. M. Miner.....	358	Guthrie.....Ford						
REPRESENTATIVES.								
Geo. H. Colonius.....	1	Alton.....Madison	72	20	3	2 88	6 00	8 88
Joseph E. Hall.....	2	Alton.....Madison						
E. W. Dressor.....	3	Greenville.....Bond	77	20	3	3 08	6 00	9 08
M. D. Rapp.....	4	Jacksonville.....Morgan	34	20	3	1 36	6 00	7 36
John Edwards.....	5	Galena.....JoDavies	234	20	3	9 36	6 00	15 36
John W. Withey.....	6	Springfield.....Sangamon	0	20	3		6 00	6 00
A. W. Sutton.....	7	Allen ville.....Moultrie	75	20	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
John T. McCarthy.....	8	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Brice A. Miller.....	9	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Samuel T. Atkins.....	10	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Henry Davidson.....	11	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. Smith Cruttenden.....	12	Quincy.....Adams	112	20	3	4 48	6 00	10 48
George W. Dickerson.....	13	Mt. Vernon.....Jefferson	124	20	3	4 96	6 00	10 96
Thomas Marsden.....	14	St. Charles.....Kane	188	20	3	7 52	6 00	13 52
Charles Schnur.....	15	Canton.....Fulton	70	20	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
James G. Neeley.....	16	Beardstown.....Cass	46	20	3	1 84	6 00	7 84
George W. Ivey.....	17	Galena.....JoDavies						
John A. Reid.....	18	Rock Island.....Rock Island	156	20	3	6 24	6 00	12 24
John W. Jarrell.....	19	Equality.....Gallatin	179	20	3	7 16	6 00	13 16
C. A. Shinn.....	20	Birds.....Lawrence	147	20	3	5 88	6 00	11 88
Ed. J. Powers.....	21	Peoria.....Peoria	64	19	4	2 56	8 00	10 56
Samuel I. Levin.....	22	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
James A. Howard.....	23	Lockport.....Will	152	20	3	6 08	6 00	12 08
Robert J. Kerr.....	24	Rushville.....Schuyler	58	20	3	2 32	6 00	8 32
Adolph Meyer.....	25	Troy.....Madison	112	20	3	4 48	6 00	10 48
A. M. Berry.....	26	Berry.....Sangamon	10	20	3	40	6 00	6 40
Paul C. Brey.....	27	Waterloo.....Monroe	116	20	3	4 64	6 00	10 64
H. Weston.....	28	Belvidere.....Boone	196	20	3	7 84	6 00	13 84
John H. Krater.....	29	Joliet.....Will	147	20	3	5 88	6 00	11 88
I. G. Wise.....	30	Freeport.....Stephenson	197	20	3	7 88	6 00	13 88
L. N. Billett.....	31	Rockford.....Winnebago	208	20	3	8 32	6 00	14 32
John T. Prichard.....	32	Fairfield.....Wayne	129	20	3	5 16	6 00	11 16
Henry Phillips.....	34	Peru.....LaSalle	121	20	3	4 84	6 00	10 84
Joseph H. Walterick.....	35	Mt. Carmel.....Wabash	163	20	3	6 52	6 00	12 52
John G. Neustadt.....	36	Quincy.....Adams	112	20	3	4 48	6 00	10 48
W. C. Blair.....	37	Nashville.....Washington	121	20	3	4 84	6 00	10 84
Elmer Sadler.....	38	Carlyle.....Clinton	105	20	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
O. B. Anderson.....	39	Dixon.....Lee	161	20	3	6 44	6 00	12 44
Wallace Frarer.....	40	Hillsboro.....Montgomery	54	20	3	2 16	6 00	8 16
L. A. Williams.....	41	Ottawa.....LaSalle	118	20	3	4 72	6 00	10 72
W. G. Holmes.....	42	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
A. J. Platt.....	43	Collinsville.....Madison	104	20	3	4 16	6 00	10 16
S. P. Wood.....	44	Farmington.....Fulton	82	20	3	3 28	6 00	9 28
John Houston.....	45	Aurora.....Kane	176	20	3	7 04	6 00	13 04
Wm. H. Hall.....	46	Edwardsville.....Madison	74	20	3	2 96	6 00	8 96
E. E. Kenyon.....	47	Elgin.....Kane	222	20	3	8 88	6 00	14 88
Henry Clay.....	48	Pekin.....Tazewell	55	20	3	2 20	6 00	8 20

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W. R. Moody.....	49	Chapin..... Morgan	44	20	3	1 76	6 00	7 76
W. F. Snook.....	50	Mt. Carroll..... Carroll	208	20	3	8 32	6 00	14 32
D. K. Houghton.....	51	Lewistown..... Fulton	57	20	3	2 28	6 00	8 28
John N. Smith.....	52	Sparta..... Randolph	147	20	3	5 88	6 00	11 88
Louis C. Jacoby.....	53	Jerseyville..... Jersey	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geo. W. Jackson.....	54	Elizabethtown..... Hardin	202	20	3	8 08	6 00	14 08
Chas. E. Boyer.....	55	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
A. M. Newcomer.....	56	Mt. Morris..... Ogle	192	20	3	7 68	6 00	13 68
Wm. Roseman.....	57	Chester..... Randolph	169	20	3	6 76	6 00	12 76
John Kleinschmidt.....	58	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Frank W. Kasher.....	59	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Theo. Hamer.....	60	Woodstock..... McHenry	236	20	3	9 44	6 00	15 44
Isaac N. Roland.....	61	Freeport..... Stephenson	197	20	3	7 88	6 00	13 88
Henry Maudlin.....	62	Georgetown..... Vermilion	118	20	3	4 72	6 00	10 72
H. H. Kirchman.....	63	Henry..... Marshall	98	20	3	3 92	6 00	9 92
Wm. Whaley.....	64	Marshall..... Clark	131	20	3	5 24	6 00	11 24
Chas. M. Borchers.....	65	Decatur..... Macon	38	20	3	1 52	6 00	7 52
Oscar F. Taylor.....	66	Magnolia..... Putnam	108	20	3	4 32	6 00	10 32
D. A. Connell.....	67	Cairo..... Alexandria	213	20	3	8 52	6 00	14 52
Chas. K. Martin.....	68	Virginia..... Cass	33	20	3	1 32	6 00	7 32
R. V. Fox.....	69	Danville..... Vermilion	112	20	3	4 48	6 00	10 48
John H. Coats.....	70	Winchester..... Scott	54	20	3	2 16	6 00	8 16
H. A. Brinkman.....	71	Warsaw..... Hancock	131	20	3	5 24	6 00	11 24
Chas. Hoffman.....	72	Versailles..... Brown	65	20	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
Geo. F. Stead.....	73	Griggsville..... Pike	65	20	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
J. L. Drumm.....	74	Watseka..... Iroquois	126	20	3	5 04	6 00	11 04
U. C. Davis.....	75	Morris..... Grundy	140	20	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
C. S. Smith.....	76	Perry..... Pike	64	20	3	2 56	6 00	8 56
Oliver Beebe.....	77	Bloomington..... McLean	58	20	3	2 32	6 00	8 32
T. F. Markley.....	78	Ellisville..... Fulton	82	20	3	3 28	6 00	9 28
J. B. Aringbale.....	79	Vermont..... Fulton	70	20	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
W. H. Pease.....	80	Harvey..... Cook	173	20	3	6 92	6 00	12 92
W. A. Marvin.....	81	Naperville..... DuPage	171	20	3	6 84	6 00	12 84
Samuel Newton.....	82	Concord..... Morgan	48	20	3	1 92	6 00	7 92
Elza Hatfield.....	83	Naples..... Scott	55	20	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Wm. F. Pilcher.....	84	Columbus..... Adams	101	20	3	4 04	6 00	10 04
Wm. Hankins.....	85	Effingham..... Effingham	87	20	3	3 48	6 00	9 48
James A. Jones.....	86	Metropolis..... Massac	220	20	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
D. H. Pettungill.....	87	Nameoki..... Madison	89	20	3	3 56	6 00	9 56
Albert M. Jenkins.....	88	Lacon..... Marshall	104	20	3	4 16	6 00	10 16
Otis H. Pitkin.....	89	Princeton..... Bureau	127	20	3	5 08	6 00	11 08
Al. Ray.....	90	Charleston..... Coles	93	20	3	3 68	6 00	9 68
J. M. Moody.....	91	Paris..... Edgar	111	20	3	4 44	6 00	10 44
C. A. Ogle.....	92	Arcadia..... Morgan	40	20	3	1 60	6 00	7 60
Thos. Rodgers.....	93	Waverly..... Morgan	25	20	3	1 00	6 00	7 00
J. A. Himert.....	94	Oregon..... Ogle	187	20	3	7 48	6 00	13 48
J. B. Gragg.....	95	Pittsfield..... Pike	76	20	3	3 04	6 00	9 04
James Kinney.....	96	Toulon..... Stark	100	20	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
Guy Blanchard.....	97	Tamara..... Perry	127	20	3	5 08	6 00	11 08
Charles Clemens.....	98	Clinton..... DeWitt	44	20	3	1 76	6 00	7 76
Geo. Wise.....	99	Grayville..... White	174	20	3	6 96	6 00	12 96
J. N. Black.....	100	Clayton..... Adams	85	20	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
John Fletcher.....	101	LaSalle..... LaSalle	120	20	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
W. L. Regan.....	102	Elmwood..... Peoria	89	20	3	3 56	6 00	9 56
Fred Helle, Jr.....	103	Smithfield..... Fulton	72	20	3	2 88	6 00	8 88
H. W. Fisher.....	104	Waynesville..... DeWitt	45	20	3	1 80	6 00	7 80
Chris. Ohlemacher.....	105	Svcmore..... DeKalb	174	20	3	6 96	6 00	12 96
Evermont Foster.....	106	Hutonsville..... Crawford	143	20	3	5 72	6 00	11 72
W. E. P. Anderson.....	107	Carlinville..... Macoupin	38	20	3	1 52	6 00	7 52
Fred W. Baumer.....	108	Centralia..... Marion	100	20	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
Philip Smith.....	109	Peoria..... Peoria	64	20	3	2 56	6 00	8 56
Irving Hall.....	110	LaGrange..... Cook	186	20	3	7 44	6 00	13 44
Wilson Moorhous.....	111	Potomac..... Vermilion	109	20	3	4 36	6 00	10 36
A. B. Roosa.....	112	Astoria..... Fulton	63	20	3	2 52	6 00	8 52

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Thos. Doidge.....	113	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
D. D. Haynie.....	114	Salem.....Marion	106	20	3	4 24	6 00	10 24
N. H. Fryburger.....	115	Bridgeport.....Lawrence	148	20	3	5 92	6 00	11 92
M. M. James.....	116	Greenup.....Cumberland	103	20	3	4 12	6 00	10 12
C. W. Steward.....	117	Shelbyville.....Shelby	58	20	3	2 32	6 00	8 32
James S. Simpson.....	118	Hennepin.....Putnam	115	20	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Mathias Koener.....	119	Lebanon.....St. Clair	115	20	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Chas. G. Herder.....	120	Fairview.....Fulton	77	20	3	3 08	6 00	9 08
C. M. Hocking.....	121	Franklin.....Morgan	31	20	3	1 24	6 00	7 24
L. E. Mitchell.....	122	Vandalia.....Fayette	72	20	3	2 88	6 00	8 88
Henry Burfeind.....	123	Petersburg.....Menard	21	20	3	8 1	6 00	6 84
Frank Huls.....	124	Robinson.....Crawford	135	20	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
Wesley B. Brown.....	125	Pearl.....Pike	66	20	3	2 64	6 00	8 64
O. M. Rosencranz.....	126	Farmer City.....DeWitt	62	20	3	2 48	6 00	8 48
Freeman Woodruff.....	127	Ursa.....Adams	122	20	3	4 88	6 00	10 88
James Porter.....	128	Kewanee.....Henry	120	20	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
A. H. Sloan.....	129	Princeville.....Peoria	86	20	3	3 44	6 00	9 44
Samuel Worley.....	130	Wheeler.....Jasper	102	20	3	4 68	6 00	10 68
E. W. Huston.....	131	Vandercook.....Vermillion	109	20	3	4 36	6 00	10 36
A. B. Garrett.....	132	Murphysboro.....Jackson	162	20	3	6 48	6 00	12 48
A. S. Gilson.....	133	Moline.....Rock Island	159	20	3	6 36	6 00	12 36
O. M. Mauk.....	134	Martinsville.....Clark	120	20	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
Wm. N. Kelley.....	135	Jopra.....Massac	221	20	3	8 84	6 00	14 84
W. O. Potter.....	136	Lake Creek.....Williamson	181	20	3	7 24	6 00	13 24
H. L. Schaefer.....	137	West Salem.....Edwards	151	20	3	6 04	6 00	12 04
C. S. Lance.....	138	N. Philadelphia.....McDonough	85	20	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
B. C. Stephens.....	139	Urbana.....Champaign	86	20	3	3 44	6 00	9 44
Mark Jardine.....	140	Rockford.....Winnebago	208	20	3	8 32	6 00	14 32
William M. Hill.....	141	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Thomas Barrer.....	142	Galesburg.....Knox	107	20	3	4 28	6 00	10 28
Samuel A. Murdock.....	143	Havana.....Mason	46	20	3	1 84	6 00	7 84
George Peirce.....	144	Washington.....Tazewell	75	20	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
J. E. Holden.....	145	Macomb.....McDonough	100	20	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
Frank S. Barker.....	146	Durand.....Winnebago	216	20	3	8 64	6 00	14 64
Hiram W. Crichfield.....	147	Tiskilwa.....Bureau	119	20	3	4 76	6 00	10 76
Joseph H. Allen.....	148	Fulton.....Whiteside	183	20	3	7 32	6 00	13 32
Adam S. White.....	149	LeRoy.....McLean	71	20	3	2 84	6 00	8 84
W. S. Jones.....	150	Redmon.....Edgar	102	20	3	4 08	6 00	10 08
C. S. Hayes.....	151	Flora.....Clay	108	20	3	4 32	6 00	10 32
E. F. Verry.....	152	Armington.....Tazewell	47	20	3	1 88	6 00	7 88
A. C. Stratton.....	153	Little York.....Warren	127	20	3	5 08	6 00	11 08
Frank J. Potter.....	154	Dunlap.....Peoria	79	20	3	3 16	6 00	9 16
Lewis Kaesser.....	155	DeKalb.....DeKalb	168	20	3	6 72	6 00	12 72
D. Deatherage.....	156	Rio.....Knox	119	20	3	4 76	6 00	10 76
A. Boulee.....	157	Melvin.....Ford	92	20	3	3 68	6 00	9 68
John E. Jennings.....	158	Sullivan.....Moultrie	65	20	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
M. C. Lemmon.....	159	Pinkneyville.....Perry	138	20	3	5 52	6 00	11 52
L. A. Warner.....	160	Monmouth.....Warren	116	20	3	4 64	6 00	10 64
Colmore Harris, Jr.....	161	Newton.....Jasper	110	20	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
H. D. Barrows.....	162	Newark.....Kendall	147	20	3	5 88	6 00	11 88
C. C. Watts.....	163	Rutland.....LaSalle	92	20	3	3 68	6 00	9 68
Fred C. D. Christensen.....	164	Savanna.....Carroll	210	20	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
George H. Zimmer.....	165	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
John J. Nattermann.....	166	Springfield.....Sangamon	0	20	3	.....	6 00	6 00
H. A. Jimmerson.....	167	Leaf River.....Ogle	197	20	3	7 88	6 00	13 88
W. E. Rall.....	169	Allendale.....Wabash	172	20	3	6 88	6 00	12 88
H. Westcott.....	170	Raritan.....Henderson	110	20	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Wallace Parker.....	171	Plano.....Kendall	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Joseph Dobbs.....	172	Geneseo.....Henry	158	20	3	6 32	6 00	12 32
Philip Swartz.....	173	Pecatonica.....Winnebago	210	20	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Ross B. Hull.....	174	Sterling.....Whiteside	171	20	3	6 84	6 00	12 84
John Ward.....	175	Marengo.....McHenry	226	20	3	9 04	6 00	15 04
A. W. Chenoweth.....	176	Atlanta.....Logan	39	20	3	1 56	6 00	7 56
R. M. Hunter.....	177	Pocahontas.....Bond						

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J. W. Upton.....	178	Springerton... ..White	143	20	3	5 72	6 00	11 72
John Dunlop.....	179	Centralia... ..Marion	100	20	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
M. M. Levering.....	180	Olney... ..Richland	130	20	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Adolph Falz.....	181	Sandwich... ..DeKalb	159	20	3	6 36	6 00	12 36
W. L. Cain.....	182	Raleigh... ..Saline	175	20	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
P. D. Harper.....	183	Parnell... ..DeWitt	58	20	3	2 32	6 00	8 32
A. W. Cochran.....	184	Abingdon... ..Knox	99	20	3	3 96	6 00	9 96
James I. Vinyard.....	185	Karber's Ridge... ..Hardin	200	20	3	8 00	6 00	14 00
D. C. Corley.....	186	Decatur... ..Macon	38	20	3	1 52	6 00	7 52
George W. Honeyman.....	188	New Boston... ..Mercer	151	20	3	6 04	6 00	12 04
John W. Brown.....	189	Carml... ..White	159	20	3	6 36	6 00	12 36
W. R. Parsons.....	190	Chicago... ..Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Thomas P. Woodruff.....	191	McLeansboro... ..Hamilton	149	20	3	5 96	6 00	11 96
Fred B. Bock.....	192	Girard... ..Macoupin	25	20	3	1 00	6 00	7 00
James M. Akin.....	193	Oquawka... ..Henderson	139	20	3	5 56	6 00	11 56
R. H. Pilson.....	194	Lena... ..Stephenson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. H. Faith.....	195	Greenfield... ..Greene	54	20	3	2 16	6 00	8 16
E. V. Mattice.....	'96	Chillicothe... ..Peoria	83	26	3	3 32	6 00	9 32
Alexander Anderson.....	197	Polo... ..Ogle	175	20	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
Wm. A. Reis.....	198	Chicago... ..Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
C. M. Turner.....	199	Cambridge... ..Henry	125	22	1	5 00	2 00	7 00
John Nelch.....	200	Divernon... ..Sangamon	18	20	3	72	6 00	6 72
E. F. Smith.....	201	Marseilles... ..LaSalle	125	20	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
D. E. Black.....	202	Litchfield... ..Montgomery	44	20	3	1 76	6 00	7 76
Joseph Wilson.....	203	Swan Creek... ..Warren	101	20	3	4 04	6 00	10 04
George J. Brockett.....	204	Lincoln... ..Logan	28	20	3	1 12	6 00	7 12
Ira E. Mott.....	205	Prairie City... ..McDonough	95	20	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
C. R. Flesher.....	206	Lexington... ..McLean	74	20	3	2 96	6 00	8 96
G. W. Jenike.....	207	Delavan... ..Tazewell	42	20	3	1 68	6 00	7 68
William Mace.....	208	Onarga... ..Iroquois	115	20	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
T. R. Ricker.....	209	Cortland... ..DeKalb	171	20	3	6 84	6 00	12 84
James L. Noble.....	210	Keithsburg... ..Mercer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. J. Rose.....	211	Mason... ..Effingham	89	20	3	3 56	6 00	9 56
H. B. Cov.....	212	Sandwich... ..DeKalb	159	20	3	6 36	6 00	12 36
John Croughan.....	213	Xenia... ..Clay	116	20	3	4 64	6 00	10 64
A. B. Chadwick.....	214	Chicago... ..Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
George W. Omer.....	215	Camp Point... ..Adams	91	20	3	3 64	6 00	9 64
R. Anders.....	217	Oak Park... ..Cook	192	20	3	7 72	6 00	13 72
John Childs.....	218	Kankakee... ..Kankakee	136	20	3	5 44	6 00	11 44
David Wiener.....	219	Joliet... ..Will	147	20	3	5 88	6 00	11 88
Lewis T. Hamilton.....	220	Gillespie... ..Macoupin	53	20	3	2 12	6 00	8 12
Henry Braumoeller.....	221	Chicago... ..Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
E. J. Baxter.....	222	Nauvoo... ..Hancock	140	20	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
George W. Shinkel.....	223	Avon... ..Fulton	98	20	3	3 92	6 00	9 92
T. J. Kerth.....	224	Cairo... ..Alexander	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. G. Harman.....	225	Sidell... ..Vermilion	98	20	3	3 92	6 00	9 92
P. L. Brown.....	226	Scottville... ..Macoupin	40	20	3	1 60	6 00	7 60
Frank R. Stubblefield.....	227	Whitehall... ..Greene	57	20	3	2 28	6 00	8 28
John G. Powell.....	229	Illinois City... ..Rock Island	171	20	3	6 84	6 00	12 84
Thos. G. Baker.....	230	Rochelle... ..Ogle	184	20	3	7 36	6 00	13 36
Philip Taraba.....	231	Chicago... ..Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Matthew Davison, Jr.....	232	DuQuoin... ..Perry	136	20	3	5 44	6 00	11 44
O. A. Harker.....	233	Carbondale... ..Jackson	156	20	3	6 24	6 00	12 24
W. S. Smith.....	234	West Jersey... ..Stark	103	20	3	4 12	6 00	10 12
Ira Gould.....	235	Bone Gap... ..Edwards	158	20	3	6 32	6 00	12 32
George W. Pinkerton.....	236	Aledo... ..Mercer	144	20	3	5 76	6 00	11 76
T. Allen.....	237	Rantoul... ..Champaign	92	20	3	3 68	6 00	9 68
E. Dinkelman.....	238	Chicago... ..Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
George F. Schmelzle.....	239	Freeport... ..Stephenson	197	20	3	7 88	6 00	13 88
F. M. Fender.....	240	Chicago... ..Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
George J. Andrews.....	241	Jonesboro... ..Union	184	20	3	7 36	6 00	13 36
John W. Peavler.....	242	Spring Garden... ..Jefferson	136	20	3	5 44	6 00	11 44
W. J. Marcum.....	243	Jacksonville... ..Morgan	34	20	3	1 36	6 00	7 36
M. H. Teets.....	244	Wyoming... ..Stark	94	20	3	3 76	6 00	9 76

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Charles Funk.....	245	Rossville..... Vermilion	130	20	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
John G. Carson.....	246	Maywood..... Cook	135	20	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
E. G. Harris.....	247	Eleroy..... Stephenson	204	20	3	8 16	6 00	14 16
S. W. Arnold.....	248	Six Mile..... Wayne	145	20	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Charles S. Milburn.....	249	Summer..... Lawrence	142	20	3	5 68	6 00	11 68
G. J. Murphy.....	250	Mound City..... Pulaski	204	20	3	8 16	6 00	14 16
William E. Lacy.....	251	Belknap..... Johnson	209	20	3	8 36	6 00	14 36
J. T. Palmer.....	252	Homer..... Champaign	92	20	3	3 68	6 00	9 68
A. M. Jones.....	253	Milford..... Iroquois	131	20	3	5 24	6 00	11 24
F. G. Dixon.....	254	Longview..... Champaign	92	20	3	3 68	6 00	9 68
A. McHugh.....	255	Wapella..... DeWitt	50	20	3	2 00	6 00	8 00
John E. Foltz.....	256	Maquon..... Knox	91	20	3	3 76	6 00	9 76
William Brearton.....	257	Morrison..... Whiteside	187	20	3	7 48	6 00	13 48
Edw. Schreier.....	258	Bunker Hill..... Macoupin	63	20	3	2 52	6 00	8 52
W. S. Stow.....	259	Warren..... Jo Daviess	220	20	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
A. Sumerlin.....	260	Matton..... Coles	81	20	3	3 24	6 00	9 24
E. F. McCormick.....	261	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Alex McKay.....	262	Pontiac..... Livingston	93	20	3	3 72	6 00	9 72
H. K. Prather.....	263	Blaindsville..... McDonough	107	20	3	4 28	6 00	10 28
S. E. Heiple.....	264	DeSoto..... Jackson	183	20	3	7 32	6 00	13 32
S. S. Noble.....	265	Bloomington..... McLean	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. A. Fry.....	266	Stillman Valley..... Ogle	206	20	3	8 24	6 00	14 24
T. L. Robinson.....	267	Millersburg..... Mercer	149	20	3	5 96	6 00	11 96
Minor Saunders.....	268	Rochester..... Sangamon	712	20	3	28	6 00	6 28
Thomas W. Cook.....	269	Elsah..... Jersey	87	20	3	3 48	6 00	9 48
Charles Chinn.....	270	Golden..... Adams	92	20	3	3 68	6 00	9 68
Herman H. Peters.....	271	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
C. L. Holdren.....	272	Compton..... Lee	153	20	3	6 12	6 00	12 12
John Webster.....	273	Bible Grove..... Clay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
M. H. Miller.....	274	Moweaqua..... Shelby	51	20	3	2 16	6 00	8 16
M. W. Staples.....	275	Grove City..... Christian	25	20	3	1 00	6 00	7 00
H. B. Baumann.....	276	Milmine..... Piatt	48	20	3	1 92	6 00	7 92
C. A. Spaulding.....	277	Milton..... Pike	70	20	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
Alf. Jenkinson.....	278	Gifford..... Champaign	99	20	3	3 96	6 00	9 96
Harden E. Davis.....	279	Marlow..... Jefferson	130	20	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Lovell Cooper.....	280	Dieterich..... Effingham	98	20	3	3 92	6 00	9 92
Andrew N. Engle.....	281	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
John Dick.....	282	Okawville..... Washington	132	20	3	5 28	6 00	11 28
John P. Foster.....	283	Wenona..... Marshall	98	20	3	3 92	6 00	9 92
George J. Stein.....	284	Benton..... Franklin	155	20	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
James Eccles.....	285	Red Bud..... Randolph	129	20	3	5 16	6 00	11 16
Carl Montag.....	286	Mascoutah..... St. Clair	117	20	3	4 68	6 00	10 68
John W. Buttz.....	287	Liberty..... Adams	97	20	3	3 88	6 00	9 88
James Denton.....	288	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
T. F. Huffman.....	289	Arcola..... Douglas	77	20	3	3 08	6 00	9 08
G. B. Gordon.....	290	Fairbury..... Livingston	94	20	3	3 76	6 00	9 76
C. E. Kirkpatrick.....	291	Anna..... Union	176	20	3	7 04	6 00	13 04
W. D. Smith.....	292	Golconda..... Pope	220	20	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
F. J. Patterson.....	293	Mendota..... LaSalle	131	20	3	5 24	6 00	11 24
Ezra T. Goble.....	294	Earlville..... LaSalle	138	20	3	5 52	6 00	11 52
John M. Hartwig.....	295	Peoria..... Peoria	64	20	3	2 56	6 00	8 56
George Lowden.....	296	Cabery..... Ford	122	20	3	4 88	6 00	10 88
I. N. Cooley.....	297	Brocton..... Edgar	103	20	3	4 12	6 00	10 12
Ira G. Siener.....	298	Tonica..... LaSalle	109	20	3	4 36	6 00	10 36
John T. Burdine.....	299	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
S. R. May.....	300	Mount Zion..... Macon	46	20	3	1 84	6 00	7 84
Enoch P. Smith.....	301	Wilmington..... Will	132	20	3	5 28	6 00	11 28
F. E. O'Bryant.....	302	Ashley..... Washington	114	20	3	4 56	6 00	10 56
Fred Dorfler.....	303	Aurora..... Kane	176	20	3	7 04	6 00	13 04
John Bedford.....	304	Coal Valley..... Rock Island	144	20	3	5 76	6 00	11 76
Friedrich Meyer.....	305	Bloomington..... McLean	58	20	3	2 32	6 00	8 32
John B. Muller.....	306	Washington..... Tazewell	75	20	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
E. H. Gallion.....	307	Elkhart..... Logan	18	20	3	72	6 00	6 72
J. P. Campbell.....	309	Browning..... Schuyler	55	20	3	2 20	6 00	8 20

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J. H. Wilgus.....	310.	Mt. Sterling.....	Brown	74	20	3	2 96	6 00	8 96
A. J. Mourer.....	311	Eureka.....	Woodford	83	20	3	3 32	6 00	9 32
G. W. Zimmerman.....	312	Sparland.....	Marshall	91	20	3	3 64	6 00	9 64
William Fulford.....	313	Enfield.....	White	149	20	3	5 96	6 00	11 96
C. A. Kinkaid.....	314	Maroa.....	Macon	51	20	3	2 04	6 00	8 04
James M. Lee.....	315	Macedonia.....	Hamilton	160	20	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
F. C. Scheiderman.....	316	Tuscola.....	Douglas	71	20	3	2 84	6 00	8 84
Rudolph Luddeke.....	317	Butler.....	Montgomery	52	20	3	2 08	6 00	8 08
William H. Erisman.....	318	Niantic.....	Macon	26	20	3	1 04	6 00	7 04
John Kenny.....	319	Chicago.....	Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Phillip C. Schweitzer.....	321	Galena.....	Jo Daviess	234	20	3	9 36	6 00	15 36
Frank Krauser.....	322	Bushnell.....	McDonough	89	20	3	3 56	6 00	9 56
Eli Pumphrey.....	323	Mechanicsburg.....	Sangamon	14	20	3	56	6 00	6 56
J. R. Nichols.....	324	Vernon.....	Marion	83	20	3	3 32	6 00	9 32
W. A. Hiers.....	325	Edgar.....	Edgar	110	20	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Phillip Leiner.....	326	Ottawa.....	LaSalle	118	20	3	4 72	6 00	10 72
Robert Halley.....	327	Blue Island.....	Cook	172	20	3	6 88	6 00	12 88
Fred. Slingo.....	328	Chicago.....	Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Conrad Bachmann.....	329	Chicago.....	Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
E. R. Gilbert.....	330	Chicago.....	Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Henry M. Cohen.....	331	Chicago.....	Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. H. Crickenberger.....	332	Nokomis.....	Montgomery	56	20	3	2 24	6 00	8 24
C. M. Eagleton.....	333	Champaign.....	Champaign	84	20	3	3 36	6 00	9 36
Robert Combart.....	334	Pana.....	Christian	43	20	3	1 72	6 00	7 72
S. A. Huffman.....	335	Chesterfield.....	Macoupin	47	20	3	1 88	6 00	7 88
A. H. Bain.....	336	Barry.....	Pike	83	20	3	3 32	6 00	9 32
Sheridan Eulass.....	337	Mason City.....	Mason	34	20	3	1 36	6 00	7 36
Fred C. Hartleb.....	338	Belleville.....	St. Clair	107	20	3	4 28	6 00	10 28
J. W. Brent.....	339	Bell Air.....	Crawford	126	20	3	5 04	6 00	11 04
Ed. F. Morton.....	340	Vienna.....	Johnson	203	20	3	8 12	6 00	14 12
Frank Cox.....	341	Ashland.....	Cass	71	20	3	84	6 00	6 84
Thomas L. Taylor.....	342	Carrclinton.....	Greene	65	20	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
W. A. Ridge.....	343	Dongola.....	Union	186	20	3	7 44	6 00	13 44
Thomas Rhodes.....	344	Bement.....	Piatt	58	20	3	2 32	6 00	8 32
August P. Kuemmel.....	345	Lincoln.....	Logan	28	20	3	1 12	6 00	7 12
John E. Randall.....	346	Cerro Gordo.....	Piatt	48	20	3	1 92	6 00	7 92
F. D. Voris.....	347	Neoga.....	Cumberland	84	20	3	3 36	6 00	9 36
S. A. Rigg.....	348	Palmyra.....	Macoupin	36	20	3	1 44	6 00	7 44
Henry Swanson.....	349	Sheldon.....	Iroquois	135	20	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
C. C. Vanmeter.....	351	Rockwood.....	Randolph	172	20	3	6 88	6 00	12 88
George Elmers.....	352	Albion.....	Edwards	170	20	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Gustav N. Burkhardt.....	353	Chicago.....	Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
George H. Spiese.....	354	Kinmundy.....	Marion	100	20	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
William R. Bradshaw.....	355	Toledo.....	Cumberland	98	20	3	3 92	6 00	9 92
Josiah H. Gill.....	356	Lynnville.....	Morgan	44	20	3	1 76	6 00	7 76
E. Long.....	357	Quincy.....	Adams	112	20	3	4 48	6 00	10 48
J. M. Miner.....	358	Guthrie.....	Ford	87	20	3	3 48	6 00	9 48
George Carpenter.....	359	Elliott.....	Ford	89	20	3	3 56	6 00	9 56
Thomas Allen.....	360	Cary.....	McHenry	223	20	3	8 92	6 00	14 92
Alfred E. Anderson.....	361	Chicago.....	Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. M. Beidelman.....	362	Chicago.....	Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
W. W. Weedon.....	363	Williamsville.....	Sangamon	12	20	3	48	6 00	6 48
Wm. Servis.....	364	Philo.....	Champaign	81	20	3	3 24	6 00	9 24
Louis C. Specht.....	365	Quincy.....	Adams	112	20	3	4 48	6 00	10 48
Joseph Howell.....	366	Brighton.....	Macoupin	60	20	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
Sol Moyer.....	367	El Dara.....	Pike	89	20	3	3 56	6 00	9 56
Leslie Jackson.....	368	Athensville.....	Greene	66	20	3	2 64	6 00	8 64
E. J. Brenner.....	369	West Belleville.....	St. Clair	107	20	3	4 28	6 00	10 28
S. W. Stone.....	370	Yates City.....	Knox	87	20	3	3 48	6 00	9 48
J. H. Chidester.....	371	Bardolph.....	McDonough	111	20	3	4 44	6 00	10 44
Uriah Rubendall.....	372	Orangeville.....	Stephenson	211	20	3	8 44	6 00	14 44
J. A. Long.....	373	Fowler.....	Adams	101	20	3	4 04	6 00	10 04
Otto F. Peterson.....	374	East St. Louis.....	St. Clair	98	20	3	3 92	6 00	9 92
T. J. Gram.....	375	Eldorado.....	Saline	170	20	3	6 80	6 00	12 80

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U. McHoes.....	376	Davis.....Stephenson	211	20	3	8 44	6 00	14 44
F. Weers.....	377	Minonk.....Woodford	87	20	3	3 48	6 00	9 48
Alex Harper.....	378	Spring Valley.....Bureau	126	20	3	5 04	6 00	11 04
Joseph R. Ives.....	379	Forrest.....Livingston	99	20	3	3 96	6 00	9 96
Jacob Besenhard.....	380	Spring Valley.....Bureau	126	20	3	5 04	6 00	11 04
James A. Stonecipher.....	381	Irvington.....Washington	106	20	3	4 24	6 00	10 24
Henry Shannon.....	382	Martinton.....Iroquois	135	20	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
A. B. Cox.....	383	Woodhull.....Henry	129	20	3	5 16	6 00	11 16
W. L. Coates.....	384	Clay City.....Clay	115	20	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Peter Froelich.....	385	Nashville.....Washington	121	20	3	4 84	6 00	10 84
H. A. Rude.....	386	Harrisburg.....Saline	176	20	3	7 04	6 00	13 04
Fred. N. Munsell.....	387	Chenoa.....McLean	82	20	3	3 28	6 00	9 28
August M. Gost.....	388	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Charles Hill.....	389	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
William Ravens.....	390	Kankakee.....Kankakee	136	20	3	5 44	6 00	11 44
Edw. Benney.....	391	Streator.....LaSalle	102	20	3	4 08	6 00	10 08
William M. Davis.....	392	Marion.....Williamson	174	20	3	6 96	6 00	12 96
James P. Ferrell.....	393	Ozark.....Johnson	190	20	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
George B. Thompson.....	394	Dix.....Jefferson	114	20	3	4 56	6 00	10 56
John A. Taylor.....	395	Sandoval.....Marion	97	20	3	3 88	6 00	9 88
James M. Jones.....	396	Pulley's Mills.....Williamson	192	20	3	7 68	6 00	13 68
A. C. Jones.....	397	Opdyke.....Jefferson	131	20	3	5 24	6 00	11 24
John Buettner.....	398	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
D. S. Henricks.....	399	Lake City.....Moultrie	52	20	3	2 08	6 00	8 08
James S. Drust.....	400	Bloomington.....McLean	58	20	3	2 32	6 00	8 32
Palmer S. Reavill.....	401	Flat Rock.....Crawford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. A. Miller.....	402	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Thomas Kastel.....	403	Monticello.....Piatt	63	20	3	2 52	6 00	8 52
F. R. Burchett.....	404	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
B. F. Underwood.....	405	Makanda.....Jackson	164	20	3	6 56	6 00	12 56
Almon Frost.....	406	Kempton.....Ford	117	20	3	4 68	6 00	10 68
John Ludwig.....	407	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
John J. Lord.....	408	Galva.....Henry	112	20	3	4 48	6 00	10 48
Joel McIntire.....	409	Carman.....Henderson	128	20	3	5 12	6 00	11 12
William Kelly.....	410	Hazel Dell.....Cumberland	119	20	3	4 76	6 00	10 76
Edw. Wohlers.....	411	Mendota.....LaSalle	131	20	3	5 24	6 00	11 24
R. W. Saer.....	412	Carthage.....Hancock	114	20	3	4 56	6 00	10 56
J. A. Merry.....	413	Taylorville.....Christian	26	20	3	1 04	6 00	7 04
J. S. Rogers.....	414	Dalton City.....Moultrie	48	20	3	1 92	6 00	7 92
W. A. Wesner.....	415	Murrayville.....Morgan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. H. Field.....	416	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
S. W. Hamilton.....	417	Grand Tower.....Jackson	182	20	3	7 28	6 00	13 28
Gustaf Johnson.....	418	Paxton.....Ford	98	20	3	3 92	6 00	9 92
H. G. Hodge.....	419	York.....Clark	148	20	3	5 92	6 00	11 92
Frank R. Chandler.....	420	West Chicago.....DuPage	180	20	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
Hugh Pierce.....	421	North Alton.....Madison	72	20	3	2 88	6 00	8 88
George A. Peters.....	422	New Hartford.....Pike	95	20	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
William R. Tripp.....	423	Greenview.....Menard	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
O. G. Dean.....	424	Lanark.....Carroll	198	20	3	7 92	6 00	13 92
John R. Hooker.....	425	Allen Springs.....Pope	207	20	3	8 28	6 00	14 28
John B. Huddle.....	426	Caseyville.....St. Clair	101	20	3	4 04	6 00	10 04
Elbert S. Hare.....	427	Nebo.....Pike	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John Herhtner.....	428	Princeton.....Bureau	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jacob Meyer.....	429	Lemont.....Cook	160	20	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
William Ahrens.....	431	O'Fallon.....St. Clair	109	20	3	4 36	6 00	10 36
Conrad Maurer.....	432	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Grant Limerick.....	433	Galatia.....Saline	175	20	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
John H. Fein.....	435	East St. Louis.....St. Clair	98	20	3	3 92	6 00	9 92
P. E. Fletcher.....	436	St. Elmo.....Fayette	81	20	3	3 24	6 00	9 24
John W. Beck.....	437	New Bedford.....Bureau	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Robert E. Chandler.....	438	Ramsey.....Fayette	60	20	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
E. C. Endicott.....	439	Villa Ridge.....Pulaski	200	20	3	8 00	6 00	14 00
James B. Muir.....	440	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. R. Keel.....	441	Pawnee.....Sangamon	26	20	3	1 04	6 00	7 04

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J. M. Boicourt.....	42	Metropolis.... Massac	220	20	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
M. A. Adams.....	43	West Liberty.... Jasper	120	20	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
Francis Grassmann.....	44	Hardin..... Calhoun	92	20	3	3 68	6 00	9 68
Charles Maddox.....	45	Riverton..... Sangamon	7	20	3	28	6 00	6 28
Charles A. Swanson.....	46	Galesburg..... Knox	107	20	3	4 28	6 00	10 28
Warner Burton.....	47	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Jonathan Griffin.....	48	South Englewood ... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Charles W. Crandall.....	49	Grafton..... Jersey	91	20	3	3 64	6 00	9 64
Charles M. Seckner.....	50	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
George Schuchman.....	51	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
D. McCann.....	52	Cobden..... Union	171	20	3	6 84	6 00	12 84
J. R. Whiles.....	53	Gays..... Moultrie	75	20	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
P. H. Oyler.....	54	Mt. Pulaski.... Logan	24	20	3	96	6 00	6 96
J. A. Norris.....	55	Mackinaw..... Tazewell	62	20	3	2 48	6 00	8 48
W. H. Lehmkuhl.....	56	Otterville..... Jersey	76	20	3	3 04	6 00	9 04
Charles G. Frebert.....	57	Pontiosuc..... Hancock	134	20	3	5 36	6 00	11 36
Oliver Carnice.....	58	Ripley..... Brown	85	20	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
Arthur L. Miller.....	59	Morrisonville... Christian	39	20	3	1 56	6 00	7 56
William McCollum.....	60	Saybrook..... McLean	86	20	3	3 44	6 00	9 44
Charles Baxmann.....	61	Murphysboro... Jackson	162	20	3	6 48	6 00	12 48
M. W. Grafford.....	62	Pleasant Hill... Pike	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
P. O. Beck.....	63	Casner..... Macon	47	20	3	1 88	6 00	7 88
A. P. Solandt.....	64	Odell..... Livingston	103	20	3	4 12	6 00	10 12
Jesse K. Payton.....	65	Springfield... Sangamon	0	20	3	.....	6 00	6 00
John Leverett.....	66	Upper Alton..... Madison	72	20	3	2 88	6 00	8 88
Gustav Moeller.....	67	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
George A. Besheser.....	68	New Grand Chain... Pulaski	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. R. Norris.....	69	Newman..... Douglas	89	20	3	3 56	6 00	9 56
William Davy.....	70	Middletown... Logan	24	20	3	96	6 00	6 96
A. C. Miller.....	71	Piper City..... Ford	104	20	3	4 16	6 00	10 16
P. W. Hedger.....	72	Omaha..... Gallatin	164	20	3	6 56	6 00	12 56
George Toy.....	73	Sidney..... Champaign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paul Riel.....	74	Streator..... LaSalle	102	20	3	4 08	6 00	10 08
John H. Perry.....	75	Crab Orchard... Williamson	181	20	3	7 24	6 00	13 24
Fred. C. King.....	76	Raymond..... Montgomery	47	20	3	1 88	6 00	7 88
Ferdinand Brosch.....	77	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. E. Pritchard.....	78	Galesburg..... Knox	107	20	3	4 28	6 00	10 28
Samuel E. Erickson.....	79	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Paul W. Abt.....	80	East St. Louis... St. Clair	98	20	3	3 92	6 00	9 92
Henry A. Bridgman.....	81	Arenzville..... Cass	53	21	2	2 12	4 00	6 12
W. G. Palmer.....	82	Noble..... Richland	122	20	3	4 88	6 00	10 88
J. Newton Bishop.....	83	Heyworth..... McLean	54	20	3	2 16	6 00	8 16
W. F. Romoser.....	84	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
W. A. MacBeth.....	85	Moline..... Rock Island	159	20	3	6 36	6 00	12 36
Stanton Karns.....	86	Dahlgren..... Hamilton	139	20	3	5 56	6 00	11 56
A. R. Downs.....	87	Jewett..... Cumberland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Samuel Cohn.....	88	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. D. Cromwell.....	89	Fithian..... Vermillion	104	20	3	4 16	6 00	10 16
George A. Newton.....	90	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
A. M. Hurin.....	91	Seneca..... LaSalle	130	20	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Orton P. Haight.....	92	Carpentersville... Kane	234	20	3	9 36	6 00	15 36
Edward E. Fischer.....	93	Dixon..... Lee	161	20	3	6 44	6 00	12 44
Adam Young.....	94	Saline Mines... Gallatin	189	20	3	7 56	6 00	13 56
John K. Brown.....	95	Braidwood..... Will	127	20	3	5 08	6 00	11 08
J. H. Simpson.....	96	Frankfort..... Franklin	162	20	3	6 48	6 00	12 48
James A. Agrue.....	97	Eberle..... Effingham	96	20	3	3 84	6 00	9 84
C. E. Smith.....	98	Hoopeston..... Vermillion	120	20	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
Henry F. Depke.....	99	Danville..... Vermillion	112	20	3	4 48	6 00	10 48
William J. Ashton.....	500	Altamont..... Effingham	79	20	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
H. O. Margrave.....	501	Palmer..... Christian	34	20	3	1 36	6 00	7 36
J. A. Smiley.....	502	Corinth..... Williamson	174	20	3	6 96	6 00	12 96
C. H. McMaster.....	503	Garden Prairie... Boone	201	20	3	8 04	6 00	14 04
J. L. Gulley.....	504	Creal Springs... Williamson	184	20	3	7 36	6 00	13 36
R. J. Gipp.....	505	Auburn Park..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40

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Fred. Krumpeck.....	506	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
George Schutt.....	507	Litchfield.....Montgomery	41	20	3	1 76	6 00	7 76
A. L. Hotchkiss.....	508	Prophetstown.....Whiteside	165	20	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
William Rorke.....	509	Englewood.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. B. McBride.....	510	Paw Paw.....Lee	149	20	3	5 96	6 00	11 96
H. T. Austin.....	511	Altona.....Knox	123	20	3	4 92	6 00	10 92
Grant Huntoon.....	512	Tower Hill.....Shelby	49	20	3	1 96	6 00	7 96
George W. Robinson.....	513	Dwight.....Livingston	111	20	3	4 44	6 00	10 44
H. W. R. Keck.....	514	Montgomery.....Kane	174	20	3	6 96	6 00	12 96
W. H. Fenton.....	515	Gardner.....Grundy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
James B. Jerden.....	516	Bingham.....Fayette	66	20	3	2 64	6 00	8 64
Stephen J. Wooding.....	517	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
C. L. Holton.....	520	Tennessee.....McDonough	109	20	3	4 36	6 00	10 36
Harris Cohn.....	521	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
John O. Lacey.....	522	Woodlawn.....Jefferson	121	20	3	4 84	6 00	10 84
A. L. Coons.....	523	Marietta.....Fulton	80	20	3	3 20	6 00	9 20
Frank Svatek.....	524	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
William Watson.....	525	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
H. V. Arie.....	526	Alexis.....Warren	128	20	3	5 12	6 00	11 12
J. H. Fleeman.....	527	Ewing College.....Franklin	139	20	3	5 56	6 00	11 56
C. H. Williamson.....	529	Mahomet.....Champaign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August Blettner.....	531	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Edw. N. Stout.....	533	Sato.....Jackson	172	20	3	6 88	6 00	12 88
Thomas Crowcroft.....	534	Virden.....Macoupin	21	20	3	84	6 00	6 84
George Brickmann.....	535	Marblehead.....Adams	106	20	3	4 24	6 00	10 24
W. T. Pearson.....	536	Hollowayville.....Bureau	120	20	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
Ira M. Dilly.....	537	Roseville.....Warren	106	21	2	4 24	4 00	8 24
G. W. Carnes.....	538	Catlin.....Vermillion	106	20	3	4 24	6 00	10 24
F. W. Mollman.....	539	New Baden.....Clinton	118	20	3	4 72	6 00	10 72
William R. Forbes.....	540	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
A. G. Tucker.....	541	Chrisman.....Edgar	106	20	3	4 24	6 00	10 24
D. A. Taylor.....	542	Gibson City.....Ford	82	20	3	3 28	6 00	9 28
B. F. Workman.....	543	Auburn.....Sangamon	15	20	3	60	6 00	6 60
J. T. Dougall.....	544	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Samuel Zarley.....	545	Oakland.....Coles	94	20	3	3 76	6 00	9 76
John Combes.....	546	Washington.....Woodford	91	20	3	3 64	6 00	9 64
Henry Berg.....	547	Alhambra.....Madison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
F. M. Sapp.....	548	Cowden.....Shelby	60	20	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
Theodor Siegel.....	549	Champaign.....Champaign	84	20	3	3 36	6 00	9 36
A. L. Bice.....	550	Barclay.....Sangamon	8	20	3	32	6 00	6 32
James P. Mitchell.....	551	Mitchellsville.....Saline	187	20	3	7 48	6 00	13 48
W. A. England.....	552	Sciota.....McDonough	101	20	3	4 04	6 00	10 04
Samuel B. Adams.....	553	Castleton.....Stark	99	20	3	3 96	6 00	9 96
George H. Brewer.....	554	Stronghurst.....Henderson	134	20	3	5 36	6 00	11 36
Daniel Durussell.....	555	Trenton.....Clinton	116	20	3	4 64	6 00	10 64
John T. Campbell.....	556	Louisville.....Clay	101	20	3	4 04	6 00	10 04
E. T. Jett.....	557	Kenney.....DeWitt	36	20	3	1 44	6 00	7 44
W. L. Anderson.....	558	Wayne City.....Wayne	142	20	3	5 68	6 00	11 68
Nathan Evans.....	559	Pesotum.....Champaign	81	20	3	3 24	6 00	9 24
A. L. Klock.....	560	Neponset.....Bureau	120	20	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
William Sengstock.....	561	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. E. Mason.....	563	Vermilion.....Edgar	118	20	3	4 72	6 00	10 72
H. C. Wright.....	564	Oakwood.....Vermilion	109	20	3	4 36	6 00	10 36
Charles A. Good.....	565	Rankin.....Vermilion	108	20	3	4 32	6 00	10 32
W. C. Smith.....	566	Dakota.....Stephenson	206	20	3	8 24	6 00	14 24
Charles Jacobus.....	567	Millstadt.....St. Clair	113	20	3	4 52	6 00	10 52
D. A. Delap.....	568	Norris City.....White	157	20	3	6 28	6 00	12 28
M. P. Cone.....	570	Arrowsmith.....McLean	80	20	3	3 20	6 00	9 20
Joseph Worsham.....	571	Hindsboro.....Douglas	88	20	3	3 52	6 00	9 52
C. L. Clawson.....	572	Whitefield.....Bureau	109	20	3	4 36	6 00	10 36
Anthony Daniels.....	573	Shannon.....Carroll	203	20	3	8 12	6 00	14 12
Hans Peetz.....	574	Ble Island.....Cook	172	20	3	6 88	6 00	12 88
O. W. Mason.....	575	Buda.....Bureau	114	20	3	4 56	6 00	10 56
U. A. Noble.....	576	Windsor.....Shelby	69	20	3	2 76	6 00	8 76

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W. W. Brooks.....	577	Monmouth.....Warren	116	20 3	4 64	6 00	10 64
W. M. Jones.....	578	Grand Ridge.....LaSalle	110	20 3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Edmund Ewing.....	579	Bradford.....Stark	103	20 3	4 12	6 00	10 12
M. F. Lewis.....	580	Ashkum.....Iroquois	120	20 3	4 80	6 00	10 80
F. E. Scarsdale.....	581	Lick Creek.....Union	174	20 3	6 96	6 00	12 96
Allen Crawford.....	582	Thompsonville.....Franklin	165	20 3	6 60	6 00	12 60
N. E. Munson.....	583	Moline.....Rock Island	159	20 3	6 36	6 00	12 36
Fred. Mangus.....	584	Chicago.....Cook	185	20 3	7 40	6 00	13 40
L. A. Townsend.....	585	Hermion.....Knox	93	20 3	3 72	6 00	9 72
A. H. Denton.....	586	Iroquois.....Iroquois	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. C. F. Meyer.....	587	Chicago.....Cook	185	20 3	7 40	6 00	13 40
George Wirth.....	588	New Athens.....St. Clair	122	20 3	4 88	6 00	10 88
Charles Slater.....	589	Mansfield.....Piatt	73	20 3	2 92	6 00	8 92
T. D. Bosley.....	590	Rock Falls.....Whiteside	170	20 3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Samuel Holmes.....	591	Biggsville.....Henderson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomas O'Neil.....	592	St. Jacob.....Madison	118	20 3	4 72	6 00	10 72
T. E. Pargson.....	593	Lovington.....Moultrie	58	20 3	2 32	6 00	8 32
A. L. Williams.....	594	Rinard.....Wayne	115	20 3	4 60	6 00	10 60
E. P. Brewer.....	595	Blue Mound.....Macon	52	20 3	2 08	6 00	8 08
J. K. Higgins.....	596	Kemper.....Jersey	62	20 3	2 48	6 00	8 48
Samuel R. Love.....	597	Seymour.....Champaign	74	20 3	2 96	6 00	8 96
James Taylor.....	598	Wataga.....Knox	115	20 3	4 60	6 00	10 60
S. S. Armsworth.....	599	Cisco.....Piatt	54	20 3	2 16	6 00	8 16
A. F. Neiman.....	600	Warrensburg.....Macon	37	20 3	1 48	6 00	7 48
Fred. D. P. Snelling.....	601	Chicago.....Cook	185	20 3	7 40	6 00	13 40
A. T. Risley.....	602	Streator.....LaSalle	102	20 3	4 08	6 00	10 08
George Lesch.....	603	Papineau.....Iroquois	139	20 3	5 56	6 00	11 56
J. L. Carr.....	604	Timothy.....Cumberland	102	20 3	4 08	6 00	10 08
W. A. Graham.....	605	Cook's Mills.....Coles	89	20 3	3 56	6 00	9 56
Mark Quincer.....	606	Malta.....DeKalb	174	20 3	6 96	6 00	12 96
M. F. Hitchens.....	607	Crecent City.....Iroquois	119	20 3	4 76	6 00	10 76
James F. Van Horn.....	608	Rock Island.....Rock Island	156	20 3	6 24	6 00	12 24
Ira O. Denman.....	609	Charleston.....Coles	92	20 3	3 68	6 00	9 68
Richard Maag.....	610	Pana.....Christian	43	20 3	1 72	6 00	7 72
W. J. Fern.....	611	Tunnel Hill.....Johnson	192	20 3	7 68	6 00	13 68
Huntington James.....	612	Herscher.....Kankakee	125	20 3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Moses Rosenberg.....	613	Chicago.....Cook	185	20 3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Charles Allen.....	614	Grandview.....Edgar	112	20 3	4 48	6 00	10 48
S. D. Lauderdale.....	615	Eddyville.....Pope	207	20 3	8 28	6 00	14 28
John W. Lowden.....	616	Terre Haute.....Henderson	121	20 3	4 84	6 00	10 84
J. A. Morgan.....	617	New Columbia.....Massac	210	20 3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Ira McVay.....	618	Cornell.....Livingston	103	20 3	4 12	6 00	10 12
Carlos Richardson.....	619	Elgin.....Kane	222	20 3	8 88	6 00	14 88
George Yoe.....	620	Tioga.....Hancock	116	20 3	4 64	6 00	10 64
W. R. Stepter.....	621	Pellonia.....Massac	226	20 3	9 04	6 00	15 04
Fred. Wagner.....	622	Marissa.....St. Clair	130	20 3	5 20	6 00	11 20
B. W. Chapman.....	623	Hunt City.....Jasper	125	20 3	5 00	6 00	11 00
James F. Normand.....	624	Port Byron.....Rock Island	164	20 3	6 56	6 00	12 56
Arthur B. Alsbrook.....	625	New Burnside.....Johnson	192	20 3	7 68	6 00	13 68
Charles A. McColly.....	626	Chicago Heights.....Cook	185	20 3	7 40	6 00	13 40
F. W. Hey.....	627	Ohio.....Bureau	149	20 3	5 96	6 00	11 96
M. Dickerson.....	628	N. Henderson.....Mercer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. O. Olmsted.....	629	Victoria.....Knox	120	20 3	4 80	6 00	10 80
Frank Fucik.....	630	Chicago.....Cook	185	20 3	7 40	6 00	13 40
George A. Wacker.....	631	Edinburg.....Christian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
James P. Sutton.....	632	Grape Creek.....Vermilion	116	21 2	4 64	4 00	8 64
Allen Rosebrough.....	633	Kansas.....Edgar	106	20 3	4 24	6 00	10 24
A. G. Schwabe.....	634	Farina.....Fayette	94	20 3	3 76	6 00	9 76
S. H. Ogdon.....	635	Metcalfe.....Edgar	99	20 3	3 96	6 00	9 96
S. C. Ashbrook.....	636	Humboldt.....Coles	84	20 3	3 36	6 00	9 36
S. A. Nelson.....	637	Cable.....Mercer	181	20 3	7 24	6 00	13 24
Thomas B. Bollan.....	638	Minier.....Tazewell	54	20 3	2 16	6 00	8 16
William W. Kincaid.....	639	Chicago.....Cook	185	20 3	7 40	6 00	13 40
John M. French.....	640	Wilton Center.....Will	146	20 3	5 84	6 00	11 84

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A. J. Thietten.....	641	Loraine..... Adams	125	20	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Wolfgang H. Merz.....	642	Burton..... Adams	109	20	3	4 36	6 00	10 36
J. H. Allemeier.....	643	Elco..... Alexander	195	20	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
W. T. White.....	644	Westfield..... Clark	114	20	3	4 56	6 00	10 56
M. G. Miller.....	645	Austin..... Cook	191	20	3	7 64	6 00	13 64
G. W. Weaver.....	646	Palermo..... Edgar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. J. Brown.....	647	Athens..... Menard	13	20	3	52	6 00	6 52
James W. Wild.....	648	Gilman..... Iroquois	112	20	3	4 48	6 00	10 48
C. S. Goodyear.....	649	Woodland..... Iroquois	132	20	3	5 28	6 00	11 28
Henry Spring.....	650	Bellevue..... St. Clair	107	20	3	4 28	6 00	10 28
W. E. Jones.....	651	Falmouth..... Jasper	116	20	3	4 64	6 00	10 64
Harlin Baker.....	652	Heathsville..... Crawford	149	20	3	5 96	6 00	11 96
J. C. Coulson.....	653	LaHarpe..... Hancock	113	20	3	4 52	6 00	10 52
F. P. Atherton.....	657	Lafayette..... Stark	104	20	3	4 16	6 00	10 16
William Wallace.....	658	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
H. E. Williams.....	659	Bellflower..... McLean	71	20	3	2 84	6 00	8 84
C. H. Herbert.....	660	Monroe..... Will	153	20	3	6 32	6 00	12 32
W. H. Koepke.....	661	Westville..... Vermilion	112	20	3	4 48	6 00	10 48
Herman Swanson.....	662	Highwood..... Lake	209	20	3	8 36	6 00	14 36
James J. Bell.....	663	Kell..... Marion	115	20	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
J. G. Wittick, Jr.....	664	Paris..... Edgar	111	20	3	4 44	6 00	10 44
Samuel Hilb.....	665	Chicago..... Cook	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John Pritchard.....	666	Chicago Lawn..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. F. Nicodemus.....	667	Forreston..... Ogle	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. R. Dickens.....	668	East Peoria..... Tazewell	64	20	3	2 56	6 00	8 56
Ernst Guenther.....	669	DePue..... Bureau	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B. L. Monger.....	670	Good Hope..... McDonough	98	20	3	3 92	6 00	9 92
W. R. Cain.....	671	Findlay..... Shelby	69	20	3	2 76	6 00	8 76
Adam J. Kelly.....	672	Ava..... Jackson	158	20	3	6 32	6 00	12 32
Richard E. Huffman.....	673	Evanston..... Cook	197	20	3	7 88	6 00	13 88
John W. Lowrey.....	674	Ferris..... Hancock	119	20	3	4 76	6 00	10 76
J. T. Davis.....	675	Kirkwood..... Warren	122	20	3	4 88	6 00	10 88
J. J. McRoberts.....	676	Alto Pass..... Union	173	20	3	6 92	6 00	12 92
Benjamin F. Owen.....	677	Stanford..... McLean	72	20	3	2 88	6 00	8 88
Cyrus Hester.....	678	Ridge Farm..... Vermilion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
William Mellish.....	679	Braceville..... Grundy	124	20	3	4 96	6 00	10 96
John H. English.....	681	Rodhouse..... Greene	54	20	3	2 16	6 00	8 16
C. C. Collins.....	682	Basco..... Hancock	119	20	3	4 76	6 00	10 76
Joseph Lambert.....	683	Assumption..... Christian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jethro Glenn.....	684	Colona..... Henry	147	20	3	5 88	6 00	11 88
D. W. Kelley.....	685	Staunton..... Macoupin	58	20	3	2 32	6 00	8 32
J. A. McDonald.....	686	Orion..... Henry	137	20	3	5 48	6 00	11 48
J. W. Peters.....	687	Macon..... Macon	48	20	3	1 92	6 00	7 92
John S. Smith.....	688	Rockbridge..... Greene	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. L. Preston.....	689	Rockford..... Winnebago	208	20	3	8 22	6 00	14 22
A. Z. Larimore.....	690	Beecher City..... Effingham	66	20	3	2 64	6 00	8 64
A. W. Ackemann.....	691	Elgin..... Kane	222	20	3	8 88	6 00	14 88
John A. Smith.....	692	Hutton..... Coles	98	20	3	3 92	6 00	9 92
Willis Melville.....	693	Grossdale..... Cook	186	20	3	7 44	6 00	13 44
S. A. Phillips.....	694	Juka..... Marion	114	20	3	4 56	6 00	10 56
W. H. Davies.....	696	South Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
F. M. Herold.....	697	Hamilton..... Hancock	126	20	3	5 04	6 00	11 04
William J. Smith.....	698	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. G. Schuman.....	699	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
D. B. McKay.....	700	Forsyth..... Macon	43	20	3	1 72	6 00	7 72
J. E. Anderson.....	702	Bluffs..... Scott	52	20	3	2 08	6 00	8 08
J. L. Gallimore.....	703	Cartersville..... Williamson	165	20	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
Daniel Watson.....	704	Fisher..... Champaign	81	20	3	3 24	6 00	9 24
E. N. Gunberg.....	705	Strawn..... Livingston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. P. Kastien.....	706	Harvel..... Montgomery	44	20	3	1 76	6 00	7 76
Christ Weidler.....	707	Mt. Olive..... Macoupin	50	20	3	2 00	6 00	8 00
W. A. Putnam.....	708	Palatine..... Cook	211	20	3	8 44	6 00	14 44
G. W. Moler.....	709	Owaneco..... Christian	34	20	3	1 36	6 00	7 36
A. L. Cruzen.....	710	Walnut Hill..... Marion	107	20	3	4 28	6 00	10 28
John J. McAlister.....	711	Woodson..... Morgan	41	20	3	1 64	6 00	7 64

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John Hago.....	712	Trilla.....Coles	91	20	3	3 64	6 00	9 64
James H. Duzan.....	713	Dalson.....Clark	144	20	3	5 76	6 00	11 76
J. A. Kavanagh.....	714	Colchester.....McDonough	107	20	3	4 28	6 00	10 28
T. F. Kennedy.....	715	Colfax.....McLean	77	20	3	3 08	6 00	9 08
James Darraugh.....	716	Pullman.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
A. F. Watson.....	717	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
William Alverson.....	718	Batavia.....Kane	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
R. J. Brown.....	719	Venice.....Madison	90	20	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
W. E. Hartman.....	720	Argenta.....Macon	49	20	3	1 96	6 00	7 96
Joe M. Reid.....	721	Essex.....Kankakee	126	20	3	5 04	6 00	11 04
E. J. Constant.....	722	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
B. F. Van Patten.....	723	Antioch.....Lake	210	20	3	9 60	6 00	15 60
Edw. Y. McKenzie.....	724	Litchfield.....Montgomery	44	20	3	1 76	6 00	7 76
Benton Crume.....	725	Hume.....Edgar	76	20	3	3 04	6 00	9 04
A. P. McCartney.....	726	Table Grove.....Fulton	33	20	3	1 32	6 00	7 32
Samuel A. Simmons.....	727	Modesto.....Macoupin	105	20	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
W. T. Schlosser.....	728	Saunemin.....Livingston	236	20	3	9 44	6 00	15 44
F. R. Brill.....	730	Hampshire.....Kane	191	20	3	7 64	6 00	13 64
H. L. Webber.....	731	Stonefort.....Saline	174	20	3	6 96	6 00	12 96
Leonard Langley.....	732	Friendsville.....Wabash	91	20	3	3 64	6 00	9 64
W. W. Brant.....	733	Sibley.....Ford	88	20	3	3 52	6 00	9 52
George C. Benson.....	734	London Mills.....Fulton	74	20	3	2 96	6 00	8 96
James E. Kelsey.....	735	Bethalto.....Madison	187	20	3	7 48	6 00	13 48
J. H. Cummins.....	736	Somerset.....Saline	79	20	3	3 16	6 00	9 16
D. O. Pilcher.....	737	Brownstown.....Fayette	112	20	3	4 48	6 00	10 48
A. A. Osborn.....	739	Collison.....Vermilion	61	20	3	2 44	6 00	8 44
E. B. Chenoweth.....	740	Deland.....Piatt	110	20	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
L. F. Higby.....	741	Ransom.....LaSalle	69	20	3	2 76	6 00	8 76
John C. Rigney.....	742	Arthur.....Douglas	103	20	3	4 12	6 00	10 12
Frank J. Pierce.....	743	Huntsville.....Schuyler	114	20	3	4 56	6 00	10 56
William P. Andrews.....	744	Rose Hill.....Jasper	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
George Button.....	745	Chicago.....Cook	44	20	3	1 76	6 00	7 76
Charles F. Ross.....	746	McLean.....McLean	113	20	3	4 52	6 00	10 52
C. A. Kennedy.....	747	Casey.....Clark	166	20	3	6 64	6 00	12 64
B. F. Elliott.....	748	Crossville.....White	57	20	3	2 28	6 00	8 28
George T. Hill.....	749	Bethany.....Moultrie	179	20	3	7 16	6 00	13 16
Frank Haumesser.....	750	Downer's Grove.....DuPage	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
William Kinsey.....	751	Cummings.....Cook	67	20	3	2 68	6 00	8 68
N. T. Berkley.....	752	Cuba.....Fulton	42	20	3	1 68	6 00	7 68
E. C. Lorence.....	753	Hettick.....Macoupin	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Charles Buechner.....	756	Chicago.....Cook	89	20	3	3 56	6 00	9 56
A. C. Bancroft.....	757	Kinderhook.....Pike	165	20	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
A. J. McNeely.....	758	Browns.....Edwards	95	20	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
M. F. Lester.....	759	Plainville.....Adams	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Syl. Williams.....	760	Chicago.....Cook	61	20	3	2 56	6 00	8 56
Charles W. Wilson.....	761	Atwood.....Piatt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. H. Dodge.....	762	Ancona.....Livingston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edwin J. Fisher.....	763	Rock Grove.....Stephenson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
James P. Tanner.....	764	Montrose.....Effingham	97	20	3	3 88	6 00	9 88
W. H. Eaton.....	765	Berwick.....Warren	107	20	3	4 28	6 00	10 28
F. W. Heitman.....	766	Hegewisch.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
C. F. Smith.....	767	Hebron.....McHenry	259	20	3	10 36	6 00	16 36
Henry J. Merritt.....	768	Genoa.....DeKalb	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
D. A. Hewit.....	769	Union.....McHenry	231	20	3	9 21	6 00	15 21
James H. Plumkett.....	770	Pleasant Plains.....Sangamon	16	20	3	64	6 00	6 64
John Hansen.....	771	Momence.....Kankakee	147	20	3	5 88	6 00	11 88
J. H. Taylor.....	772	Grantsburg.....Johnson	203	20	3	8 12	6 00	14 12
John Lowe.....	773	West Union.....Clark	145	20	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
A. C. Thulbery.....	774	Allerton.....Vermilion	92	20	3	3 68	6 00	9 68
E. P. McMurrin.....	775	Smithboro.....Bond	73	20	3	2 92	6 00	8 92
H. D. Emery.....	776	Capron.....Boone	200	20	3	8 36	6 00	14 36
C. H. Decker.....	777	Anchor.....McLean	81	20	3	3 24	6 00	9 24
J. H. Milburn.....	778	Atlas.....Pike						
Albert D. White.....	779	Williamsfield.....Knox	114	20	3	4 56	6 00	10 56

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Names of Representatives.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Distance.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
Lee G. Duncan.....	780	Seaton.... Mercer	134	20	3	5 36	6 00	11 36
Edwin Barringer.....	781	Vergennes... Jackson	175	20	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
Charles F. Randolph.....	782	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
T. T. Jones.....	783	Normal..... McLean	60	20	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
Edgar F. Peel.....	784	Rose Bud..... Pope	218	20	3	8 72	6 00	14 72
Levi B. Dell.....	785	Wellington.... Iroquois	125	20	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
O. H. Kelly.....	786	Cameron..... Warren	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emanuel Schroll.....	787	LaPlace..... Piatt	52	20	3	2 08	6 00	8 08
Elmer E. Due.....	788	Boyd..... Jefferson	112	20	3	4 48	6 00	10 48
C. H. Brown.....	789	Pulaski..... Pulaski	197	20	3	7 88	6 00	13 88
William T. Stevens.....	790	Yale..... Jasper	127	20	3	5 08	6 00	11 08
G. R. Duncan.....	791	Fairland..... Douglas	83	20	3	3 32	6 00	9 32
R. V. Galbreath.....	792	Ashmore..... Coles	101	20	3	4 04	6 00	10 04
Justin K. Orvis.....	793	Waukegan..... Lake	220	20	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
A. B. Hyde.....	794	Dewey..... Champaign	85	20	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
W. A. Ory.....	795	Secor..... Woodford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles E. Cox.....	796	Cheneyville.... Vermilion	126	20	3	5 04	6 00	11 04
T. W. Culp.....	798	Pomona..... Jackson	173	20	3	6 92	6 00	12 92
Samuel E. Cousins.....	800	Clyde..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
W. L. Dabler.....	801	Princeton..... Bureau	127	20	3	5 08	6 00	11 08
Martin Bolt.....	803	Ladd..... Bureau	103	20	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
John Nolcan.....	804	Utica..... LaSalle	125	21	2	5 00	4 00	9 00
William Eskew.....	805	Parkville..... Champaign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carl C. Hansen.....	806	Bureau..... Bureau	111	20	3	4 44	6 00	10 44
R. S. Faubion.....	807	Bogota..... Jasper	111	20	3	4 44	6 00	10 44
B. L. Hall.....	808	Sheffield..... Bureau	134	20	3	5 36	6 00	11 36
J. B. Miller.....	809	Ellsworth..... McLean	75	20	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
S. T. Powell.....	810	Fish Hook..... Pike	82	20	3	3 28	6 00	9 28
A. J. McGee.....	811	Boaz..... Massac	214	20	3	8 56	6 00	14 56
Sven Windrow.....	812	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. T. Westlake.....	813	Youngstown.... Warren	99	20	3	3 96	6 00	9 96
George W. Lackey.....	814	Lawrenceville.. Lawrence	152	20	3	6 08	6 00	12 08
Joseph Wilmington.....	815	Gray's Lake..... Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. R. Cubberley.....	816	Thawville..... Iroquois	103	20	3	4 12	6 00	10 12
George C. Stebbins.....	817	West Pullman.... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. T. McCord.....	819	El Paso..... Woodford	76	20	3	3 04	6 00	9 04
John P. Pallissard.....	820	St. Anne..... Kankakee	144	20	3	5 76	6 00	11 76
Oscar Patton.....	821	Rock Creek..... Hardin	196	20	3	7 84	6 00	13 84
Israel Fireman.....	822	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
John Moll.....	823	Yantisville.... Shelby	67	20	3	2 68	6 00	8 68
B. S. Bascom.....	824	Cave-in-Rock... Hardin	202	20	3	8 08	6 00	14 08
W. H. Bean.....	825	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
C. C. Cobb.....	826	Palestine..... Crawford	142	20	3	5 68	6 00	11 68
James W. Short.....	827	Percy..... Randolph	152	20	3	6 08	6 00	12 08
Charles G. Everton.....	829	Lindenwood..... Ogle	192	20	3	7 68	6 00	13 68
Francis Marion Kelley...	830	Elkville..... Jackson	177	20	3	7 08	6 00	13 08
H. O. Ellis.....	831	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Wallace O. Manley.....	832	Poplar Grove.... Boone	204	20	3	8 16	6 00	14 16
J. C. Wilson, Sr.....	833	Cooksville..... McLean	71	20	3	2 84	6 00	8 84
J. W. Musgrave.....	834	Baylis..... Pike	75	20	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
W. Maricle.....	835	Mill Shoals..... White	138	20	3	5 52	6 00	11 52
W. E. Gilliland.....	836	Coatsburg..... Adams	98	20	3	3 92	6 00	9 92
S. B. McMullen.....	837	Towanda..... McLean	67	20	3	2 68	6 00	8 68
D. E. Froehlich.....	838	Shawneetown... Gallatin	182	20	3	7 28	6 00	13 28
Lewis C. Martner.....	839	Yorkville..... Kendall	155	20	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
E. H. Pedde.....	841	Peotone..... Will	152	20	3	6 08	6 00	12 08
W. L. Boyd.....	842	Foosland..... Champaign	79	20	3	3 16	6 00	9 16
F. K. Gahm.....	843	Ridgway..... Gallatin	171	20	3	6 84	6 00	12 84
H. A. Eymann.....	844	West Point..... Hancock	124	20	3	4 96	6 00	10 96
C. H. Twining.....	845	Danvers..... McLean	70	20	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
G. W. Gerking.....	846	Ingraham..... Clay	111	20	3	4 44	6 00	10 44
J. H. Siebert.....	847	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
F. M. Guthrie.....	848	Wanlock..... Mercer	130	20	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
A. M. Archer.....	849	New City..... Sangamon	13	20	3	52	6 00	6 52

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Names of Representatives.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Distance.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
J. L. Laffoon.....	850	Oblong..... Crawford	91	20	3	3 64	6 00	9 64
R. H. Sykes.....	851	Beverly..... Adams	91	20	3	3 68	6 00	9 68
Henry Fossieck.....	852	Granite City..... Madison	92	20	3	4 24	6 00	10 24
Charles W. Smith.....	853	Armstrong..... Vermillion	106	20	3	8 92	6 00	14 92
Robert L. Sheehan.....	854	Olmsted..... Pulaski	223	20	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
L. S. McNely.....	855	Enterprise..... Wayne	125	20	3	5 88	6 00	11 88
W. H. Bryant.....	856	Joliet..... Will	147	20	3	2 68	6 00	8 68
Clinton I. Myers.....	857	Hudson..... McLean	67	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Roy Mahaffey.....	858	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	4 76	6 00	10 76
C. T. Taggart.....	859	Cisne..... Wayne	119	20	3	3 48	6 00	9 48
T. E. Irvin.....	860	Patoka..... Marion	87	20	3	5 52	6 00	11 52
Chas. A. Voorhees.....	862	Bradley..... Kankakee	138	20	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
Ira Miller.....	863	Johnsonville..... Wayne	100	20	3	2 00	6 00	8 00
J. C. Herron.....	864	Bowen..... Hancock	50	20	3	4 44	6 00	10 44
George A. Britton.....	865	Hopedale..... Tazewell	111	20	3	6 08	6 00	12 08
William H. Farthing.....	866	Odin..... Marion	152	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
B. G. Dewey.....	867	Grant Park..... Kankakee	185	20	3	4 52	6 00	10 52
J. V. Wise.....	868	Chicago..... Cook	176	20	3	7 04	6 00	13 04
Charles Suhr.....	869	Winterrowd..... Effingham	113	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Hugh McCracken.....	870	Aurora..... Kane	130	20	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
J. E. Young.....	871	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
D. E. Tipple.....	872	Payson..... Adams	130	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Howard C. Sloan.....	873	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
R. J. Sneed.....	874	Carrier Mills..... Saline	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
A. J. Mallahan.....	875	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	4 92	6 00	10 92
M. O. Allman.....	876	Alma..... Marion	123	20	3	5 08	6 00	11 08
A. J. Tittle.....	877	Mendon..... Adams	127	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
James T. Brown.....	878	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	3 36	6 00	9 36
J. B. Apple.....	879	Keyesport..... Clinton	84	20	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
John R. Ellis.....	880	Huntley..... McHenry	17	20	3	6 68	6 00	12 68
W. N. Eisele.....	881	New Berlin..... Sangamon	89	20	3	3 56	6 00	9 56
H. H. Williams.....	882	Hamburg..... Calhoun	83	20	3	3 32	6 00	9 32
Nathan Sloan.....	883	Detroit..... Pike	120	20	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
John R. Neal.....	884	Willow Hill..... Jasper	112	20	3	4 4	6 00	10 4
Isaac Palmer.....	885	Dawson..... Sangamon	120	20	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
W. A. Brooks.....	886	Hidalgo..... Jasper	131	20	3	5 24	6 00	11 24
John Marvel.....	887	Mt. Erie..... Wayne	106	20	3	4 24	6 00	10 24
J. M. Groves.....	888	Plymouth..... Hancock	85	20	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
H. T. Wharff.....	889	Glen Carbon..... Madison	177	20	3	7 08	6 00	13 08
J. C. Coffman.....	890	Erie..... Whiteside	233	20	3	9 32	6 00	15 32
L. C. Price.....	891	Wauconda..... Lake	199	20	3	7 96	6 00	13 96
S. C. Sexauer.....	892	Wilmette..... Cook	119	20	3	4 76	6 00	10 76
W. W. Hollandsworth.....	893	Bismarck..... Vermillion	85	20	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
F. Stafford.....	894	Cropsey..... McLean	162	20	3	6 48	6 00	12 48
Henry G. Siervers.....	895	Evansville..... Randolph						

NOTE.—Bro. Benton Crume, Rep. of Lodge No. 725, was granted leave of absence (see page 213) before filing his certificate of attendance with the committee, and his name does not appear in the list. His mileage (3.80) and per-diem (\$4.00), amounting to \$7.80, has been paid since the session, and should be added to the totals in the summary.

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Names of Committeemen.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Distance.	Date of Art.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
CREDENTIALS.								
Isaac Golden.....	822	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	4	7 40	8 00	15 40
W. H. Bryant.....	856	Joliet.....Will	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. Smith Crutenden.....	12	Quincy.....Adams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
STATE OF THE ORDER.								
John L. Barnum, P.G.M.	9	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	4	7 40	8 00	15 40
W. F. Holt.....	870	Aurora.....Kane	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. C. Perdue.....	64	Marshall.....Clark	131	20	3	5 24	6 00	11 24
T. J. Gregory.....	10	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Ross B. Hull.....	174	Sterling.....Whiteside	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. H. Kinney.....	726	Table Grove.....Fulton	76	20	3	3 04	6 00	9 04
Grant Womer.....	825	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
E. E. Kenyon.....	47	Elgin.....Kane	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
F. W. Mollman.....	539	New Baden.....Clinton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arthur M. Newcomer.....	56	Mt. Morris.....Ogle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. A. Lemmers.....	60	Woodstock.....McHenry	236	20	3	9 44	6 00	15 44
Isaac N. Roland.....	61	Freeport.....Stephenson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles E. Boyer.....	55	Chicago.....Cook	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ira W. Mullen.....	225	Sidell.....Vermilion	98	20	3	3 92	6 00	9 92
H. T. Pemberton.....	24	Rushville.....Schuyler	58	20	3	2 32	6 00	8 32
LEGISLATION.								
George F. Howard, P.G.M.	664	Paris.....Edgar	111	19	4	4 44	8 00	12 44
D. R. Anderson.....	75	Morris.....Grundy	140	20	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
George R. Haines.....	834	Baylis.....Pike	75	20	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
James Ewing Davis.....	450	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
John T. Palmer.....	252	Homer.....Champaign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John H. Meyers.....	664	Paris.....Edgar	111	20	3	4 44	6 00	10 44
A. L. Fyfe.....	416	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
James W. Allaben.....	194	Polo.....Ogle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
George E. Kessler.....	124	Robinson.....Crawford	135	20	2	5 40	6 00	11 40
Mark Jardine.....	149	Rockford.....Winnebago	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. E. P. Anderson.....	107	Carlinville.....Macoupin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. O. Jones.....	204	Lincoln.....Logan	28	22	1	1 12	2 00	3 12
C. M. Turner.....	199	Cambridge.....Henry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ezra T. Goble.....	294	Earlville.....LaSalle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fred. D. P. Snelling.....	601	Chicago.....Cook	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
REBEKAH DEGREE.								
Thomas Wood.....	801	Princeton.....Bureau	127	20	3	5 08	6 00	11 08
Charles P. Skaggs.....	386	Harrisburg.....Saline	176	20	3	7 04	6 00	13 04
C. D. Brainard.....	21	Peoria.....Peoria	64	20	3	2 56	6 00	8 56
William F. Ginter.....	841	Peotone.....Will	152	20	3	6 08	6 00	12 08
Joseph Stoner.....	76	Perry.....Pike	64	20	3	2 56	6 00	8 56
John A. Bush, P.G.W.	21	Peoria.....Peoria	64	20	3	2 56	6 00	8 56
J. J. Lyell.....	558	Wayne City.....Wayne	142	20	3	5 68	6 00	11 68
George H. Colonius.....	1	Alton.....Madison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
William Roseman.....	37	Chester.....Randolph	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John M. Carter.....	540	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
MILEAGE AND PER-DIEM.								
N. D. Calkins.....	190	Irving Park.....Cook	185	19	4	7 40	8 00	15 40
Carl Lager.....	172	Geneseo.....Henry	158	20	3	6 32	6 00	12 32
H. W. Pemberton.....	433	Galatia.....Saline	175	20	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
W. H. Pease.....	80	Harvey.....Cook	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edw. J. Powers.....	21	Peoria.....Peoria	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. A. Lucas.....	691	Carlinville.....Macoupin	112	20	3	4 48	6 00	10 48
W. A. MacBeth.....	485	Moline.....Rock Island	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. H. Woodward.....	67	Cairo.....Alexander	213	20	3	8 52	6 00	14 52
Edw. Craig.....	352	Albion.....Edwards	170	20	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
E. L. Waggoner.....	119	Lebanon.....St. Clair	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frank G. Owen.....	236	Aledo.....Mercer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Guy Blanchard.....	97	Tamaroa.....Perry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Joseph Ator.....	77	Bloomington.....McLean	58	20	3	2 32	6 00	8 32
J. E. Mason.....	563	Vermilion.....Edgar						
Richard Brunt.....	696	South Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	7 40	6 00	13 40

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RAILROADS.							
J. P. Ellacott.....	416	Chicago.....Cook	185	20 3	7 40	6 00	13 40
John J. Brown.....	122	Vandalia.....Fayette	72	20 3	2 88	6 00	8 88
James E. Taylor.....	118	Hennepin.....Putnam	115	20 3	4 60	6 00	10 60
PRINTING.							
John R. Camp.....	322	Bushnell.....McDonough	89	19 4	3 56	8 00	11 56
Adolf Sumerlin.....	260	Mattoon.....Coles					
Sven Windrow.....	312	Chicago.....Cook					
ORPHANS' HOME DIRECTORY.							
W. R. Humphrey.....	240	Chicago.....Cook	185	20 3	7 40	6 00	13 40
George C. Rankin.....	160	Monmouth.....Warren	116	20 3	4 64	6 00	10 64
J. O. Humphrey, P.G.M..	465	Springfield.....Sangamon		0 20 3		6 00	6 00
Robert G. Striop.....	432	Chicago.....Cook	185	20 3	7 40	6 00	13 40
M. P. Berry, P.G.M.....	412	Carthage.....Hancock	114	20 3	4 56	6 00	10 56
TRUSTEES OLD FOLKS' HOME.							
Charles M. Lytle.....	186	Decatur.....Macon	38	20 3	1 52	6 00	7 52
C. F. Mansfield, P.G.M..	589	Mansfield.....Piatt	73	20 3	2 92	6 00	8 92
Julius H. Raible, G.R....	2	Alton.....Madison	72	20 3	2 88	6 00	8 88
W. R. Jewell.....	69	Danville.....Vermilion	112	20 3	4 48	6 00	10 48
Henry Braumoeller.....	221	Chicago.....Cook					

SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING TABLE.

Number of Grand Officers present.....	12
Number of Representatives present.....	815
Number of Lodges not represented.....	58
Number of Lodges defunct.....	22
Number of Committeemen present.....	74
Number of Committeemen present not Representatives.....	46
Number of Committeemen present not counting the Orphans' Home and Old Folks' Home.....	64
Number of Committeemen present not Representatives outside of the two Home committees.....	37
Number of miles traveled both ways.....	215.000
Number of miles traveled one way.....	107.500
Number of Days' Attendance.....	2,612
Amount of mileage at 4 cents per mile one way.....	\$4,300 00
Amount of per-diem at \$2.00 per day.....	\$5,224 00
Total expense of Grand Lodge for mileage and per-diem, session 1900.....	\$9,524 00
The smallest amount paid a Representative was Nos. 6, 116, 465.....	\$6 00
The largest amount paid a Representative was No. 767.....	\$16 36
The average amount paid a Representative was.....	\$11 68

ABSTRACT OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE FOR THE YEAR END-

Lodges whose names are in SMALL CAPITALS work in the German language.
The names of Defunct, Closed and Consolidated Lodges are printed in *italics*.

*Praha Lodge, No. 231, and Palacky, No. 630, work in the Bohemian language.

†Lodges whose names are thus marked are within the corporate limits.

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Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1899.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing Members March 31, 1900.	Rejected.	No. Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.
Western Star.	1	Alton.... ..Madison	Wed.	111	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	110	..	11	..
Clark.....	2	Alton.... ..Madison	Mon.	58	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	57	..	30	5
Illini.....	3	Greenville.... ..Bond	Tues.	84	1	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	83	1	29	12
Wilkey.....	4	Jacksonville.... ..Morgan	Tues.	326	9	3	3	1	..	18	1	6	312	..	55	23	
Sangamon.....	5	Galena.... ..JoDavies	Mon.	78	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	76	..	34	17	
Nelson.....	6	Springfield. Sangamon	Tues.	228	35	5	..	4	..	1	..	1	262	3	41	24	
Adelphi.....	7	Allenville.... ..Moultrie	Wed.	..	29	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	
Union.....	8	Chicago.... ..Cook	Wed.	190	5	2	2	1	..	13	..	..	185	2	21	21	
Lake View.....	9	Chicago.... ..Cook	Thur.	179	4	3	1	7	..	22	..	4	154	..	50	19	
Duane.....	10	Chicago.... ..Cook	Tues.	75	6	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	79	..	24	10	
Quincy.....	11	Chicago.... ..Cook	Mon.	120	2	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	123	..	31	7	
Marion.....	12	Quincy.... ..Adams	Tues.	99	2	..	1	..	..	6	..	2	92	..	38	15	
St. Charles....	13	Mt. Vernon. Jefferson	Tues.	86	11	3	1	1	..	1	..	2	97	1	145	17	
Olive Branch..	14	St. Charles.... ..Kane	Fri.	104	12	..	..	..	..	9	1	..	106	1	130	12	
Ark.....	15	Canton.... ..Fulton	Fri.	392	27	3	5	2	..	11	1	2	411	7	71	33	
Galena.....	16	Beardstown.... ..Cass	Tues.	101	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	97	..	34	11	
Rock Island..	17	Galena.... ..JoDavies	Fri.	38	..	1	..	..	..	9	1	..	29	..	16	7	
Hebron.....	18	Rock Island.Rock Isl'd.	Mon.	156	13	2	..	..	..	6	1	3	161	1	153	22	
Prairie.....	19	Equality.... ..Gallatin	Sat.	32	3	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	34	2	20	7	
Columbia.....	20	Birds.... ..Lawrence	Sat.	46	2	2	2	1	..	5	..	..	43	..	8	2	
Excelsior.....	21	Peoria.... ..Peoria	Tues.	116	9	5	1	..	..	8	..	..	121	..	35	7	
Desplaines...	22	Chicago.... ..Cook	Tues.	99	4	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	102	..	39	4	
Friendship...	23	Lockport.... ..Will	Mon.	43	2	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	42	..	24	5	
Neilson.....	24	Rushville.... ..Schuyler	Wed.	120	1	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	120	1	28	17	
Berry.....	25	Troy.... ..Madison	Sat.	41	7	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	46	..	24	7	
Waterloo.....	26	Berry.... ..Sangamon	Sat.	27	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	24	..	12	1	
Big Thunder..	27	Waterloo.... ..Monroe	Tues.	54	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	54	..	18	3	
Powhan.....	28	Belvidere.... ..Boone	Sat.	94	13	1	2	1	..	2	..	2	105	1	130	18	
Winnesheik...	29	Joliet.... ..Will	Wed.	154	9	..	5	1	..	4	1	..	162	1	132	17	
Winnebago....	30	Freeport.... ..Stephenson	Wed.	71	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	66	..	37	4	
Fairfield.....	31	Rockford.... ..Winnebago	Mon.	95	8	..	1	..	..	4	..	3	95	..	134	6	
Hardin.....	32	Fairfield.... ..Wayne	Tues.	102	8	2	7	1	..	1	..	..	117	..	21	8	
Mokena.....	33	Elizabeth.... ..JoDavies	Wed.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wabash.....	34	Peru.... ..LaSalle	Mon.	81	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	77	..	26	16	
Marquette....	35	Mt. Carmel.... ..Walsh	Tues.	70	10	1	3	..	..	2	..	1	81	..	32	10	
Nashville.....	36	Quincy.... ..Adams	Mon.	84	4	33	..	..	..	11	..	3	107	..	40	22	
Erie.....	37	Nashville. Washington	Tues.	36	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	44	2	13	4	
Dixon.....	38	Carlyle.... ..Clinton	Tues.	31	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	26	..	12	3	
Montgomery...	39	Dixon.... ..Lee	Tues.	57	7	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	70	..	24	10	
Ottawa.....	40	Hillsboro. Montgomery	Mon.	28	3	..	4	..	..	4	..	1	30	..	16	5	
Lake City.....	41	Ottawa.... ..LaSalle	Thur.	63	9	1	..	..	..	5	1	..	67	..	37	6	
Madison.....	42	Chicago.... ..Cook	Fri.	101	12	1	1	3	..	3	1	..	108	..	22	12	
Memento.....	43	Collinsville.... ..Madison	Sat.	114	6	..	1	..	..	6	1	..	112	..	39	16	
Waubonsie...	44	Farmington.... ..Fulton	Tues.	74	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	..	70	..	21	14	
Edwardsville...	45	Aurora.... ..Kane	Wed.	219	16	1	3	..	..	10	..	5	218	..	33	25	
Kane.....	46	Edwardsville. Madison	Mon.	115	3	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	115	1	143	9	
Covenant.....	47	Elgin.... ..Kane	Tues.	125	17	2	2	1	..	3	..	2	140	..	33	18	
Bethel.....	48	Pekin.... ..Tazewell	Mon.	95	9	29	..	1	..	7	..	2	123	4	454	19	
Carroll.....	49	Chapin.... ..Morgan	Thur.	35	7	..	2	1	..	2	..	1	40	..	10	3	
Fulton.....	50	Mt. Carroll.... ..Carroll	Mon.	119	8	2	..	2	..	1	..	4	122	2	56	26	
	51	Lewistown.... ..Fulton	Mon.	34	3	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	37	..	10	10	

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Chicago, but located in the suburbs named.

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71	\$171 00				\$55 00	\$50 00	\$21 55	\$477 22	\$327 00	\$43 00	\$107 32			
31	124 00	\$50 00			10 45	12 50	196 95	431 25	\$416 25	\$14 00		\$1 00	\$468 52	\$4010 00
25	83 00						83 00	754 65	426 50	32 50	281 15	14 50	496 24	3265 12
205	623 00	140 00			53 25	3824 50	4640 75	3123 65	946 75	246 00	452 90	1478 00	2764 78	15322 75
156	288 00					100 00	388 00	748 35	496 85	32 00	219 50		913 18	4002 81
121	363 00				90 43	160 00	613 43	2701 65	1260 35	568 00	307 25	566 05	1901 73	6834 96
								352 50	42 00	310 50			200 67	303 75
102	510 00	25 00	10 00		12 50		557 50	1620 10	1051 50	151 00	180 00	237 60	1435 30	4017 11
220	638 08	10 00			40 00	283 50	971 58	2141 34	1327 31	136 25	30 00	647 78	1216 58	4063 66
53	187 00				186 00	40 00	413 00	1213 70	550 35	102 00		561 35	741 68	2141 72
97	146 00				25 00	115 70	286 70	1269 25	672 50	110 50	480 00	6 25	1523 96	4985 34
124	550 00					165 00	715 00	1475 56	623 50	35 00	571 75	245 31	1558 08	6364 96
81	240 00				103 40	180 00	523 40	867 50	235 40	149 75	459 85	22 50	888 82	12304 97
69	206 00				2 00		208 00	733 72	398 05	219 00		116 67	219 85	3114 81
256	1151 00				2 00	100 00	1253 00	5854 57	1937 95	585 40	1958 93	1372 29	5081 70	16216 08
39	117 00				64 29	16 25	197 54	1223 17	484 32	20 00	712 50	6 35	465 56	16339 60
45	154 00					50 00	204 00	211 95	132 50		79 15	30	378 10	1884 35
170	412 00				5 41	855 00	1272 41	2109 11	719 95	240 00	623 25	525 91	1271 88	3045 96
42	84 00						84 00	263 80	203 70	60 10			118 90	1206 47
11	44 00						44 00	162 65	96 85	44 65		21 15	73 00	1101 67
25	125 00				12 70		137 70	1297 79	729 64	235 00		333 15	1183 49	3079 72
71	421 61					298 65	715 26	1115 10	606 38	106 50	402 22		1615 76	23455 69
11	33 00						33 00	282 75	211 75	33 00	38 00		253 34	1203 44
77	182 00				4 00		186 00	707 13	338 72	27 00	340 41	1 00	761 54	4204 04
37	148 00	10 00					158 00	413 40	207 30	34 00	172 10		253 35	2361 15
6	\$18 00						\$18 00	196 45	72 00			124 45	212 03	532 78
27	81 00					80 00	161 00	421 00	305 00	69 00	47 00		437 01	713 85
101	303 00					44 25	347 25	1268 70	495 70	200 75	414 25	159 00		
51	199 00				9 00		208 00	2066 75	1083 25	194 00	392 50	397 00		1692 45
29	101 50				19 43		120 93	475 69	275 80		122 79	77 10	463 59	2722 84
68	204 00					100 00	304 00	894 12	389 52	150 00	353 00	1 60	1180 79	1613 15
63	88 00				16 00		104 00	682 91	298 85	121 00	263 06		664 37	1937 36
86	289 00					120 60	409 60	593 32	473 32	15 00	80 00	25 00	710 06	2033 53
102	204 00						204 00	833 88	541 73	160 40	131 75		696 21	1032 57
144	534 00				31 20	260 00	825 20	1757 56	773 75	56 00	190 10	737 71	1359 06	1406 89
7	21 00				64 75		85 75	340 90	135 10	142 00		63 50	260 65	561 60
18	54 00						54 00	256 10	124 75		131 00	35	217 32	1263 08
84	148 00				6 00		154 00	568 37	275 67	127 20		165 50	246 91	783 24
20	63 00					20 00	83 00	219 60	144 60	75 00			158 69	2629 30
22	66 00				11 50	30 00	107 50	819 55	341 30	140 00	238 25		746 33	2378 49
68	1 203 00	4 00			64 00		371 00	950 85	619 35	189 00		142 50	821 45	1298 36
124	1 360 00	10 00			5 00	50 00	425 00	1434 05	879 75	96 00	302 00	156 30	1464 88	3567 07
117	249 00				22 50		271 50	351 12	322 80	21 20	7 12		878 74	2125 75
310	929 00				37 87	201 05	1167 92	2433 38	1077 82	251 65	340 50	733 41	2725 13	2873 09
39	159 00				17 00		176 00	907 85	559 25	67 35	260 00	21 25	583 50	6961 27
92	321 75				60 35	114 00	496 10	1423 33	628 03	254 55	261 40	279 85	1053 71	3097 72
83	332 00				125 00	80 00	537 00	1318 23	611 05	165 00	223 51	318 67	1339 96	2141 11
24	72 00					40 00	112 00	320 97	183 68	103 40		33 89	275 96	1060 40
92	322 00					300 00	622 00	979 66	710 10	140 50	117 63	11 43	1530 57	4023 65
27	81 00				22 74	54 00	157 74	767 50	123 75	44 00	68 00	531 75	468 23	1470 60

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Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address--County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1899.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing Members March 31, 1900.	Rejected.	No. Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.
Sparta	52	Sparta.. .. Randolph	Tues.	77	8	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	81	20	7	
Jerseyville.....	53	Jerseyville.. .. Jersey	Thur.	81	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	147	10	
Empire.....	54	Elizabethtown . Hardin	Sat.	49	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	129	9	
Chicago.....	55	Chicago.....Cook	Tues.	112	19	1	1	3	1	7	1	1	1	123	126	19	
Elysian.....	56	Mt. Morris.....Ogle	Wed.	24	3	1	1	3	1	4	1	1	1	20	8	2	
Chester.....	57	Chester.....Randolph	Mon.	58	14	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	71	23	11	
ROBERT BLUM..	58	Chicago.....Cook	Tues.	130	2	1	1	1	1	6	4	1	1	122	55	17	
Golden Rod....	59	Chicago.....Cook	Tues.	25	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55	2	3	
Guardian.....	60	Woodstock . McHenry	Mon.	54	14	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	71	118	8	
Stephenson.....	61	Freeport. . Stephenson	Mon.	65	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	70	26	6	
Georgetown....	62	Georgetown . Vermilion	Sat.	40	9	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	51	31	17	
Marshall.....	63	Henry.....Marshall	Wed.	30	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	29	1	1	
Eureka.....	64	Marshall.....Clark	Sat.	56	6	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	64	40	12	
Decatur.....	65	Decatur.....Macon	Tues.	155	17	2	5	3	1	7	2	1	1	167	147	19	
Magnolia.....	66	Magnolia.. ..Putnam	Tues.	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	10	1	
Safford.....	67	Cairo. Alexander	Wed.	99	1	2	2	2	1	9	1	1	1	90	29	17	
Saxon.....	68	Virginia.....Cass	Mon.	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	1	3	
Danville.....	69	Danville.....Vermilion	Fri.	227	33	3	4	3	12	3	3	3	3	249	3	47	
Pioneer.....	70	Winchester.. ..Scott	Fri.	109	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	110	46	5	
Hancock.....	71	Warsaw.....Hancock	Mon.	46	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	42	23	5	
Irene.....	72	Versailles .. Brown	Sat.	38	10	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	48	15	5	
Pike.....	73	Griggsville.. ..Pike	Mon.	44	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	22	10	
Iroquois.....	74	Watseka.....Iroquois	Tues.	76	10	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	83	38	12	
Star.....	75	Morris.....Grundis	Fri.	113	3	2	1	3	8	1	8	1	1	106	30	7	
Principle.....	76	Perry.....Pike	Thur.	123	4	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	125	29	23	
Remembrance..	77	Bloomington . McLean	Tues.	181	19	4	3	3	1	4	4	4	4	195	59	41	
Spoon River....	78	Ellisville.....Fulton	Wed.	44	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	43	30	5	
Vermont.....	79	Vermont.....Fulton	Sat.	56	1	2	1	1	6	2	6	2	2	50	28	6	
Harvey.....	80	Harvey.....Cook	Tues.	90	10	3	5	3	3	3	2	100	12	12	12		
Naperville.....	81	Naperville.. ..DuPage	Thur.	24	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	21	9	5	
Concord.....	82	Concord.....Morgan	Sat.	14	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	13	4	
Amicitia.....	83	Naples.....Scott	Mon.	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	1	1	
Columbus.....	84	Columbus.. ..Adams	Sat.	33	10	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	40	20	5	
Dallas.....	85	Effingham.. ..Effingham	Wed.	42	4	1	1	1	6	1	6	1	1	40	19	1	
Chosen Friends	86	Metropolis.. ..Massac	Sat.	7	12	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	26	7	
Six Mile.....	87	Nameooki.....Madison	Sat.	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	1	1	
Lacon.....	88	Lacon.....Marshall	Tues.	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	14	4	
Tonnaluka....	89	Princeton.....Bureau	Wed.	53	3	2	1	1	5	1	5	1	1	54	31	7	
Kickapoo.....	90	Charleston.. ..Coles	Tues.	135	10	2	5	1	21	2	21	2	2	128	230	19	
Edgar.....	91	Paris.....Edgar	Fri.	107	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	108	43	11	
Arcadia.....	92	Arcadia.....Morgan	Sat.	29	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	23	10	
Waverly.....	93	Waverly.....Morgan	Thur.	70	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	68	26	5	
Oregon.....	94	Oregon.....Ogle	Fri.	66	6	1	2	1	4	1	6	1	1	66	31	4	
Pittsfield.....	95	Pittsfield.....Pike	Fri.	84	11	2	2	1	7	1	7	1	1	90	29	10	
Stark.....	96	Toulon.....Stark	Tues.	67	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	67	25	19	
Perry.....	97	Tamaroa.....Perry	Tues.	43	6	1	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	47	21	9	
Olive.....	98	Clinton.....DeWitt	Tues.	92	11	1	1	1	7	1	7	1	1	96	27	22	
Opal.....	99	Grayville White	Tues.	28	12	1	2	1	7	1	7	1	1	36	13	9	
Jeptha.....	100	Clayton.....Adams	Fri.	81	1	1	1	1	10	1	10	1	1	70	36	11	
LaSalle.....	101	LaSalle.....LaSalle	Fri.	97	4	1	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	98	126	3	
Arcanus.....	102	Elmwood.....Peoria	Mon.	112	4	2	1	1	6	2	6	2	2	111	154	23	
Smithfield....	103	Smithfield.. ..Fulton	Tues.	30	5	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	34	8	1	
Prairie State..	104	Waynesville.. DeWitt	Tues.	69	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	80	123	11	
Sycamore.....	105	Sycamore.....DeKalb	Tues.	73	11	2	2	1	5	4	5	4	4	65	18	4	
Hutsonville....	106	Hutsonville..Crawford	Wed.	23	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	1	1	
Carlinville....	107	Carlinville..Macoupin	Mon.	49	5	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	55	1	32	
Metropolitan..	108	Centralia.....Marion	Tues.	76	7	1	3	1	1	3	1	3	1	77	31	17	
Fort Clark....	109	Peoria.....Peoria	Mon.	163	16	2	1	6	3	3	1	172	44	14	17		
Suburban.....	110	La Grange.....Cook	Sat.	103	8	1	1	1	16	1	16	1	1	95	7	7	
Middle Fork... 111		Potomac.....Vermilion	Tues.	58	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	56	115	7	

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23	90 00						90 00	1290 94	449 74	175 60	289 80	286 40	1138 12	4781 27
28	257 00				10 90	60 00	307 90	1169 70	463 35	44 50	661 85		1084 46	10312 73
79	112 00				12 00	60 00	184 00	686 78	287 60	79 20	319 98		451 39	5141 77
162	700 00				41 55	90 00	831 55	1287 64	676 00	293 50	90 00	228 14	1633 71	2203 70
15	52 00						52 00	193 40	87 35	53 60	53 05		107 91	2122 69
82	246 00	45 00			30 00		321 00	740 09	442 64	199 00	49 00	49 45	668 10	4513 87
130	2 480 00	20 00			25 00	234 25	759 25	1326 85	905 85	31 00	390 00		1785 60	8161 60
2	7 00						7 00	457 79	70 29	211 00	156 00	20 50	313 53	220 11
24	75 00				39 83	30 00	144 83	777 96	375 00	213 00	189 96		852 39	1042 45
25	61 00				81 87	75 00	217 87	644 93	347 43	100 00	119 02	78 48	539 99	1994 56
49	147 00				34 00		181 00	455 04	157 58	204 30	89 28	3 88	350 60	2166 28
1	3 00						3 00	511 00	117 80	7 45	385 75			
40	129 00					24 00	144 00	834 91	399 91	59 00	376 00		123 00	4596 00
164	334 00				39 50		577 43	2689 63	818 53	392 40	959 70	219 00	2157 14	12106 85
3	9 00						9 00	99 70	65 70		33 00	1 00	22 25	1089 01
57	285 00						285 00	1379 65	651 15	15 00	713 50		1323 78	5034 11
8	21 00				70 00	16 75	110 75	77 47	77 47					
117	1 468 00	160 00			85 60	958 83	1672 45	2898 67	1747 82	567 69	325 00	258 25	2396 32	16887 67
27	3 54 00	62 50			39 00		155 50	858 38	569 65	15 75	257 98	15 00	411 83	4423 69
49	91 00				24 25	162 60	280 25	509 95	192 00	23 00	135 00	154 95	669 74	4478 69
15	1 70 00	10 00			42 50	40 00	162 50	259 00	128 00	109 50	21 50		176 27	948 00
44	88 00				183 00		271 00	660 66	173 11	57 00	180 00	250 55	578 88	1717 16
40	120 00				68 75	30 00	218 75	766 54	303 99	163 50	95 25	203 80	607 11	4200 52
16	1 138 00	67 70			22 50	100 00	328 20	1402 59	754 55	84 00	277 00	287 04	1229 09	2949 70
75	2 225 00	20 00	5 00		73 00		323 00	561 05	469 20	61 00	14 10	13 75	574 35	3605 70
284	10 18 00				42 40	600 00	1690 40	4118 67	1051 40	294 60	2523 52	249 15	4654 64	25533 14
26	73 00				18 00	20 00	116 00	542 57	130 00	28 00	384 57		461 01	3336 45
74	222 00				10 50	30 00	262 50	718 71	297 71	31 00	364 00	26 00	853 83	4573 53
39	195 00				22 10	58 00	473 10	1258 88	501 00	237 50	389 69	181 69		
9	27 00						27 00	116 00	80 00		36 00		114 00	699 78
9	27 00	10 00					37 00	200 90	64 20	26 00	110 70		168 03	1459 13
9	27 00						27 00	298 41	137 41	142 00	19 00		115 47	1429 81
110	106 47				12 60	45 40	58 00	182 05	103 95	23 00		56 10	262 39	500 75
26	78 00					25 00	196 47	565 60	364 25	172 60	5 00	23 75	482 32	2764 55
30	90 00				70 00		160 00	380 50	115 50	245 00	20 00		801 22	6929 34
18	54 00				58 00		112 00	410 47	219 30	94 35	95 32	1 50	384 36	1703 64
79	207 00				44 50	105 00	356 50	1562 62	686 55	218 45	473 60	184 02	1659 88	5750 00
61	161 00				54 30	150 00	365 30	1361 46	510 06	30 40	821 00		1078 33	9893 91
16	49 00						49 00	216 34	102 84	46 56	67 00		165 31	1914 27
11	44 00					60 00	104 00	751 65	332 25	32 00	348 75	37 65	421 93	3370 16
33	42 43				7 96		50 39	463 73	251 15	100 50	112 08		436 43	1898 07
72	89 00				43 00	132 00	705 29	705 29	365 40	163 40	166 49	10 00	4836 86	4297 49
87	261 00				100 80	361 80	474 74	474 74	359 64	64 10	17 00	34 00	603 03	2806 63
13	45 50					45 50	45 50	356 70	257 45	55 10	41 15		245 43	2104 49
100	367 00				50 10	80 00	497 10	1229 81	506 56	240 00	393 00	90 25	874 48	3743 80
16	1 41 00	10 00					51 00	421 55	154 25	210 40	53 50	3 40	319 34	788 58
108	324 00				15 30	30 00	369 30	421 48	251 50	4 70		165 28	620 13	2144 68
19	57 00					85 00	142 00	877 70	547 75	83 70	246 25		638 54	1670 60
135	411 00					160 00	571 00	1208 38	739 98	61 00	318 00	89 40	1148 38	5948 63
25	100 00		10 00		4 00		4 00	346 35	45 00	32 00	145 35	124 00	336 25	1169 84
23	69 00				1 00		111 00	594 65	369 45	225 20			225 40	2777 97
6	207 00				5 00	86 50	160 50	843 50	409 75	15 00	418 75		484 43	6991 85
88	354 45	60 60					207 00	210 88	108 38	70 00	32 50		170 21	383 02
197	985 00				12 00		427 05	390 45	268 85	80 60	41 00		539 55	2724 35
18	60 00				15 50	58 75	1039 25	1079 82	307 31	130 00	559 75	82 76	1355 43	9172 25
12	48 00	20 00			8 90		76 90	4559 23	1261 15	289 00	2493 75	515 33	4376 82	27294 56
						5 00	65 00	674 75	575 25	99 50			449 20	800 11
							76 90	399 76	303 71	20 20	75 85		306 13	1381 79

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Astoria.....	112	Astoria... ..Fulton	Tues. .	52	3	1	1	1	5	1	5	1	50	16	8		
Cheltenham.....	113	Chicago... ..Cook	Tues. .	90	5	1	1	1	6	1	1	90	116	10			
Mount Olive.....	114	Salem... ..Marion	Mon. .	55	7	1	1	1	1	62	1	62	23	13			
Triple Link.....	115	Bridgeport...Lawrence	Fri. .	30	2	3	2	1	2	31	1	31	11	3			
Atalanta.....	116	Greenup... ..Cumberland	Wed. .	44	2	1	1	1	2	44	1	44	18	5			
Okaw.....	117	Shelbyville...Shelby	Fri. .	115	8	2	1	1	1	3	120	1	9				
Hennepin.....	118	Hennepin... ..Putnam	Tues. .	53	1	1	1	1	1	53	1	53	133	10			
St. Clair.....	119	Lebanon... ..St. Clair	Wed. .	64	7	1	1	1	2	2	68	23	3				
Fairview.....	120	Fairview... ..Fulton	Tues. .	72	1	1	1	1	1	70	25	5					
Franklin.....	121	Franklin... ..Morgan	Sat. .	63	4	6	1	1	8	5	60	18	10				
Vandalia.....	122	Vandalia... ..Fayette	Tues. .	136	7	4	1	1	14	1	133	29	20				
Salem.....	123	Petersburg...Menard	Tues. .	108	2	2	1	1	5	1	106	45	17				
Crawford.....	124	Robinson... ..Crawford	Fri. .	42	8	2	3	1	4	1	53	25	4				
Pearl.....	125	Pearl... ..Pike	Thur. .	46	1	1	1	1	4	1	43	8					
Mt. Pleasant.....	126	Farmer City...DeWitt	Wed. .	85	1	1	2	1	6	1	76	27	3				
Marcelline.....	127	Ursa... ..Adams	Sat. .	73	2	1	1	1	12	64	123	10					
Kewanee.....	128	Kewanee... ..Henry	Mon. .	122	5	5	1	1	5	127	130	6					
Diligence.....	129	Princeville...Peoria	Wed. .	41	1	1	1	1	7	1	33	22	2				
Wheeler.....	130	Wheeler... ..Jasper	Sat. .	29	18	2	1	2	1	48	110	2					
Tilton.....	131	Vandercook...Vermillion	Sat. .	30	9	1	5	1	1	44	15	4					
Amity.....	132	Murphysboro...Jackson	Sat. .	241	8	2	3	1	2	20	6	225	150	25			
Moline.....	133	Moline... ..Rock Island	Fri. .	84	5	2	2	1	6	1	84	123	13				
Martinsville.....	134	Martinsville...Clark	Tues. .	71	6	1	1	1	3	74	23	10					
Joppa.....	135	Joppa... ..Massac	Sat. .	10	1	1	1	1	1	21	8	1					
Vetich.....	136	Lake Creek...Williamson	Sat. .	18	20	1	1	1	3	36	9	3					
West Salem.....	137	West Salem...Edwards	Wed. .	33	9	1	1	1	2	40	12						
N. Philadelphia.....	138	N. Philad'a.McDonough	Fri. .	55	1	1	1	1	3	1	52	13	6				
Urbana.....	139	Urbana... ..Champaign	Tues. .	59	4	1	2	1	6	59	21	7					
Social.....	140	Rockford...Winnebago	Fri. .	123	6	1	1	1	9	121	38	15					
I Will.....	141	Chicago... ..Cook	Mon. .	109	18	1	1	1	13	1	112	11	5				
Galesburg.....	142	Galesburg... ..Knox	Mon. .	49	3	1	1	1	5	1	45	31					
Mason.....	143	Havana... ..Mason	Tues. .	36	5	1	3	1	1	43	16	1					
Tazewell.....	144	Washington...Tazewell	Mon. .	42	7	1	1	1	3	47	118	7					
Military Tract.....	145	Macomb...McDonough	Tues. .	66	30	1	1	1	1	1	94	40	11				
Shawnee.....	146	Durand... ..Winnebago	Sat. .	32	14	1	2	1	1	47	114	3					
Snachwine.....	147	Tiskilwa... ..Bureau	Mon. .	76	6	1	1	2	3	77	128	5					
Abou B'n Ad'm.....	148	Fulton... ..Whiteside	Mon. .	45	3	2	1	1	4	1	44	11	7				
Leroy.....	149	Leroy... ..McLean	Thur. .	114	44	5	3	1	1	159	18	10					
Redmon.....	150	Redmon... ..Edgar	Sat. .	30	8	1	1	1	1	37	12	2					
Flora.....	151	Flora... ..Clay	Sat. .	60	8	1	1	1	1	1	66	15	7				
Nona.....	152	Armington...Tazewell	Fri. .	53	22	1	1	1	1	75	14	2					
York.....	153	Little York...Warren	Sat. .	31	9	2	1	1	1	1	40	2	3				
Sylvan.....	154	Dunlap... ..Peoria	Tues. .	45	5	1	1	1	1	49	117	9					
DeKalb.....	155	DeKalb... ..DeKalb	Mon. .	56	3	1	1	1	11	49	16	7					
Henderson.....	156	Rio... ..Knox	Sat. .	11	1	1	1	1	2	9	8						
Melvin.....	157	Melvin... ..Ford	Sat. .	26	2	1	1	1	6	23	10	3					
Moultrie.....	158	Sullivan... ..Moultrie	Tues. .	60	10	1	2	2	1	5	64	27	2				
Beaucoup.....	159	Pinckneyville...Perry	Wed. .	85	5	1	1	1	1	86	33	6					
Warren.....	160	Monmouth... ..Warren	Mon. .	106	16	1	1	1	2	2	118	40	12				
Newton.....	161	Newton... ..Jasper	Sat. .	36	1	1	1	1	1	38	24	6					
Newark.....	162	Newark... ..Kendall	Thur. .	24	2	1	1	1	1	27	5						
New Endeavor.....	163	Rutland... ..LaSalle	Tues. .	49	1	1	2	1	1	48	19	5					
Savanna.....	164	Savanna... ..Carroll	Mon. .	45	11	1	1	1	1	57	19	12					
Commercial.....	165	Chicago... ..Cook	Thur. .	132	28	1	1	1	1	158	4	14					
TET ONIA.....	166	Springfield...Sangamon	Wed. .	73	4	1	1	1	2	2	74	35	8				
Leaf River.....	167	Leaf River... ..Ogle	Thur. .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Albany.....	168	Albany... ..Whiteside	Tues. .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Allendale.....	169	Allendale... ..Wabash	Tues. .	50	4	1	1	1	4	50	17	1					
Raritan.....	170	Raritan... ..Henderson	Tues. .	15	3	1	1	1	1	19	10	2					

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33	99 00						99 00	549 32	210 20	64 50	274 62		236 08	2281 87
35	192 00				28 88	150 00	370 88	1014 80	580 05	95 00	337 75	2 00	1061 46	1771 71
32	96 00					50 00	146 00	864 02	388 42	95 50	374 10	6 00	614 28	6630 10
5	15 00						15 00	203 05	115 05	44 00	4 00	40 00	208 10	506 21
11	33 00				30 50		63 50	507 27	171 05	54 00	266 87	15 35	466 26	146 56
45	135 00					54 90	189 90	735 35	438 45	131 00	165 00	90		
2	129 00	27 26					156 26	541 36	262 50	9 20	225 24	47 42	456 16	4589 27
18	72 00					160 00	232 00	738 55	465 85	150 70	122 00		488 76	3500 00
27	81 00					20 00	101 00	620 34	282 20	13 00	234 59	90 55	730 14	2773 76
45	90 00				2 50	346 70	439 20	923 42	500 31	72 20	341 00	9 91	874 11	2704 45
109	224 00				19 75	20 00	263 75	1167 68	463 14	142 00	461 75	100 79	933 90	2031 14
83	249 00				157 90	47 00	453 90	775 96	528 70	53 75	193 51		943 36	4078 20
12	48 00						48 00	366 38	166 50	132 50	67 38		235 66	964 14
14	42 00				15 00	5 42	62 42	233 49	169 80	34 20	11 50	17 99	251 12	945 68
48	112 00				103 50	123 25	338 75	687 54	297 90	12 00	100 00	277 64	788 40	2928 88
73	210 00						210 00	467 85	330 75	36 50	92 50	8 10	455 33	1829 07
14	68 00				25 85		93 85	2903 40	577 25	189 00	1966 40	170 75	3623 26	22211 93
51	3 115 00	25 50				30 00	170 50	150 90	135 90	15 00			263 71	55 49
26	78 00						78 00	547 75	171 23	280 50	70 02	26 00	302 64	1442 85
39	117 00						117 00	404 89	192 30	141 00		71 59	344 78	830 13
202	1 605 00	8 00				200 00	813 00	2335 00	2065 25	187 50	82 25		2255 05	2259 10
69	180 00				3 00	60 00	243 00	1053 73	450 43	125 00	275 15	203 15	1031 13	1384 59
28	84 00				10 00		94 00	669 28	276 25	101 00	287 43	4 60	732 97	3536 17
2	6 00						6 00	24 00	19 00	5 00			11 00	960 00
6	18 00				8 00		26 00	818 70	101 25	292 10	16 00	409 35	307 45	852 00
33	115 50					49 88	165 38	522 57	179 04	109 00	42 50	192 03	891 09	986 76
31	141 00	65 00					206 00	545 43	301 15	73 20	166 08	5 00	546 12	2183 69
114	310 00				12 00		322 00	1310 70	604 00	146 00	556 60	4 10	1125 28	4337 05
23	138 00					85 00	223 00	1324 92	826 45	326 00		172 47	805 70	1354 24
								350 25	271 50	45 00	33 75		282 94	2413 37
	3 00						3 00	249 50	170 60	70 90	8 00		174 00	1713 90
17	68 00	3 40			18 00		89 40	459 50	182 70	139 20	121 60	16 00	323 90	2853 78
139	450 00					40 00	490 00	1533 37	362 00	348 50	822 02	85	1438 51	6881 90
4	12 00						12 00	442 59	67 31	185 00	31 25	159 03	213 65	1921 37
21	72 00		5 00				77 00	555 60	375 60	103 75	71 00	5 25	350 28	2045 93
24	72 00				5 00		77 00	393 00	198 50	55 00	118 50	21 00	404 45	711 17
41	149 50				30 00		179 50	1809 31	637 36	774 00	342 20	55 75		8727 00
12	35 00						35 00	228 85	60 15	122 20	24 50	22 00	139 55	892 02
20	60 00				10 00		70 00	431 52	241 02	99 50	91 00		276 40	22100 00
8	24 00						24 00	697 45	305 20	319 00	64 00	9 25	541 82	1411 97
10	30 00					88 10	118 10	362 50	208 10	154 40				
13	52 00						52 00	437 25	275 25	125 00	23 25	13 75	365 25	1195 39
26	70 00				10 00		80 00	430 85	173 80	40 00	213 05	4 00	428 08	1114 07
								33 00	18 00		15 00		75 00	562 00
4	12 00						12 00	157 50	81 80	33 20	42 50		181 15	380 29
3	9 00						9 00	511 97	271 02	164 90	75 00	1 05	419 64	2834 76
25	75 00	25 00			8 00	41 00	149 00	545 43	380 43	47 00	74 00	44 00	444 89	1704 89
128	478 00				153 50	267 00	898 50	1243 73	617 15	280 70	193 88	152 00	1499 56	2113 83
9	27 00						27 00	178 93	143 93	35 00			114 83	1209 70
								134 04	33 00	48 00	52 75	29		
19	57 00				42 00		99 00	242 71	195 04	13 00	34 67		475 62	881 24
36	114 00				58 40		172 40	597 35	259 05	192 20	146 10		575 28	828 13
37	1 185 00	50 00	25 00			55 00	315 00	3104 00	700 00	2267 00	137 00		1786 00	
29	115 00				51 45	105 81	272 26	1104 75	493 50	88 50	522 75		813 79	
1	3 00	10 00					13 00	562 26	236 85	52 20	273 21		528 97	1282 73
4	12 00						12 00	135 45	57 70	58 50	19 25		80 70	1317 23

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Little Rock....	171	Plano	Kendall Tues.	43	1	3	3				4			40	13	1	
Geneseo.....	172	Geneseo	Henry Tues.	66	5	1	2				3		1	65	19	4	
Pecatonica.....	173	Pecatonica	Winnebago Mon.	15			2							13	8	1	
Sterling.....	174	Sterling	Whiteside Mon.	112	2	2	1				1	2		112	28	10	
Marengo.....	175	Marengo	McHenry Thur.	25	9		4							30	5	4	
Logan.....	176	Atlanta	Logan Wed.	99	2	1					2			100	35	5	
Pocahontas.....	177	Pocahontas	Bond Sat.	16										16		1	
Springerton.....	178	Springerton	White Tues.		13	13								26	3	2	
Queen City.....	179	Centralia	Marion Fri.	80	3	3					3	1		82	124	5	
Richland.....	180	Olney	Richland Mon.	94	12		1					2		103	27	26	
S. S. M. ONAUK.....	181	Sandwich	DeKalb Sat.	10	3	2	1							14	5	3	
Eshcol.....	182	Raleigh	Saline Tues.	14	1	3	1				1			16		16	
DeWitt.....	183	Parnell	DeWitt Sat.	29	2	1	1				2			30	14	7	
Abingdon.....	184	Abingdon	Knox Fri.	75	3	1					1			76	41	13	
New Home.....	185	Karber's Ridge	Hardin Sat.	60	1							2		59	18	2	
Celestial.....	186	Decatur	Macon Mon.	114	3	2	1				5			113	41	5	
Danby.....	187	Wheaton	DuPage Mon.														
New Boston.....	188	New Boston	Mercer Mon.	43							1			42	20	3	
Carmi.....	189	Carmi	White Thur.	27		3					1	3		26	12	2	
Irving Park.....	190	Chicago	Cook Tues.	54	2						2			56	21	4	
Hamilton.....	191	McLeansboro	Hamilton Mon.	8										48		3	
Girard.....	192	Girard	Macoupin Fri.	75	12	4	2	2			2		1	88	129	17	
Tranquil.....	193	Oquawka	Henderson Fri.	41	1	1	1							42	22	5	
Lena.....	194	Lena	Stephenson Mon.	27										27	14		
Greenfield.....	195	Greenfield	Greene Sat.	39	3	2	1	1			2		1	41	19	1	
Calumet.....	196	Chillicothe	Peoria Tues.	109	4	2	1				5	1	2	106	28	22	
Polo.....	197	Polo	Ogle Mon.	99	8	1	2				2		1	103	33	17	
Colfax.....	198	Chicago	Cook Thur.	104	12	1	1				2			116	121	7	
Cambridge.....	199	Cambridge	Henry Tues.	69	5	1					2			73	20	11	
Divernon.....	200	Divernon	Sangamon Fri.														
Junia.....	201	Marseilles	LaSalle Mon.	34	1	1	1				5		1	31	18	2	
Litchfield.....	202	Litchfield	Montgomery Fri.	52	6	2	4	1			5			58	15	12	
Fraternity.....	203	Swan Creek	Warren Thur.	34	2		1					1	1	33	15	3	
Lincoln.....	204	Lincoln	Logan Fri.	102	2	1	1				3		1	100	40	10	
McDonough.....	205	Prairie City	McDonogh Fri.	48	1	3	1				4		1	46	25	2	
McLean.....	206	Lexington	McLean Fri.	75		1	1				3		1	71	32	8	
Siloam.....	207	Delavan	Tazewell Tues.	29			1				1			29	27	2	
Onarga.....	208	Onarga	Iroquois Thur.	60	5	2	1				2			64	34	3	
Cortland.....	209	Cortland	DeKalb Thur.	11	2									13	8	3	
Mercer.....	210	Keithsburg	Mercer Tues.	67	2	1					12	1	1	56	27	12	
Cedar.....	211	Mason	Effingham Tues.	18	1		2				5		1	11	5	1	
Sandwich.....	212	Sandwich	DeKalb Mon.	125	31	3					1	2		156	338		
Orphans' Home.....	213	Xenia	Clay Tues.	49	5									54	21	2	
Fort Dearborn.....	214	Chicago	Cook Thur.	166	2	1	1	1			5	2		162	54	29	
Camp Point.....	215	Camp Point	Adams Wed.	144	7	2	1	1			7	1	3	142	50	22	
Loogootee.....	216	Loogootee	Fayette Sat.	27							8		1	18		1	
Cicero.....	217	Oak Park	Cook Thur.	60	25	1	4				3			87	25	2	
Howard.....	218	Kankakee	Kankakee Mon.	62	13	5	1	1						80	25	7	
WILHELM TELL.....	219	Joliet	Will Tues.	32	3		1				1			34	17	4	
Travelers' Rest.....	220	Gillespie	Macoupin Mon.	29			1				4			26	8	2	
HARMONIA.....	221	Chicago	Cook Thur.	84	11						3	3		89	34	11	
Temple.....	222	Nauvoo	Hancock Wed.	71			1	1			3			68	21	6	
Avon.....	223	Avon	Fulton Tues.	83	3	1					7			80	23	6	
Alexander.....	224	Cairo	Alexander Thur.	77	1	1	1				4		7	74	25	9	
Sidell.....	225	Sidell	Vermilion Sat.	82	7	2	3				16			78	126	7	
Scottville.....	226	Scottville	Macoupin Sat.	13	7		6				4	1		21		11	
Benevolent.....	227	Whitehall	Greene Mon.	33	5	1					3	1		35	16	2	
Oneida.....	228	Oneida	Knox Tues.														
Illinois City.....	229	Illinois City	Rock Isl'nd Sat.	15	1									16	13	1	

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1		2 00					2 00	217 65	129 15	10 40	78 10		138 85	1020 82
49		115 00			15 00	20 00	150 00	491 03	261 20	65 50	164 33		416 35	1599 93
2		4 00					4 00	80 95	48 00			32 95	95 35	403 91
56		168 00			31 00	300 00	499 00	1402 30	618 90	59 40	724 00		1073 68	7302 87
10		26 00					26 00	166 48	60 48	106 00			142 84	289 40
12		48 00			75		48 75	747 21	379 58	59 00		308 63	376 60	5605 76
					5 00		5 00	33 00	24 00	9 00				
								234 30	30 00	199 30	5 00		91 62	234 39
17		68 00					68 00	787 58	383 08	63 00		341 50	667 02	1636 31
130		208 00			150 00		358 00	623 30	438 30	161 00	24 00		650 15	2544 15
2		9 00					9 00	113 85	45 95	63 40	4 50		34 00	321 50
								34 60	24 60		10 00			325 00
17		57 00					57 00	206 32	102 91	34 25	69 16		200 88	1137 49
25		100 00			26 00		126 00	599 86	268 05	16 50	161 75	153 56	314 99	4965 77
19	1	57 00	30 00			60 90	147 90	309 90	13 00	5 00	276 90	15 00	300 15	1250 00
92		191 50			25		191 75	669 60	605 75	59 00	4 60	25	914 79	4936 13
6		18 00					18 00	163 20	133 20		30 00		111 40	1114 86
21		63 00			15 00	50 00	123 00	143 75	105 75	13 00	25 00		277 55	49 50
16		80 00			38 00		118 00	878 35	333 25	56 00		489 10	660 93	1054 62
5		15 00					15 00	209 90	45 00	64 00		100 90		
61	1	183 00	13 89			30 00	226 89	1098 45	463 30	242 50	201 85	190 80	932 76	2914 87
13		39 00					39 00	712 91	177 65	7 00	110 70	417 56	162 12	1893 78
2		6 00					6 00	223 00	92 75	5 00	125 25		97 49	1928 07
3		9 00					9 00	226 55	165 05	61 50			186 40	310 00
77		229 00			78 00	125 00	432 00	1327 04	542 25	85 00	636 34	63 45	1156 05	5295 65
176		528 00			109 50	83 75	721 25	1207 05	735 05	133 00	339 00		1095 89	11186 65
61	3	244 00	78 00		179 00		501 00	1694 90	744 80	141 00	664 50	144 60	1694 66	3148 94
78		234 00			66 50		300 50	585 80	341 00	106 40	114 50	23 90	797 68	2544 41
5		15 00			4 00	89 00	108 00	268 30	163 80	24 00	50 00	30 50	274 86	540 87
33		99 00					99 00	340 11	216 31	120 80	3 00		194 75	576 36
10		30 00			58 64		88 6	268 58	124 35	30 00	10 00	104 23	198 21	809 37
29		80 00			33 75	50 00	163 75	1097 73	488 45	65 00	543 28	1 00	713 67	6375 22
9		33 00			3 00		36 00	321 70	143 70	24 20	150 30	3 50	320 00	1975 31
25		75 00				40 00	115 00	1140 75	430 65	3 00	80 60	626 50	527 30	8046 21
7		14 00		5 00	1 00		20 00	112 70	86 70	6 00	20 00		122 60	1124 56
5		15 00			1 00		16 00	758 74	353 15	80 40	325 19		183 60	3246 56
19		38 00					38 00	190 40	45 40	31 00	100 00	14 00	103 12	1776 94
29		181 00			1 75	35 00	217 75	758 30	190 30	18 00		550 00	918 24	8289 99
5		15 00					15 00	732 90	76 60	14 00	158 50	483 80	716 39	1509 92
153		459 00			228 50	137 60	825 10	1998 71	700 55	549 00	684 11	65 05	1882 88	4914 01
3		9 00					9 00	704 18	205 11	134 00	307 57	57 50	720 15	3069 51
269	3	931 00	29 00		150 25	248 00	1349 25	1992 16	937 00	94 00	717 51	243 65	3240 08	12286 94
168	1	504 00	21 40		55 65	111 00	692 05	1140 31	577 06	127 00	436 25		1149 58	6781 70
1		3 00					3 00	42 00	42 00					
52		200 00			25 00	6 00	231 00	1200 00	289 00	364 50	546 50		1261 61	3625 00
30		120 00			27 72		147 72	839 67	424 00	223 10	192 57		594 24	2145 25
12		60 00					60 00	301 00	259 00	30 00	12 00		179 90	576 78
5		15 00			4 00		19 00	96 80	87 10	5 20	4 50		54 50	383 73
53		257 00			7 50	374 25	638 75	2271 00	659 50	179 00	1407 50	25 00	2061 89	12717 17
32		112 00					112 00	447 97	314 30	5 20	109 25	19 22	310 74	2216 65
19	2	56 00	37 30				93 30	607 80	401 35	38 20	149 25	19 00	397 11	2174 58
62	1	157 00	10 00	4 00	29 00		200 00	1380 50	480 50	26 00	793 50	80 50	1211 68	4607 82
41		164 00			13 00		177 00	554 73	370 15	178 60	5 98		435 14	3209 18
								119 69	38 69	66 00	15 00			1000 00
1		12 00				34 00	46 00	262 78	145 00	75 20		42 58	143 00	1970 00
7		17 50			60		18 10	173 52	76 35	17 40	79 17	60	76 80	1163 71

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Hickory Grove	230	Rochelle	Ogle Thur.	70	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	72	..	18	5
*Praha.....	231	Chicago	Cook Tues.	82	3	..	6	..	..	..	3	76	..	20	10
Hope.....	232	Duquoin	Perry Thur.	105	6	..	1	1	..	..	1	107	1	32	16
Carbondale.....	233	Carbondale.....	Jackson Mon.	49	5	3	1	..	..	..	..	50	..	18	10
West Jersey.....	234	West Jersey	Stark Fri.	27	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	23	..	7	4
Monitor.....	235	Bone Gap.....	Edwards Sat.	41	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	39	..	17	5
Aledo.....	236	Aledo.....	Mercer Mon.	78	9	2	..	..	5	..	..	84	..	30	11
Treasury.....	237	Rantoul.....	Champaign Sat.	82	2	1	1	1	10	..	1	74	..	26	3
Fernwood.....	238	Chicago	Cook Sat.	84	7	..	5	2	4	..	1	89	..	13	8
FREEPORT.....	239	Freeport.....	Stephenson Mon.	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	84	..	44	8
Cook County.....	240	Chicago	Cook Wed.	283	20	3	3	4	16	..	3	286	..	43	18
Southern.....	241	Jonesboro	Union Wed.	55	4	4	1	2	..	5	..	57	..	28	3
Williams.....	242	Spring Garden	Jefferson Sat.	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	..	8	1
Urania.....	243	Jacksonville ..	Morgan Mon.	177	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	177	..	39	23
Wyoming.....	244	Wyoming.....	Stark Tues.	57	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	56	..	24	1
North Fork.....	245	Rossville.....	Vermillion Thur.	39	2	2	..	3	5	..	..	35	..	9	3
Maywood.....	246	Chicago.....	Cook Tues.	62	9	..	..	..	4	..	1	66	..	16	9
Eleroy.....	247	Eleroy.....	Stephenson Sat.	16	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	16	..	8	2
Asbury.....	248	Six Mile.....	Wayne Sat.	22	..	1	..	..	6	..	2	15	..	9	1
Sumner.....	249	Sumner.....	Lawrence Thur.	78	3	1	..	1	9	..	..	72	..	17	5
Mound City.....	250	Mound City.....	Pulaski Tues.	50	4	1	..	..	11	..	..	44	..	16	6
Belknap.....	251	Belknap.....	Johnson Mon.	33	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	37	..	20	19
Homer.....	252	Homer.....	Champaign Fri.	55	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	53	..	..	2
Farmers.....	253	Milford.....	Iroquois Sat.	48	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	51	..	19	9
Prairie View.....	254	Longview.....	Champaign Sat.	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	8	4
Forest.....	255	Wapella.....	DeWitt Sat.	41	3	..	1	..	5	2	..	45	..	25	6
Maquon.....	256	Maquon.....	Knox Wed.	62	5	..	3	1	5	2	..	62	..	18	12
Grove.....	257	Morrison.....	Whiteside Tues.	165	23	3	3	1	1	1	1	189	..	42	20
Charter Oak.....	258	Bunker Hill.....	Macoupin Sat.	47	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	54	..	30	8
Ridgely.....	259	Warren.....	JoDaviss Tues.	25	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	24	..	11	2
Coles County.....	260	Mattoon.....	Coles Tues.	182	27	2	2	..	8	..	3	202	8	58	16
Atlas.....	261	Chicago.....	Cook Wed.	198	15	2	2	..	6	..	1	210	..	43	18
Pontiac.....	262	Pontiac.....	Livingston Thur.	121	6	1	..	1	..	1	2	124	..	43	25
New Hope.....	263	Blandinsville	M'Dono'gh Mon.	44	25	..	3	1	..	..	..	71	..	18	5
De Soto.....	264	De Soto.....	Jackson Wed.	47	2	..	2	..	4	..	1	46	3	12	24
Evergreen City	265	Bloomington.....	McLean Wed.	134	6	..	..	..	5	..	2	133	..	39	15
Stillman Valley	266	Stillman Valley ..	Ogle Tues.	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	..
Iris.....	267	Millersburg.....	Mercer Sat.	32	1	..	2	..	4	..	..	27	..	13	4
Rochester.....	268	Rochester.....	Sangamon Sat.	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	17	2
Elsah.....	269	Elsah.....	Jersey Sat.	36	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	37	..	26	19
La Clyde.....	270	Golden.....	Adams Tues.	93	8	..	1	..	1	..	..	99	..	20	14
FORTSCHRITT.....	271	Chicago.....	Cook Tues.	65	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	62	..	24	13
Spartan.....	272	Compton.....	Lee Thur.	37	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	36	..	5	4
Bible Grove.....	273	Bible Grove.....	Clay Sat.	30	2	1	2	..	2	..	..	33	..	15	..
Shelby.....	274	Moweaqua.....	Shelby Tues.	43	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	50	1	18	4
Grove City.....	275	Grove City.....	Christian Sat.	18	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..
Milmine.....	276	Milmine.....	Piatt Thur.	32	7	..	1	2	3	..	..	35	..	15	2
Milton.....	277	Milton.....	Pike Fri.	58	..	1	1	1	8	..	..	51	..	14	4
Compromise.....	278	Gifford.....	Champaign Sat.	26	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	21	..	7	1
Webber.....	279	Marlow.....	Jefferson Sat.	8	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	11	..	9	1
Dieterich.....	280	Dieterich.....	Effingham	25	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	23	..	8	3
Wicker Park.....	281	Chicago.....	Cook Wed.	164	12	..	4	..	7	..	2	171	..	20	20
Bridgeport.....	282	Okawville.....	Washington Sat.	39	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	37	..	25	5
Wenona.....	283	Wenona.....	Marshall Mon.	32	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	33	..	11	4
Charity.....	284	Benton.....	Franklin Thur.	32	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	42	..	17	2
Egypt's Star.....	285	Red Bud.....	Randolph Wed.	36	5	1	..	8	2	..	..	32	..	10	1
HUMBOLDT.....	286	Mascoutah	St. Clair Mon.	62	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	59	..	23	14
Liberty.....	287	Liberty.....	Adams Mon.	39	1	..	2	1	3	..	1	37	..	17	4
Jackson Park.....	288	Chicago.....	Cook Fri.	73	9	16	3	1	3	..	1	96	..	17	3

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11	..	33 00			1 00	100 00	134 00	511 58	270 64	53 00	167 96	19 98	432 85	2521 50
98	1	495 00				155 00	650 00	811 25	462 50	50 00		298 75	827 22	1240 41
33	..	136 00	.....	.....	250 00	.....	386 00	1772 70	569 15	134 50	1053 05	16 00	2131 49	16044 75
15	1	66 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	71 00	321 95	191 70	97 75	4 50	28 00	296 93	614 86
16	1	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	111 58	83 33	20 00	8 25	.....	254 33	1401 28
16	1	48 00	6 75	.....	6 00	.....	60 75	227 50	164 50	51 00	12 00	.....	60 75	1818 98
30	..	90 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	489 28	341 26	143 00	5 02	.....	507 95	2539 11
10	..	40 00	.....	.....	.....	4 75	44 75	836 85	337 88	63 20	402 75	33 02	700 01	3258 91
65	..	307 00	.....	.....	.....	48 90	355 90	1307 70	534 80	116 25	610 50	46 15	557 90	3091 41
49	2	196 00	20 00	.....	37 00	100 00	353 00	747 80	405 05	.....	341 75	1 00	721 51	6666 16
86	..	288 00	.....	25 00	84 00	283 75	680 75	4232 20	1838 95	386 50	120 00	1886 75	1243 25	9017 74
3	..	9 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	19 00	285 46	171 46	61 00	3 00	.....	198 03	2082 59
2	..	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	24 50	24 50	.....	.....	.....	20 80	576 77
198	12	541 00	91 00	45 00	11 00	.....	688 00	1240 15	1039 35	70 30	130 00	.....	1438 70	3775 75
8	..	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	278 70	234 70	4 50	39 50	.....	250 85	1893 41
75	..	121 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	121 50	274 35	134 05	23 00	90 78	26 52	301 85	505 10
77	..	159 00	.....	.....	131 00	15 00	305 00	1005 70	356 70	174 00	365 00	110 00	741 48	786 83
3	..	9 00	.....	.....	.....	48 50	57 50	138 57	61 32	22 00	45 25	10 00	135 50	690 05
..	..	4 00	.....	.....	.....	42 00	46 00	112 60	37 00	28 00	47 60	.....	71 00	831 00
17	..	51 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	66 00	1911 97	356 50	13 25	114 00	1428 22	716 37	5067 34
17	..	51 00	.....	21 00	.....	.....	72 00	571 36	259 38	56 85	255 13	.....	322 14	3300 82
14	..	112 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	112 00	239 70	129 29	48 50	61 91	.....	149 18	1132 88
16	..	48 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	78 00	440 40	144 40	.....	296 00	.....	.....	.....
15	..	45 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00	80 00	483 74	395 54	9 20	79 00	.....	270 70	3393 90
9	..	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	448 84	144 61	289 23	15 00	.....	49 74	616 00
22	..	66 00	.....	11 25	.....	.....	77 25	480 89	230 35	91 00	159 54	.....	229 95	2312 07
42	..	126 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	126 00	230 68	136 68	87 00	7 00	.....	156 00	1559 47
65	..	195 00	.....	.....	85 00	52 50	332 50	1526 45	792 85	405 50	268 10	60 00	1150 52	6276 48
75	..	121 00	.....	.....	27 96	.....	148 96	436 35	269 00	75 00	87 60	4 75	219 08	2398 12
33	..	43 00	.....	15 00	1 00	.....	59 00	228 98	87 75	20 00	121 23	.....	222 24	2319 64
87	3	259 00	114 66	.....	20 00	77 00	470 66	2441 82	980 77	364 60	700 50	395 95	2429 65	2526 21
84	..	366 00	.....	.....	98 32	187 65	651 97	1735 19	1165 85	319 00	73 50	176 84	1722 24	4945 23
108	..	540 00	.....	50 00	13 50	160 00	763 50	983 85	780 85	156 00	.....	47 00	1286 55	8483 47
12	..	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	654 20	256 75	365 00	25 00	7 45	323 91	1948 73
103	..	309 00	.....	.....	.....	70 85	379 85	527 10	240 30	74 50	186 05	26 25	816 04	1449 87
130	1	494 00	10 00	.....	.....	200 00	704 00	1340 82	638 32	86 00	249 60	366 90	1466 76	2960 76
9	..							199 00	101 25	17 75	80 00	.....	208 07	491 38
9	..	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	181 60	90 60	14 00	77 00	.....	41 50	2178 14
13	1	54 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	64 00	284 55	63 50	.....	216 70	4 35	169 82	3148 98
66	..	198 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	198 00	443 25	143 85	36 00	263 40	.....	283 79	5936 71
29	..	87 00	.....	.....	51 65	.....	138 65	459 39	301 45	112 00	45 94	.....	237 60	1287 35
109	..	533 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	533 00	508 40	391 50	114 00	.....	2 90	645 85	831 10
10	..	30 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	40 00	228 40	138 60	40 50	.....	49 30	199 73	335 72
12	..	36 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	41 00	239 30	211 65	26 00	.....	1 65	240 38	841 41
11	..	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	476 65	230 10	112 20	10 85	123 50	356 86	2701 95
..	..							53 00	31 00	4 00	18 00	.....	.....	.....
5	..	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	613 70	234 10	114 20	202 10	63 30	869 64	2494 98
15	..	45 00	.....	.....	14 00	.....	59 00	208 80	176 80	6 00	26 00	.....	188 29	1444 81
2	..	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	100 55	94 75	.....	.....	5 80	79 26	246 99
..	..	10 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	25 00	43 60	22 30	21 30	.....	.....	25 40	79 40
9	..	27 00	.....	.....	13 35	.....	40 35	66 45	66 45	.....	.....	.....	55 00	765 00
97	2	485 00	22 00	.....	15 00	118 00	640 00	2170 38	1178 23	254 00	629 65	108 50	.....	.....
12	..	36 00	.....	.....	30 50	.....	66 50	381 25	205 85	20 00	155 40	.....	344 33	1554 99
17	..	51 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 00	84 00	60 00	9 00	15 00	.....	139 00	620 00
6	..	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	334 67	144 67	167 00	23 00	.....	260 37	1538 39
6	..	19 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 30	312 00	218 50	77 25	16 25	.....	207 50	1143 45
73	..	317 00	.....	.....	149 34	94 50	560 84	501 35	336 75	27 00	137 60	.....	593 54	3642 70
10	..	30 00			20 00	35 00	85 00	298 66	162 54	22 00	114 12		95 00	3027 66
5	1	25 00	5 00		60 00	60 00	150 00	953 00	405 00	185 00		363 00	963 05	766 42

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Arcola.....	289	Arcola	Douglas	Thur.	69	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	63	21	8	
Livingston.....	290	Fairbury	Livingston	Tues.	123	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	119	42	7	
Hiawatha.....	291	Anna	Union	Sat.	75	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	71	128	10	
Golconda.....	292	Golconda	Pope	Tues.	30	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	29	17	6	
Mendota.....	293	Mendota	LaSalle	Mon.	73	14	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	85	21	5	
Shabbona.....	294	Earlville	LaSalle	Tues.	25	14	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	37	18	5	
WESTERN.....	295	Peoria	Peoria	Thur.	100	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	35	12	
Cabery.....	296	Cabery	Ford	Tues.	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	10	1	
Brocton.....	297	Brocton	Edgar	Sat.	103	10	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	117	26	3	
Tonica.....	298	Tonica	LaSalle	Wed.	38	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	15	3	
Cosmopolitan.....	299	Chicago	Cook	Thur.	79	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	114	5	
Mount Zion.....	300	Mount Zion	Macon	Sat.	51	13	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	24	2	
Will.....	301	Wilmington	Will	Mon.	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	12	2	
Ashley.....	302	Ashley	Washington	Tues.	37	42	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	82	215	1	
CONCORDIA.....	303	Aurora	Kane	Tues.	41	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	41	18	2	
Coal Valley.....	304	Coal Valley.....	Rock Island	Wed.	41	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	17	6	
UHLAND.....	305	Bloomington.....	McLean	Wed.	107	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	103	43	16	
NATIONAL.....	306	Washington.....	Tazewell	Wed.	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	21	4	
Elkhart.....	307	Elkhart	Logan	Sat.	47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	128	6	
Green Valley.....	308	Green Valley.....	Tazewell	Sat.	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	6	2	
Browning.....	309	Browning	Schuyler	Sat.	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	13	3	
Unity.....	310	Mt. Sterling.....	Brown	Mon.	92	8	1	3	2	11	1	1	1	91	122	5	
Olio.....	311	Eureka	Woodford	Thur.	57	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	49	20	10	
Clayton.....	312	Sparland.....	Marshall	Mon.	35	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	40	15	13	
Enfield.....	313	Enfield	White	Sat.	32	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	51	20	9	
Maroa.....	314	Maroa	Macon	Thur.	94	8	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	102	31	10	
Macedonia.....	315	Macedonia	Hamilton	Sat.	38	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	39	23	1	
Tuscola.....	316	Tuscola	Douglas	Tues.	110	9	2	2	1	12	1	1	1	110	37	9	
Butler.....	317	Butler	Montgomery	Sat.	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	9	1	
Niantic.....	318	Niantic	Macon	Tues.	40	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	43	22	4	
Guiding Star.....	319	Chicago.....	Cook	Wed.	91	8	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	96	19	16	
Tremont.....	320	Tremont	Tazewell	Wed.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
STUBEN.....	321	Galena.....	Jo Daviess	Wed.	80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	76	31	25	
Bushnell.....	322	Bushnell.....	McDonough	Tues.	161	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	156	2	42	17
Globe.....	323	Mechanics'b'g	Sang'm'n	Tues.	23	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	29	14	2	
Vernon.....	324	Vernon	Marion	Thur.	43	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	16	3	
Reliance.....	325	Edgar	Edgar	Sat.	63	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	67	16	4	
LESSING.....	326	Ottawa	LaSalle	Wed.	43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	28	7	
Blue Island.....	327	Blue Island.....	Cook	Tues.	108	29	1	2	1	19	1	1	1	119	16	8	
Central Park.....	328	Chicago.....	Cook	Tues.	162	12	2	3	1	12	1	1	1	161	21	14	
GOETHE.....	329	Chicago.....	Cook	Thur.	152	1	1	3	1	9	7	1	1	134	37	14	
Moreland.....	330	Chicago.....	Cook	Sat.	76	16	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	90	14	2	
Nonpareil.....	331	Chicago.....	Cook	Mon.	129	14	6	3	4	11	1	1	1	136	24	22	
Sherman.....	332	Nokomis.....	Montgomery	Tues.	38	8	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	46	18	7	
Champaign.....	333	Champaign.....	Champaign	Thur.	97	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	94	30	11	
Adar.....	334	Pana.....	Christian	Tues.	43	1	1	3	1	7	1	1	1	39	1	6	
Chesterfield.....	335	Chesterfield.....	Macoupin	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Barry.....	336	Barry	Pike	Wed.	78	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	73	33	12	
Mason City.....	337	Mason City.....	Mason	Thur.	69	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	73	28	2	
BELLEVILLE.....	338	Belleville.....	St. Clair	Mon.	55	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	53	20	8	
Bell Air.....	339	Bell Air.....	Crawford	Tues.	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	10	5	
Vesta.....	340	Vienna	Johnson	Fri.	36	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	37	1	15	1
Oak.....	341	Ashland	Cass	Tues.	48	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	14	2	
Carrollton.....	342	Carrollton.....	Greene	Tues.	67	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	29	2	
Dongola.....	343	Dongola	Union	Tues.	32	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	34	18	10	
Irwin.....	344	Bement	Piatt	Fri.	36	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	17	4	
MOZART.....	345	Lincoln	Logan	Thur.	86	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	92	31	13	
Cerro Gordo.....	346	Cerro Gordo.....	Piatt	Wed.	67	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	68	24	9	
Neoga.....	247	Neoga	Cumberland	Tues.	35	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	31	8	2	

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30		90 00			112 00	60 00	262 00	400 30		300 30		100 00	430 00	1354 18
33		99 00			1 00	50 00	150 00	1269 76	768 45	107 00	132 36	201 95	1151 48	7497 01
72		144 00					144 00	495 87	447 87	48 00			152 00	12022 50
16		48 00			5 00	90 00	143 00	535 19	376 71	37 60	120 88		115 00	2417 00
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27		113 00			9 00	21 50	143 50	519 50	209 40	236 40	73 70		508 13	719 15
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4		12 00					12 00	776 95	497 95	204 00	75 00		575 56	710 39
8		24 00				90 61	114 61	215 00	154 00	51 00	10 00		266 50	278 20
39		171 00			155 00		326 00	715 70	490 00	114 00		111 70	697 11	1225 28
4		8 00			10 00	50 00	68 00	606 43	286 15	199 50	119 60	1 18	472 13	2897 97
25		75 85				90 00	165 85	235 50		11 50	123 00		353 64	783 29
25		50 00					50 00	1042 85	202 65	549 00	291 20		1012 18	2242 67
32		74 00				60 00	134 00	253 30	182 95	30 00		40 35	300 80	613 70
16		48 00					48 00	326 30	253 40	70 00		2 90	301 65	592 74
62	1	218 00	50 00			250 00	518 00	1425 30	529 00	47 00	375 00	474 30	1515 31	2686 70
5		16 50					16 50	80 20	63 40		16 80		73 45	1221 99
20		60 00					60 00	256 60	197 65		53 95	5 00	225 60	1158 25
5		15 00			17 15		32 15	163 25	107 00	18 25	38 00		124 72	889 45
10		30 00					30 00	120 44	69 94	1 00	49 50		68 23	1670 01
64	1	175 00	2 00		21 75		198 75	792 80	301 95	166 00	302 00	22 85	861 06	2162 69
63		252 00			6 00	90 00	348 00	789 05	279 60	25 00	391 45	93 00	746 56	
34		101 00				49 38	150 38	358 85	156 25	170 00	30 75	1 85	256 00	1237 23
35		105 00					105 00	365 82	103 67	238 30	23 85		171 80	853 00
46		168 00			10 75	30 00	208 75	840 17	558 03	74 50	69 25	138 39	596 02	1635 65
3		9 00					9 00	383 25	151 25	47 00	185 00		73 67	2644 54
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18		3 00					3 00	32 82	19 70		7 00	6 12	21 20	783 75
60		72 00			75		72 75	559 31	193 91	80 00		285 40	448 15	1977 15
60		264 00			15 00		279 00	1002 45	648 85	189 50		164 10	821 52	1432 29
225	8	557 00	77 20			360 00	994 20	928 10	491 50	24 40	171 00	241 20	1460 55	3140 72
205		545 00			20 00		565 00	1185 60	968 00	25 00	187 70	4 90	1195 02	3706 65
13		39 00			9 80	40 00	88 80	432 15	120 30	66 80	81 20	163 85	254 85	2135 00
37		111 00			11 50		122 50	319 00	212 50	83 00	23 50		253 43	1211 92
32		96 00			11 00		107 00	515 58	282 15	72 00	161 18	25	451 61	2247 54
59		227 00			81 00	65 00	373 00	395 13	280 10		114 75	28	577 27	2159 40
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58		325 00			45 00		370 00	1264 75	859 50	193 50	9 00	202 75	1065 10	3196 98
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142		529 00			50 50	110 50	690 00	1632 50	1141 20	270 00	50	220 80	1351 92	2868 54
22		66 00					66 00	475 81	223 28	110 00	142 53		218 40	1460 10
76	1	228 00			3 00	100 00	331 00	2995 24	583 22	47 00	2149 27	215 75	3051 47	11936 98
21	2	63 05	20 00				83 05	580 28	428 13	33 30	117 85	1 00	585 07	1357 13
70		158 00			10 00	41 50	209 50	575 50	312 40	44 00	219 10		445 38	3097 95
6		30 00					35 00	899 19	384 20	72 20	432 79	10 00	280 49	5286 34
57		265 00		5 00			265 00	986 25	629 00	24 00	260 25	73 00	953 75	3495 09
7		21 00					21 00	60 50	40 00	14 50	6 00		52 50	194 56
9		29 00					29 00	346 63	166 75	35 00	12 50	132 28	306 38	2309 29
6		18 00					18 00	244 71	157 29	62 00	24 92	50	460 84	1122 69
26		38 00			60 20		98 20	477 50	274 00	53 00		150 50	413 25	1577 56
33	1	99 00	3 00			53 05	155 05	379 37	224 37	42 40	112 60		359 06	934 87
12		36 00			10 00	30 00	76 00	276 26	125 41	26 85	124 00		266 81	1701 76
47	2	188 00	39 00		23 33		250 33	1023 35	549 00	112 00	361 50	85	832 29	3815 40
37	3	111 00	52 50		65 00	49 75	278 25	1188 11	348 41	57 40	181 05	601 25	1133 87	3800 00
9		27 00					27 00	182 40	121 40	41 00	20 00		99 50	

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96		45 00				60 00	105 00	316 64		215 14	101 50		422 11	2452 09
96		18 00					18 00	214 85	126 30	27 00		61 55	204 37	1357 37
12		36 00					36 00	45 25	25 25	5 00	15 00		66 00	562 00
46		138 00				30 00	168 00	349 47	190 50		5 25	153 72	342 22	593 43
50		250 00	6 00	25 00	29 50		360 50	1014 05	557 55	112 00	344 50		758 29	7840 58
60	1	167 00	6 00				173 00	767 47	278 88	166 00	312 59	10 00	427 61	4207 08
21		84 25			49		84 74	567 63	230 00	151 00	162 50	24 13	110 24	2117 10
98	3	224 00	65 00	12 00	183 62	90 10	574 72	442 31		229 01	206 25	7 05	717 10	3991 76
44		200 00			68 70	165 00	433 70	787 36	640 50	37 00		109 86	686 05	1351 23
2		6 00					6 00	272 55	127 55	75 00	70 00		158 91	1069 32
18		72 00					72 00	795 94	623 94	76 50	95 50		1532 00	
73		304 00			109 00	112 50	525 50	347 90	193 70	39 60	99 00	15 60	289 12	
143	2	508 00	50 00		40 00	274 00	872 00	1879 35	976 30	572 00	94 80	236 25	1218 48	3527 98
					50 00		50 00	1982 90	1110 50	90 00	136 00	646 40	2137 01	3610 55
								283 15	137 15	119 00	27 00		225 24	646 58
73		171 00			6 00	200 00	377 00	294 01	204 01	90 00			254 58	900 00
4		9 00					9 00	1007 15	725 15	22 00	212 00	48 00	999 00	2270 84
								119 13	75 28	19 85	24 00		167 79	1073 24
2		4 00					4 00	89 12	43 60	22 65	22 87		28 39	547 02
149	2	496 50	35 00	81 00	113 00	180 00	905 50	1371 00	891 00	108 00	242 00	130 20	1238 50	3532 80
50		150 00			15 00	40 00	205 00	642 79	253 15	291 40	57 50	40 74	418 81	1564 86
13		39 00			22 00		61 00	312 28	153 33	91 00		67 95	272 79	1370 47
23		92 00					92 00	715 17	293 55	50 00	313 62	58 00	296 10	8405 32
								40 00	9 00	15 00	16 00			450 00
92		355 00			11 85		366 85	1162 40	605 90	126 00	430 50		1033 89	1083 65
15		45 00			30 00		75 00	284 50	125 25	106 65	52 60		115 49	900 00
				25 15			25 15	427 87	84 05	93 00	174 82	76 00	2447 15	942 25
22	1	66 00	5 00				71 00	659 67	314 25	82 40	233 35	29 67	535 81	4176 46
38		114 00			25 00	62 00	201 00	807 20	369 50	176 35	253 00	8 35	618 68	1387 88
43	1	128 00	10 00		1 00	85 68	224 68	304 00	218 10	60 40		25 50	463 43	680 28
93		411 00					411 00	444 60	341 60	95 00	6 00	2 00	537 37	769 60
22		65 00				23 70	88 70	217 73	95 51	90 00	32 22		176 40	785 86
						40 00	40 00	231 91	123 91	54 00	54 00		16 02	2778 10
14		42 00					42 00	1027 28	303 55	109 70	479 73	134 30	871 31	3158 31
4	1	20 00	10 00				30 00	348 65	131 65	86 50	130 00	50	132 55	1557 55
78		215 00			174 85	88 00	477 85	620 54	396 74	193 80		30 00	540 85	630 91
59		131 00					131 00	310 80	227 05	5 25	73 50	5 00	416 31	971 86
18		45 00					85 00	930 00	347 50	19 00	563 50		935 15	2332 95
33		147 00			101 00	363 30	611 30	1019 21	796 16	35 00	160 00	23 05	1074 76	4106 21
6		30 00					30 00	309 38	188 20	76 00	45 18		206 65	2056 90
148		444 00		5 00	19 90	279 75	748 65	4074 47	1588 30	171 00	383 34	1931 83	4180 77	9287 94
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31	1	62 00	16 23		71 50	30 00	179 73	375 03	145 03	39 00	120 00	71 00	315 57	1005 80
128		293 00			283 50	30 00	606 50	1202 42	618 37	196 40	387 65		880 36	3691 04
								69 55	69 55				124 25	1005 15
1		2 00					2 00	94 06	49 12	5 64	39 30		22 54	861 49
71		237 00			20 00	285 00	542 00	699 55	610 80	69 00		19 75	799 70	1950 63
88		330 00			22 60		352 60	1814 15	1170 95	476 60	156 00	10 60	606 80	4478 77
10		40 00					40 00	49 00	41 00	8 00			51 25	474 67
20		75 00	10 00		6 00		91 00	887 10	613 75	163 00	35 00	75 35	638 50	1858 77
97		291 00				76 80	367 80	635 08	258 25	65 00	301 83	10 00	677 76	2557 52
17		73 00			213 00		286 00	824 25	442 75	80 00	12 00	289 50	665 52	3182 05
10		30 00				60 00	90 00	99 00	64 00	35 00			196 37	514 14

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Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address--County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1899.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing Members March 31, 1900.	Reflected.	No. Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.
LILY OF THE WEST.	407	Chicago.. ..	Cook	Tues.	97	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	96	25	10	10
Galva.	408	Galva	Henry	Mon.	61	6	1	2	1	7	4	1	1	78	22	3	3
Rose.	409	Carman	Henderson	Sat.	83	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	69	2	15	3
Hazel Dell.	410	Hazel Dell ..	Cumberland	Wed.	17	3	2	9	1	5	1	1	1	24	2	8	1
ALLEMANIA.	411	Mendota	LaSalle	Thur.	49	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	51	18	3	3
Bentley.	412	Carthage	Hancock	Mon.	123	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	119	29	5	5
Taylorville.	413	Taylorville ..	Christian	Thur.	76	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	77	3	30	12
Dalton City.	414	Dalton City ..	Moultrie	Tues.	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	1	1	1
Murrayville.	415	Murrayville ..	Morgan	Sat.	37	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	33	24	3	3
Home.	416	Chicago	Cook	Mon.	177	16	137	1	1	25	2	303	72	303	72	23	23
Beacon Light.	417	Grand Tower ..	Jackson	Tues.	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	1	1	1
Paxton.	418	Paxton	Ford	Mon.	57	6	5	2	1	5	1	1	1	61	13	1	1
York Star.	419	York	Clark	Sat.	8	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	8	1	1
J. B. Turner.	420	West Chicago ..	DuPage	Thur.	60	8	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	66	19	8	8
Greenwood.	421	North Alton ..	Madison	Tues.	42	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	40	21	3	3
New Hartford.	422	New Hartford ..	Pike	Thur.	37	5	3	1	1	8	1	1	1	36	11	4	4
Greenview.	423	Greenview	Menard	Mon.	27	1	1	2	3	3	1	1	1	24	8	1	1
Rock Creek.	424	Lanark	Carroll	Fri.	41	2	1	1	1	9	3	31	14	1	1	1	1
Allen Springs.	425	Allen Springs ..	Pope	Sat.	67	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	68	1	29	18
Crescent.	426	Caseyville	St. Clair	Sat.	24	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	9	1	1
Nebo.	427	Nebo	Pike	Fri.	19	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	16	8	3	3
BUREAU.	428	Princeton	Bureau	Mon.	33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	16	5	5
Marble City.	429	Lemont	Cook	Tues.	41	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	39	19	9	9
Herrin.	430	Herrin	Williamson	Mon.	153	6	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	155	40	11	11
O'Fallon.	431	O'Fallon	St. Clair	Thur.	30	10	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	18	3	3
DUGLAS.	432	Chicago	Cook	Thur.	139	12	4	1	2	7	1	1	1	147	38	15	15
Galatia.	433	Galatia	Saline	Tues.	43	15	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	51	24	3	3
Junetion.	434	Junetion	Gallatin	Mon.	67	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	90	9	12	12
Pride of the V'y	435	E. St. Louis ..	St. Clair	Mon.	23	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	1	15	1
Fayette.	436	St. Elmo	Fayette	Sat.	67	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	90	9	12	12
Fellowship.	437	New Bedford ..	Bureau	Wed.	23	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	1	15	1
Ramsey.	438	Ramsey	Fayette	Sat.	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	18	1	1
Meridian.	439	Villa Ridge ..	Pulaski	Sat.	30	4	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	32	11	3	3
Templar.	440	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	66	11	1	1	1	3	2	73	27	73	27	13	13
Pawnee.	441	Pawnee	Sangamon	Thur.	28	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	12	2	2
Massac.	442	Metropolis ..	Massac	Tues.	44	5	1	1	1	14	1	1	1	63	9	8	8
West Liberty.	443	West Liberty ..	Jasper	Thur.	59	7	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	63	9	8	8
Calhoun.	444	Hardin	Calhoun	Sat.	55	7	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	55	25	5	5
Clear Lake.	445	Riverton	Sangamon	Mon.	138	17	4	18	12	12	129	1	1	129	1	20	10
1st Scandin'vian	446	Galesburg ..	Knox	Tues.	55	5	1	1	1	2	59	12	5	59	12	5	5
J. Ward Ellis.	447	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	40	3	1	1	1	1	43	20	2	43	20	2	2
S. Englewood.	448	South Englewood.	Cook	Tues.	73	5	1	1	1	1	78	21	8	78	21	8	8
Silurian.	449	Grafton	Jersey	Thur.	35	3	2	1	1	6	1	33	16	33	16	2	2
Lakeside.	450	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	57	3	1	1	1	2	1	57	2	57	2	18	5
SYRIA.	451	Chicago	Cook	Fri.	69	11	1	3	3	8	73	16	7	73	16	7	7
Relief.	452	Cobden	Union	Sat.	23	1	1	1	1	10	14	11	1	14	11	1	1
Gays.	453	Gays	Moultrie	Sat.	22	1	1	1	1	10	12	10	1	12	10	1	1
Mt. Pulaski.	454	Mt. Pulaski ..	Logan	Tues.	54	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	54	1	14	8
Greening.	455	Mackinaw	Tazewell	Sat.	51	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	26	12	12
Otterville.	456	Otterville	Jersey	Sat.	31	5	1	1	1	6	29	16	1	29	16	1	1
Model.	457	Pontoosuc	Hancock	Thur.	92	5	2	2	12	85	22	10	3	85	22	10	10
Sincerity.	458	Ripley	Brown	Sat.	24	1	1	1	1	3	21	9	3	21	9	3	3
Morrisonville.	459	Morrisonville ..	Christian	Fri.	15	1	1	1	1	1	13	1	9	13	1	9	9
Saybrook.	460	Saybrook	McLean	Tues.	39	11	1	3	1	10	43	12	4	43	12	4	4
MURPHYSBORO.	461	Murphysboro ..	Jackson	Thur.	63	3	1	1	1	6	59	17	3	59	17	3	3
Pleasant Hill.	462	Pleasant Hill ..	Pike	Wed.	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1
Casner.	463	Casner	Macon	Wed.	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1
Odell.	464	Odell	Livingston	Tues.	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1

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10	30 00						30 00	681 59	291 65	139 70	65 11	185 13	474 09	1419 50
3	9 00					1 40	10 40	151 97	86 00	60 00	1 67	4 30	51 45	460 00
11	50 00				15 00		65 00	752 80	286 20	65 00	401 25	35	478 07	5231 55
21	63 00				11 00		74 00	600 43	551 05	11 35	38 03		622 19	4781 13
38	114 00			5 00	31 50	50 00	200 50	679 51	369 95	56 00	140 56	113 00	715 65	2557 63
3	9 00						9 00	255 08	147 11	13 50	94 47		226 06	2076 94
155	2 439 00	5 80			38 75	120 00	903 55	2583 25	2060 25	301 00	220 00	2 00	1874 23	6110 80
	6 00						6 00	42 00	42 00					
								364 25	197 10	116 80	50 00	35	367 28	1377 12
								16 05		12 00	4 05		16 05	225 00
68	204 00					85 00	289 00	720 11	299 61	63 20	357 30		865 33	2173 08
3	9 00						9 00	433 20	214 00	26 00	36 00	137 20	362 94	755 33
6	18 00	1 30			7 40		26 90	169 85	92 85	77 00			175 42	680 84
								128 20	109 20	13 00		6 00	86 82	484 37
6	12 00				26 25	40 00	78 25	417 35	246 60	40 00	130 75		335 00	623 56
115	460 00		3 60		24 00	80 00	567 60	684 20	462 90	85 00	119 95	16 35	758 55	3053 44
	30 00				39 40	25 00	94 40	186 18	90 33	61 00	34 85		134 83	286 85
4	18 00						18 00	51 00			51 00			
45	180 00					62 40	242 40	304 50	194 60		102 40	7 50	365 21	1942 92
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42	323 00	20 00			20 00		453 00	2501 85	1468 80	147 00	886 05		1384 70	5926 12
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35	175 00				172 50	6 35	353 85	1991 72	765 72	312 00	817 75	96 25	1679 28	3366 31
4	12 00				15 00		27 00	723 39	186 91	190 10	346 38		346 00	2609 28
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6	18 00						18 00	163 75	54 50	16 00	62 00	31 25	199 57	322 10
					1 00		1 00	440 05	214 45	41 50	150 75	33 35	250 63	3306 82
8	24 00						24 00	251 52	80 19	56 00		115 33	99 12	434 95
123	251 20					118 68	369 88	714 85	339 55	103 20		172 10	576 18	3920 61
6	12 00				6 00		18 00	244 00	124 00	45 00	75 00		158 13	736 67
6	18 00						18 00	434 40	110 00	37 50	286 90		341 39	1400 00
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48	1 148 00	5 00			25 00		178 00	639 25	291 50	196 00	140 00	11 75	465 23	2946 61
36	145 00				60 00		205 00	807 00	615 45	110 00		81 55	584 15	3085 63
9	45 00				16 00		61 00	616 02	331 35	78 93	205 74		568 13	1062 49
10	30 00				23 75		53 75	350 80	158 30	60 00	70 00	62 50	286 34	1006 89
22	98 00				142 00		240 00	885 55	526 70	189 00	14 00	155 85	721 10	2006 55
4	11 50					35 05	46 55	183 75	134 50	49 00		25	150 70	520 72
18	56 00						56 00	291 61	176 61	45 00	70 00		280 13	1344 06
26	104 00						104 00	784 20	381 05	227 00	176 15		748 94	1900 00
3	9 00						9 00	59 00	34 00		25 00		86 94	280 00
								67 30	67 30				75 70	300 00
12	54 00				36 58	28 51	119 09	505 72	246 25	88 00	171 47		467 39	1771 25
50	1 150 00	12 00					162 00	397 33	271 05	24 00	102 28		313 86	2101 31
2	6 00						6 00	181 74	84 75	82 00	14 99		109 43	1516 25
34	122 22				16 50		138 72	617 70	405 70	69 90		142 10	718 60	2545 85
7	28 00						28 00	100 00	90 00	10 00				
								99 60	57 60	42 00			38 00	146 85
28	70 00				1 00		71 00	479 66	190 90	181 60	107 16		159 55	931 74
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Springfield.....	465	Springfield.. Sangamon	Mon..	204	6	2	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	206	..	8	..
Upper Alton.....	466	Upper Alton.. Madison	Mon..	66	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	67	..	21	10
PALM.....	467	Chicago..... Cook	Thur..	66	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	2	60	..	30	10
Florida.....	468	Grand Chain.. Pulaski	Tues..	7	5	1	16	1	..	..	..	..	1	27	..	8	1
Newman.....	469	Newman..... Douglas	Tues..	93	4	1	4	4	..	..	10	..	2	86	..	21	5
Myrtle.....	470	Middletown.. Logan	Sat..	36	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	35	..	27	2
Piper.....	471	Piper City... Ford	Sat..	69	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	66	..	16	..
Omaha.....	472	Omaha..... Gallatin	Sat..	41	6	..	4	1	..	5	..	..	..	45	1	16	3
Sidney.....	473	Sidney..... Champaign	Sat..	22	..	..	2	2	..	..	3	1	..	18	..	7	1
BEETHOVEN.....	474	Streator..... LaSalle	Thur..	42	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	42	1	27	9
Crab Orchard.....	475	Crab Orch'd. Williams'n	Sat..	28	..	1	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	23	..	13	4
Raymond.....	476	Raymond. Montgomery	Mon..	36	7	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	42	..	19	2
OLYMPIA.....	477	Chicago..... Cook	Tues..	144	9	..	1	1	..	1	..	5	..	146	..	36	28
Veritas.....	478	Galesburg..... Knox	Thur..	128	12	2	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	136	..	45	23
First Swedish.....	479	Chicago..... Cook	Wed..	168	14	..	..	2	..	11	..	1	..	168	..	37	7
HELVETIA.....	480	East St. Louis.. St. Clair	Fri..	106	21	1	..	..	..	7	..	3	..	118	1	21	9
Arenzville.....	481	Arenzville... Cass	Thur..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	18	2
Noble.....	482	Noble..... Richland	Tues..	68	8	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	72	..	24	5
Heyworth.....	483	Heyworth... McLean	Fri..	80	4	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	82	2	35	22
SOUTHWESTERN.....	484	Chicago..... Cook	Thur..	43	3	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	40	..	17	4	..
Manufacturers'.....	485	Moline..... Rock Island	Tues..	104	21	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	121	3	38	9
Dahlgren.....	486	Dahlgren... Hamilton	Sat..	32	6	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	36	..	16	5
Jewett.....	487	Jewett..... Cumberland	Sat..	25	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	22	..	16	2
South Park.....	488	Chicago..... Cook	Wed..	223	11	..	2	1	..	10	..	1	..	224	..	21	11
Morning Star.....	489	Fithian..... Vermilion	Sat..	37	5	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	42	..	23	4
Justus.....	490	Chicago..... Cook	Tues..	97	18	1	..	1	..	5	1	1	..	108	..	19	7
Manlius.....	491	Seneca..... LaSalle	Tues..	23	1	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	18	..	12	..
Century.....	492	Carpentersville.. Kane	Thur..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
RUCKER.....	493	Dixon..... Lee	Wed..	33	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	18	2
Round Hill.....	494	Saline Mines... Gallatin	Sat..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banner.....	495	Braidwood..... Will	Wed..	90	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	87	..	23	15
A. C. Marsh.....	496	Frankfort..... Franklin	Sat..	24	4	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	24	..	13	..
Eberle.....	497	Eberle..... Effingham	Thur..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hoopeston.....	498	Hoopeston... Vermilion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
FEUERBACH.....	499	Danville..... Vermilion	Tues..	59	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	60	1	31	1
Altamont.....	500	Altamont..... Effingham	Tues..	18	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	18	4
Palmer.....	501	Palmer..... Christian	Sat..	27	2	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	28	..	..	2
Corinth.....	502	Corinth..... Williamson	Sat..	37	2	..	2	..	..	3	2	..	..	36	..	21	14
Garden Prairie.....	503	Garden Prairie.. Boone	Tues..	49	2	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	47	..	13	9
Creal Springs.....	504	Creal Springs. Williams'n	Fri..	39	5	1	3	1	..	8	1	..	..	38	..	12	1
Auburn Park.....	505	Auburn Park... Cook	Fri..	35	..	..	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	29	..	10	2
NEW CHICAGO.....	506	Chicago..... Cook	Mon..	166	9	1	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	169	..	49	21
AUGUSTE.....	507	Litchfield. Montgomery	Tues..	33	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	36	..	19	3
Sinnissippi.....	508	Prophetstown. Whiteside	Wed..	46	2	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	42	..	18	4
Normal.....	509	Englewood..... Cook	Wed..	56	5	1	7	..	..	3	..	..	..	53	..	14	3
Anchor.....	510	Paw Paw..... Lee	Wed..	105	4	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	109	..	50	12
Altona.....	511	Altona..... Knox	Sat..	24	1	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	22	..	15	6
Chromo.....	512	Tower Hill..... Shelby	Tues..	19	8	..	6	1	..	3	1	..	..	28	..	13	..
Dwight.....	513	Dwight..... Livingston	Thur..	88	11	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	97	..	23	8
Argus.....	514	Montgomery... Kane	Thur..	26	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	25	..	17	2
Gardner.....	515	Gardner..... Grundy	Fri..	29	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	28	..	9	1
Bingham.....	516	Bingham..... Fayette	Tues..	32	32	..	4	..	..	2	..	3	..	63	8	12	17
Golden Link.....	517	Chicago..... Cook	Thur..	111	7	1	..	1	..	10	1	..	..	107	..	14	17
New Windsor.....	518	New Windsor... Mercer	Sat..	25	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	19	..	..	..
Coal City.....	519	Coal City..... Grundy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tennessee.....	520	Tennessee. McDonough	Sat..	51	5	..	4	..	..	2	1	1	..	56	..	20	11
Silver Link.....	521	Chicago..... Cook	Sat..	163	11	..	3	..	..	18	..	1	..	158	2	27	10
Woodlawn.....	522	Woodlawn..... Jefferson	Thur..	24	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	25	..	15	3
Marietta.....	523	Marietta..... Fulton	Fri..	61	7	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	68	2	13	4

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32	96 00				21 00	60 00	177 00	449 70	312 95	50 00	36 00	50 75	415 02	1680 60
104	336 00				25 00	58 00	419 00	635 50	455 50		180 00		519 00	3687 88
1	3 00				3 90	55 00	61 90	71 15	29 15	42 00			106 40	1290 72
18	54 00					105 75	159 75	850 95	409 20	74 80	304 50	62 45	697 37	4300 00
8	28 00						28 00	302 69	122 67	24 40	155 62		157 08	2030 73
								489 43	273 38	37 00	179 05		283 24	1908 72
9	26						26 00	410 95		131 50	133 50	145 95	300 61	1776 51
	4 00						4 00	220 45	89 70	130 75				
31	155 00				4 30	46 50	205 80	828 75	278 05	48 00	191 87	310 83	590 45	2103 00
12	36 00				20 00		56 00	178 00		10 00	168 00		70 00	841 20
6	18 00						18 00	308 45	151 60	86 50	70 00	35	140 23	1484 21
170 5	915 00	500 00				68 25	1483 25	2004 00	1114 50	130 00	753 50	6 00	2217 80	6336 57
135	505 00		10 00		3 00	14 50	532 50	1225 07	746 25	261 00	217 82		935 46	7337 31
140	637 00				21 00	528 00	1186 00	3169 35	1732 85	235 50	1201 00		2552 15	13760 32
25	125 00				81 00	86 05	292 05	1464 00	535 50	250 00	553 25	120 25	1062 35	1629 07
7	21 00						21 00	106 50	45 50	61 00			105 35	1346 51
31	93 00						93 00	1424 80	345 80	131 00	147 50	800 50	204 00	2743 40
50	150 00		25 00				175 00	724 07	386 05	78 20	203 15	56 67	773 52	3304 14
15	51 00						51 00	346 95	286 95	60 00			224 09	632 64
34	128 00		10 00		76 25	150 00	364 25	755 16	519 16	176 00	60 00		299 00	3291 84
11	33 00				10 00		43 00	260 97	154 27	76 00		30 70	149 72	947 00
19	57 00						57 00	109 00	75 90	3 60	29 50		50 00	360 60
38 1	168 00				275 36	292 96	736 32	1816 35	1266 95	196 00	77 00	276 40	1976 88	2929 97
7	21 00				1 00		22 00	384 68	147 68	83 00	151 00	3 00	530 37	4109 97
98	259 20				10 00	9 00	278 20	894 63	554 75	298 50		41 38	755 38	1072 82
								89 35	72 35	17 00			40 00	121 64
2	6 00				31 00		37 00	340 90	158 90	15 00	167 00		184 83	2186 35
40	200 00				33 00	25 00	258 00	908 12	497 50		410 62		508 00	5705 52
								83 00		49 00	12 50	21 50	58 00	700 00
1	3 00				34 05		37 05	362 50		28 00	334 50		74 10	5460 77
22	66 00						66 00	50 90	20 00	30 90			118 00	208 65
2	18 00						18 00	129 08	78 58	39 00	11 50			
27	81 00					70 65	151 65	235 40	142 90	38 00	54 50		177 60	977 77
25	75 00					38 00	113 00	358 97	240 55	28 00	87 82	2 60	165 50	668 90
1	4 00				4 70	25 15	32 85	269 14	103 81	107 00	16 16	42 17	214 00	149 10
7	35 00						35 00	208 75	193 00	5 00		10 75	186 60	432 95
111	470 00				31 00	209 00	710 00	1355 50	1001 50	169 00	185 00		1306 78	4906 79
26	78 00					96 00	174 00	589 65	207 25	58 00		324 40	731 67	867 07
15	30 00						30 00	143 60	133 25	10 00		35	146 73	1082 85
3	12 00						12 00	594 70	322 95	86 00		185 75	464 42	634 26
39 4	117 00	29 85			110 52	61 25	318 62	830 87	457 00	97 50	275 07	1 30	711 34	3719 16
7	21 00						21 00	105 75	81 75	23 00		1 00	129 15	271 35
								198 20	79 00	119 20			158 70	463 45
73	188 00		100 00		40 00	328 00	1018 95	368 45	173 00	477 50			694 51	9204 74
6	45 00					45 00	144 65	117 65	14 00	13 00			133 98	457 45
3	6 00					6 00	102 65	96 65	6 00				126 65	349 31
47 2	141 00	10 00			97 45	248 45	496 26	118 63	129 50			248 13	137 96	100 17
82	300 00				20 00	320 00	1133 65	584 25	120 50	235 25	193 65	1111 14	3882 57	
113	148 36				30 00	178 36	529 92	191 26	133 50	205 16			563 12	2084 53
95	277 12				12 50	39 50	329 12	1411 50	1101 50	310 00			1122 94	1127 56
11	33 00					33 00	109 55	104 34	5 00	21			98 00	1324 76
9	15 00				10 00	25 00	1114 60	170 00	92 00	5 25	847 35	1203 64	1100 96	

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Progress.....	524	Chicago.....	Cook Mon.	118	6	4	3	5			12		2	112		24	15
Kenwood.....	525	Chicago.....	Cook Sat.	103	8		3	1			10			103		15	8
Alexis.....	526	Alexis.....	Warren Thur.	55	10		4	1			7			61		21	1
Ewing.....	527	Ewing.....	Franklin Sat.	12			1							13		11	
Goreville.....	528	Goreville.....	Johnson Wed.														
Mahomet.....	529	Mahomet.....	Champaign Tues.	57	4		1						1	59		10	6
Brookville.....	530	Brookville.....	Ogle														
EINTRACHT.....	531	Chicago.....	Cook Thur.	73	2						5			70		26	11
Bochambeau.....	532	Chicago.....	Cook														
Sato.....	533	Sato.....	Jackson Thur.	26	3		1	2					1	27		14	2
Virde.....	534	Virde.....	Macoupin Tues.	53	13	1	1	1		1	2		1	63		20	9
Marblehead.....	535	Marblehead.....	Adams Sat.	45	8		1				5	1	1	47		10	5
VENUS.....	536	Hollowayville.....	Bureau Sat.	38		1								39		15	2
Roseville.....	537	Roseville.....	Warren Wed.	51	3	1				1	1		1	52		17	4
Catlin.....	538	Catlin.....	Vermilion Fri.	54	16	3	1						1	73		24	7
New Baden.....	539	New Baden.....	Clinton Sat.	24	2		1							25		18	3
Good Samaritan.....	540	Chicago.....	Cook Wed.	74	4	2	3	7		1	5	2		68		13	42
Chrisman.....	541	Chrisman.....	Edgar Wed.	80	4			1			2		2	79		32	16
Gibson.....	542	Gibson City.....	Ford Fri.	83	1		1			1	12		4	66		27	8
Auburn.....	543	Auburn.....	Sangamon Sat.	70	13	3	1	4			8	1	74	4	21	11	
Northern Light.....	544	Chicago.....	Cook Thur.	101	1		3	2			12		4	87		24	11
Oakland.....	545	Oakland.....	Coles Sat.	93	1		1				18			75		11	12
Washburn.....	546	Washburn.....	Woodford Thur.	30	4						1			33		16	4
Alhambra.....	547	Alhambra.....	Madison Sat.	23	4					1	2		1	23		12	1
Cowden.....	548	Cowden.....	Shelby Tues.	17										17		5	3
KAULBACH.....	549	Champaign.....	Champaign Wed.	45						1				44		21	8
Industrial.....	550	Barclay.....	Sangamon Sat.	61	6		1	3		2		1	62	5	15	10	
Vera.....	551	Mitchellsville.....	Saline Sat.	25	18	1	2	1		3	1		41		7	11	
Sciota.....	552	Sciota.....	McDonough Sat.	72	2	1				2	1		72	1	20	12	
Castleton.....	553	Castleton.....	Stark Mon.	37			3			3			31		10	1	
Lily.....	554	Stronghurst.....	Henderson Wed.	49	4	1				5			49		16	5	
Clinton.....	555	Trenton.....	Clinton Tues.	30			1						1	28		15	3
Louisville.....	556	Louisville.....	Clav Mon.	40	2	4		1		5			40		12	4	
Kenney.....	557	Kenney.....	DeWitt Wed.	85	8		2	1		10		1	83		18	9	
Wayne City.....	558	Wayne City.....	Wayne Thur.	51	2	4	2			5		1	49		18	2	
Grateful.....	559	Pesotum.....	Champaign Sat.	29	9		1	1		7			31		11	3	
Neponset.....	560	Neponset.....	Bureau Tues.	20	6		1	1		2			24		9	1	
JOHN G. POTTS.....	561	Chicago.....	Cook Tues.	75	6		2	1		3		1	78		18	14	
Vandalia.....	562	Vandalia.....	Fayette														
Lecture.....	563	Vermilion.....	Edgar Sat.	57	3		1	3		1			57		25	7	
Oakwood.....	564	Oakwood.....	Vermilion Sat.	62	14	1	1	1		2	2	1	72	1	25	5	
Rankin.....	565	Rankin.....	Vermilion Fri.	45	15		2			9			53	2	14	4	
Dakota.....	566	Dakota.....	Stephenson Sat.	56	4								60		24	10	
AURORA.....	567	Millstadt.....	St. Clair Tues.	18									18		9		
Dexter.....	568	Norris City.....	White Tues.	54	4	1	4	2		13	1	4	47		19	6	
Kosruth.....	569	Chicago.....	Cook														
Undine.....	570	Arrowsmith.....	McLean Wed.	25			1	2					24		7	1	
Hindsboro.....	571	Hindsboro.....	Douglas Sat.	53	5		3	1		2			58		16	2	
Gem.....	572	Whitefield.....	Bureau Sat.	33	3		1			3			32	1	13	1	
Badger Spring.....	573	Shannon.....	Carroll Thur.	31	1	1				5			28		11	6	
WALHALLA.....	574	Blue Island.....	Cook Fri.	76	13	4				2		1	90		22	11	
Buda.....	575	Buda.....	Bureau Thur.	58	2	1		1		1			59	1	26	7	
Fidelity.....	576	Windsor.....	Shelby Wed.	94	10		2	2	1		1		102	4	35	22	
Monmouth.....	577	Monmouth.....	Warren Fri.	130	6	1	3	3		13		1	123	1	34	5	
Victor.....	578	Grand Ridge.....	LaSalle Fri.	10	13	2	2						27		13		
Bradford.....	579	Bradford.....	Stark Fri.	65	2			6		1	2		58		20	5	
Ashkum.....	580	Ashkum.....	Iroquois Wed.	15									15		8	2	
Evergreen.....	581	Lick Creek.....	Union Fri.	37	1		3	1					40		18	3	
Oak Grove.....	582	Thompsonville.....	Franklin Sat.	11	5	1	3			4			16		7		

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72	2	342 00			5 00	230 00	577 00	510 65	940 65				1255 71	1211 80
30		124 00			294 00		418 00	2368 18	261 26	138 00	1340 35	266 57	2101 45	1519 27
2		6 00					6 00	417 60	224 00	145 10			212 25	1993 10
								34 56	26 56	8 00			45 51	238 29
13		39 00			31 44	128 00	198 44	667 37	269 45	82 00	263 26	52 66	734 67	1533 02
41		205 00			45 00		250 00	685 27	412 85	40 00	189 12	43 30	593 51	3768 08
2		6 00				35 00	41 00	274 95	140 00	47 00	85 95		558 00	590 87
27		81 00				60 00	141 00	1064 75	283 55	187 70	593 50		549 60	4155 30
26	1	78 00	3 00			34 00	115 00	329 86	180 86	125 00	24 00		317 87	456 33
5		10 00					10 00	221 17	129 17	14 00	78 00		98 55	859 19
27		81 00			36 50	91 05	208 55	393 61	187 15	51 00	155 46		321 20	2382 73
16		48 00			10 00	80 50	138 50	363 35	180 35	83 00	100 00		88 40	2692 34
18		54 00					54 00	177 60	103 75	29 35	41 25	3 25	150 80	586 30
52		224 00			2 50	94 00	320 50	462 79	392 29	69 50	1 00		474 65	282 15
39		97 00			69 00	35 00	201 00	1295 40	477 15	35 00	135 55	647 70	407 95	2014 91
72	1	119 00	10 00		14 00	230 00	373 00	1918 14	572 49	20 00	1320 05	5 60	1961 41	6987 47
24	1	72 00	43 25				115 25	1046 20	262 55	82 50	701 15		511 52	1824 10
144		262 50				258 00	520 50	549 75	508 75	41 00			894 95	430 75
79		194 00			25 00		219 00	506 96	438 46	18 00	50 50		937 47	3331 52
4		12 00					12 00	315 95	156 95	64 00	94 00	1 00	229 53	883 64
		81 00				60 00	141 00	316 56	145 61	38 00	97 50	35 45	336 96	1095 02
41		123 00				30 00	153 00	78 75	50 15	18 30	10 00	20	194 29	708 74
27		135 00					135 00	501 83	265 35		210 00	26 48	416 21	3238 43
28		112 00			18 50	30 00	160 50	569 70	286 45	95 20	188 05		669 70	2499 53
20		60 00					60 00	426 67	138 17	286 00	2 50		107 00	335 00
42	1	126 00	15 00				141 00	330 00	260 00	34 00	36 00		117 00	2128 17
		2 00					2 00	180 70	156 70		24 00		138 51	860 72
15		45 00			82 00		127 00	583 02	207 10	51 80	324 12		342 34	4359 05
11		55 00				50 00	105 00	241 00	147 00		69 20	24 80	176 00	1747 43
10	1	30 00	1 40				31 40	281 00	187 00	84 00	10 00		188 65	412 77
3		90 00				48 50	138 50	751 20	329 45	175 00	245 50	1 25	505 46	3379 56
3		9 00				60 00	69 00	197 13	160 43	36 70			152 37	223 14
4		12 00					12 00	369 65	87 00	135 00	137 65		195 05	1807 43
7		21 00					21 00	263 18	86 18	101 00	76 00		159 77	1239 13
63		313 30				135 00	448 30	560 50	458 00	81 00	21 50		711 44	1649 51
29		87 00	13 50				100 50	336 10	279 10	57 00			156 70	2580 40
82	2	222 00	22 31		163 76	50 00	458 07	861 41	361 55	356 20	28 64	115 02	621 13	1117 87
12		38 00					38 00	800 00	259 10	222 15	244 34	74 00	978 88	2019 76
32		95 00			18 00		113 00	622 26	249 50	111 00	261 76		310 92	4375 42
	2		50 00				50 00	231 25	144 00		87 25		127 15	2053 43
39	1	117 00	4 99		5 00		126 99	315 86	170 26	91 60	54 00		212 12	880 61
1		3 00					3 00	205 25	121 55	5 20	78 00	50	167 40	1048 39
11	2	33 00	10 00		63 50		106 50	1281 57	220 78	77 00	175 92	807 87	159 75	2987 86
1		5 00					5 00	237 42	153 25	60 00	17 00	7 17	116 01	635 34
15		45 00					45 00	249 11	164 11	17 00	68 00		212 64	1387 96
50	1	230 00	50 00		30 25	27 00	337 25	911 00	479 00	221 00	241 00		861 17	884 67
29		87 00					87 00	392 10	208 30	47 00	76 80	60 00	300 25	1233 28
45	1	135 00	16 10		47 30		193 40	723 75	332 00	179 30	193 00	19 45	730 72	2300 00
34		170 00			84 00	90 00	344 00	1110 05	741 75	134 00	185 25	49 05	998 30	2658 27
								312 80	66 15	190 40	24 75	31 50	136 24	463 37
16		48 00				105 07	153 07	538 48	290 90	66 00	168 98	12 60	453 27	1894 37
4		12 50					12 50	81 00	31 00		50 00		103 20	1193 08
6		18 00					18 00	199 28	113 21	26 17			123 32	1359 68
								128 48	51 93	73 30	3 25		43 34	665 26

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Swedish Olive.	583	Moline...Rock Island	Mon.	230	39	3	2	1	...	...	3	...	5	265	3	32	34
Linne.....	584	Chicago.....Cook	Sat.	111	6	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	111	...	12	24
Hermon.....	585	Hermon.....Knox	Sat.	13	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	11	...	9	2
River.....	586	Iroquois.....Iroquois	Tues.	18	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	1	...	11	...	6	1
Perseverance...	587	Chicago.....Cook	Tues.	50	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	5	5
New Athens...	588	New Athens...St. Clair	Sat.	29	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	28	...	14	2
Brothers.....	589	Mansfield.....Piatt	Sat.	42	4	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	46	...	20	4
Advance.....	590	Rock Falls...Whiteside	Wed.	62	4	3	1	...	...	3	2	...	...	66	...	31	9
Biggsville...	591	Riggsville...Henderson	Thur.	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...
Fraternal.....	592	St. Jacob.....Madison	Tues.	37	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	37	...	19	1
Lovington.....	593	Lovington.....Moultrie	Wed.	74	6	...	6	2	...	8	1	1	...	74	...	20	7
Rinard.....	594	Rinard.....Wayne	Sat.	35	...	1	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	27	...	12	2
Blue Mound...	595	Blue Mound...Macon	Thur.	41	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	16	5
Kemper.....	596	Kemper.....Jersey	Sat.	30	1	...	4	1	...	2	1	...	...	24	...	14	...
Seymour.....	597	Seymour...Champaign	Sat.	28	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	28	...	14	4
Wataga.....	598	Wataga.....Knox	Mon.	17	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	10	5
Areli.....	599	Cisco.....Piatt	Sat.	29	4	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	34	...	15	5
Dove.....	600	Warrensburg...Macon	Tues.	69	8	...	1	1	...	4	...	...	1	72	...	24	1
Loyal.....	601	Chicago.....Cook	Wed.	88	9	1	...	...	...	13	...	...	2	83	...	20	3
Streator.....	602	Streator.....LaSalle	Mon.	78	10	1	2	...	...	8	...	2	...	81	...	24	5
Centennial...	603	Papineau.....Iroquois	Sat.	35	1	...	13	...	...	2	...	...	...	21	...	10	6
Timothy.....	604	Timothy.....Cumberland	Wed.	28	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	27	...	7	3
Bluff.....	605	Cook's Mills...Coles	Sat.	30	7	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	32	...	15	2
Malta.....	606	Malta.....DeKalb	Tues.	17	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	15	...	...	...
Standard.....	607	Crescent City...Iroquois	Sat.	35	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	37	...	27	3
Ucal.....	608	Rock Island...Rock Isl'nd	Thur.	86	10	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	96	...	29	8
Charleston...	609	Charleston...Coles	Fri.	121	8	...	2	2	...	6	...	...	...	123	...	23	13
ARMINIA.....	610	Pana.....Christian	Fri.	20	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	19	...	13	5
Tunnel Hill...	611	Tunnel Hill...Johnson	Fri.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Herschel.....	612	Herschel...Kankakee	Sat.	31	11	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	41	...	11	5
Peabody.....	613	Chicago.....Cook	Wed.	158	7	2	3	4	...	12	...	1	...	153	...	22	7
Grandview...	614	Grandview...Edgar	Sat.	54	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	26	17
Eddyville.....	615	Eddyville...Pope	Sat.	45	...	3	1	1	...	8	...	...	...	38	...	19	8
Terre Haute...	616	Terre Haute...Henderson	Mon.	61	...	...	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	54	...	29	6
Hurricane...	617	New Columbia...Massac	Fri.	39	1	...	3	1	...	2	1	...	...	38	...	21	8
Beacon.....	618	Cornell.....Livingston	Wed.	68	4	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	26	2
Althea.....	619	Elgin.....Kane	Thur.	100	20	...	1	3	...	5	...	2	...	111	...	31	2
North Star...	620	Tioga.....Hancock	Sat.	44	...	...	1	...	14	...	1	...	...	29	...	9	1
Pellonia.....	621	Pellonia.....Massac	Wed.	16	...	7	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...
Marissa.....	622	Marissa.....St. Clair	Thur.	22	2	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	26	...	19	2
Hunt City...	623	Hunt City...Jasper	Sat.	18	5	3	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	27	...	8	...
Port Byron...	624	Port Byron...Rock Island	Mon.	37	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	17	3
New Burnside.	625	N. Burnside...Johnson	Mon.	22	2	1	2	1	...	2	...	1	...	23	...	10	7
Orient.....	626	Chicago Heights...Cook	Thur.	65	8	1	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	75	...	12	9
Schamo.....	627	Ohio.....Bureau	Thur.	22	5	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	25	...	9	1
N. Henderson.	628	N. Henderson...Mercer	Sat.	17	2	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	23	...	13	1
Victoria.....	629	Victoria.....Knox	Sat.	14	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...
*Palacky.....	630	Chicago.....Cook	Thur.	117	6	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	119	...	25	17
Edinburg...	631	Edinburg...Christian	Fri.	44	2	...	2	1	...	12	...	...	...	35	...	18	2
Grape Creek...	632	Grape Creek...Vermilion	Wed.	68	6	1	2	...	...	7	...	...	...	70	...	12	7
Kansas.....	633	Kansas.....Edgar	Fri.	65	3	...	4	...	...	8	1	...	...	63	...	22	5
Farina.....	634	Farina.....Fayette	Mon.	34	...	2	3	...	...	5	...	...	...	28	...	11	1
Metcalf.....	635	Metcalf.....Edgar	Tues.	66	3	1	1	1	...	6	...	...	...	64	...	17	12
Prospect.....	636	Humboldt...Coles	Sat.	63	17	1	6	...	...	2	1	...	...	84	...	17	12
Cable.....	637	Cable.....Mercer	Wed.	98	4	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	103	...	119	24
Viola.....	638	Minier.....Tazewell	Thur.	68	3	...	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	64	...	124	8
Brighton Park.	639	Chicago.....Cook	Mon.	90	4	...	3	1	...	2	...	1	...	93	...	21	8
Wilton.....	640	Wilton Center...Will	Sat.	50	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	49	...	31	10
Lorraine.....	641	Lorraine.....Adams	Sat.	51	6	...	3	2	...	2	1	1	...	54	...	16	5

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Weeks' Benefits Paid.	W. F. Relieved.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of W. Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid Special Relief	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from Other Sources.	Expenditures.	Net Worth of Lodge.
134		631 00			237 24	372 26	1240 50	3494 32	1604 85	841 50	868 75	179 22	2927 12	9412 27
118		549 00				110 00	659 00	1063 20	653 00	147 00		263 20	1130 87	419 34
10	1	40 00	30 00			34 00	104 00	38 00	30 00	8 00			79 00	2350 00
3		10 00					10 00	29 15	24 15	5 00			28 94	654 30
18		90 00			53 50		143 50	454 50	169 00	31 00	51 00	203 50		
13		52 00				60 00	112 00	383 00	113 45	24 00	233 00	12 55	265 72	3678 35
30		86 00					86 00	348 10	174 20	81 90	90 00	2 00	327 34	2461 11
31		62 00					62 00	577 89	282 65	77 10	34 60	183 54	266 54	3474 90
								26 00	26 00					
2		8 00			49 00		57 00	278 00	218 00	30 00		30 00	202 15	535 15
15		60 00			5 00	65 03	130 03	805 07	359 55	109 20	218 75	117 55	805 07	3784 99
5	1	15 00	6 00		2 00		23 00	142 65	128 85		13 80		39 25	975 67
32		96 00					96 00	251 05	159 55	2 50	46 25	42 75	225 02	1545 85
								191 15	90 35	15 00	83 00	2 80	97 58	1000 87
13		32 50					32 50	256 03	210 03	21 00	25 00		131 58	1048 95
17		51 00			10 00		61 00	139 67	56 47	58 00	25 20		73 40	876 35
3		48 00			25 00		73 00	464 50	118 50	76 00	270 00		191 15	2742 30
16		9 00			23 00	84 00	116 00	602 69	368 25	121 50	111 99	95 40	407 51	1910 45
14		70 00					70 00	1195 93	538 33	195 00	30 00	432 60	667 90	1325 55
19		57 00				110 00	167 00	950 10	591 10	142 00	199 45	17 55	593 51	2582 88
25		75 00				68 40	143 40	217 64	170 59	29 00	18 05		220 18	1723 66
5		15 00			5 00		20 00	82 80	82 80				64 50	533 70
16		48 00			28 00		76 00	316 62	169 02	116 00	31 30		86 98	1014 32
								74 30	64 10	5 20	5 00		79 60	338 21
13	1	45 50	10 00			30 00	85 50	262 88	176 38	52 00	29 50	5 00	284 33	1907 86
40		104 00				110 00	214 00	474 33	272 83	201 50			676 38	1539 26
65		195 00			60 50		255 50	3048 28	682 93	140 25	167 73	2057 37	2974 91	4573 75
9		27 00		5 00			32 00	117 45	102 45			15 00	96 47	1054 69
44		88 00					88 00	467 33	136 10	191 20	62 50	17 53	382 25	473 36
28	1	140 00	5 00		26 43	79 49	250 92	1283 16	957 73	134 50		190 93	1084 99	2240 68
90		270 00					270 00	376 43	231 68	81 00	57 50	6 25	383 56	2085 43
17		51 00					51 00	145 15	133 15	12 00			154 33	609 58
18		54 00					54 00	416 94	270 70	26 00	118 84	1 40	266 58	2339 38
17	2	51 00	78 41		25 00	154 41	154 41	152 15	103 90	38 00	10 25		290 04	919 65
25		75 00				75 00		687 40	399 00	31 00	257 40			
26		90 00			87 89	176 05	353 94	986 28	579 28	340 00		67 00	825 90	1829 97
5		17 50			4 40	63 20	85 10	217 10	156 15	28 20	32 75		227 07	864 01
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		3 00			2 00		5 00	240 25	142 85	58 00		39 40	150 97	1248 00
								176 58	76 75	86 00		13 83	123 17	536 21
26		78 00			252 61		330 61	162 90	162 90				330 61	1798 59
13		26 00		5 00	12 50	24 55	68 05	203 59	106 19	39 60		57 80	134 25	492 39
21	1	119 00			175 70	60 00	354 70	894 85	337 85	173 50	346 00	37 50	874 85	678 61
4		12 00					12 00	364 70	68 30	135 00	142 75	18 65	176 14	476 24
7		21 00					21 00	267 60	105 00	54 60	108 00		191 04	1264 13
					10 00		10 00	126 12	53 00	20 00	53 12		59 74	335 50
53		265 00		51 00	48 00	300 00	664 00	1022 00	689 00	150 00	10 00	173 00	1082 82	5989 09
19		57 00					57 00	155 43	121 55	33 00	88		224 15	2419 20
50		200 00			10 00		210 00	529 00	375 30	132 75	20 95		453 80	1517 15
11		33 00					33 00	399 75	188 75	71 00	133 75	6 25	238 01	2701 74
5		15 00					15 00	125 10	116 10	8 00		1 00	113 85	274 90
83		249 00					249 00	433 97	243 97	83 00	105 00	2 00	464 57	821 70
30		120 00			28 00		148 00	1603 40	308 44	340 50	320 16	634 30	306 23	4233 03
49		196 00			20 50		216 50	635 60	478 20	94 40	20 00	43 00	494 03	1650 02
20		66 00					66 00	685 68	375 40	104 50	199 78	6 00	378 68	3398 16
13		65 00			9 00	181 50	255 50	909 65	87 00	563 55		259 10	823 73	1397 65
81		218 00				60 00	278 00	235 01	152 70	30 00	12 31		332 33	1548 52
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Elco.....	643	Elco.. .. . Alexander	Sat.. ..	23	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	11	8
Westfield.....	644	Westfield.. .. Clark	Thur.. ..	36	3	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	39	..	16	3
Park.....	645	Austin.. .. . Cook	Mon.. ..	49	7	1	..	1	1	..	6	1	..	48	..	19	4
Palermo.....	646	Palermo.. .. . Edgar	Sat.. ..	67	4	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	70	1	19	9
Floral.....	647	Athens.. .. . Menard	Fri.. ..	35	9	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	42	..	17	9
Gilman.....	648	Gilman.. .. . Iroquois	Mon.. ..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	..	12	3
Woodland.....	649	Woodland.. .. Iroquois	Sat.. ..	41	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	42	..	21	5
P'de of the W's	650	Belleville.. .. St. Clair	Tues.. ..	40	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	28	6
Falmouth.....	651	Falmouth.. .. Jasper	Thur.. ..	35	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	13	3
Heathsville.....	652	Heathsville.. Crawford	Sat.. ..	39	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	..	12	5
Bristol.....	653	LaHarpe.. .. Hancock	Wed.. ..	83	25	4	10	3	1	..	..	1	..	117	2	27	6
Evening Star.....	654	Marissa.. .. St. Clair	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sugar Creek.....	655	Etherton.. .. Jackson	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Agree.....	656	Temple Hill.. .. Pope	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lafayette.....	657	Lafayette.. .. Stark	Wed.. ..	46	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	18	3
Humboldt Park	658	Chicago.. .. . Cook	Wed.. ..	82	2	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	1	78	..	26	8
Bellflower.....	659	Bellflower.. .. McLean	Fri.. ..	71	5	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	72	..	14	5
Monroe.....	660	Monroe.. .. . Will	Tues.. ..	20	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	21	..	14	3
Westville.....	661	Westville.. .. Vermillion	Thur.. ..	97	9	1	1	1	..	6	..	1	100	4	11	14	
Sheridan.....	662	Highwood.. .. Lake	Wed.. ..	79	3	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	74	..	15	5
Romine.....	663	Kell.. .. . Marion	Tues.. ..	32	2	..	..	..	..	4	1	29	..	11	..	5	..
Austin.....	664	Paris.. .. . Edgar	Wed.. ..	128	5	2	1	1	..	3	2	2	130	1	34	13	
Washington.....	665	Chicago.. .. . Cook	Wed.. ..	117	19	1	3	6	..	6	..	1	127	..	22	3	
H. J. G. Whittier	666	Chicago Lawn.. .. Cook	Thur.. ..	37	2	1	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	40	..	13	4
White Oak.....	667	Forreston.. .. Ogle	Thur.. ..	40	2	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	37	1	16	1
East Peoria.....	668	East Peoria.. Tazewell	Fri.. ..	36	13	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	48	..	12	7
DePue.....	669	DePue.. .. . Bureau	Wed.. ..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	1	10	2
Good Hope.....	670	Good Hope.. McDonald	Wed.. ..	37	2	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	37	..	19	4
Findlay.....	671	Findlay.. .. . Shelby	Thur.. ..	17	13	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	29	..	6	2
Ava.....	672	Ava.. .. . Jackson	Sat.. ..	50	5	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	54	..	23	8
Evanston.....	673	Evanston.. .. Cook	Mon.. ..	74	4	1	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	71	..	16	7
Ferris.....	674	Ferris.. .. . Hancock	Tues.. ..	52	4	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	51	..	14	2
Kirkwood.....	675	Kirkwood.. .. Warren	Fri.. ..	41	9	..	2	1	..	3	1	1	..	46	..	17	6
Alto.....	676	Alto Pass.. .. Union	Tues.. ..	43	3	..	1	1	..	9	1	..	..	36	1	11	2
Stanford.....	677	Stanford.. .. McLean	Sat.. ..	35	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	15	5
Ridge Farm.....	678	Ridge Farm.. Vermillion	Wed.. ..	32	1	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	30	..	11	..
Braceville.....	679	Braceville.. .. Grundy	Tues.. ..	121	3	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	122	1	24	33	
Beacon Hill.....	680	Hinckley.. .. DeKalb	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roodhouse.....	681	Roodhouse.. .. Greene	Tues.. ..	45	14	2	5	2	..	1	..	..	..	63	..	9	3
Basco.....	682	Basco.. .. . Hancock	Fri.. ..	25	2	..	..	1	..	2	2	2	..	22	..	8	..
Tacusa.....	683	Assumption.. Christian	Tues.. ..	41	7	1	8	..	..	2	1	..	54	1	..	4	..
Riverside.....	684	Colona.. .. . Henry	Sat.. ..	36	9	1	3	..	..	4	..	1	44	..	20	5	..
Staunton.....	685	Staunton.. .. Macoupin	Fri.. ..	26	6	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	30	2	12	5
Orion.....	686	Orion.. .. . Henry	Mon.. ..	35	6	..	2	2	..	3	..	..	..	38	..	13	5
Macon.....	687	Macon.. .. . Macon	Sat.. ..	18	6	..	1	1	..	1	3	..	20	..	6	..	..
Rockbridge.....	688	Rockbridge.. .. Greene	Sat.. ..	13	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	8	..	..	..
Kent.....	689	Rockford.. .. Winnebago	Wed.. ..	97	4	1	4	2	..	4	..	1	99	..	18	7	..
Beecher City.....	690	Beecher City.. Effingham	Sat.. ..	23	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	21	..	10	3
PAUL.....	691	Elgin.. .. . Kane	Wed.. ..	68	2	..	..	1	..	4	2	63	..	21	..	10	3
Hutton.....	692	Hutton.. .. . Coles	Sat.. ..	64	3	..	1	..	..	3	1	64	..	24	..	4	..
La Grange.....	693	Grossdale.. .. Cook	Fri.. ..	33	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	28	..	..	1
Iuka.....	694	Iuka.. .. . Marion	Wed.. ..	16	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	18	..	10	3
Stonington.....	695	Stonington.. Christian	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
†South Chicago	696	South Chicago.. Cook	Thur.. ..	137	8	4	1	..	..	2	8	..	1	139	3	..	11
Montebello.....	697	Hamilton.. .. Hancock	Sat.. ..	82	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	..	31	6
Jas. A. Garfield.....	698	Chicago.. .. . Cook	Thur.. ..	87	7	2	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	89	..	16	7
Norden.....	699	Chicago.. .. . Cook	Fri.. ..	178	19	1	..	..	..	7	..	1	190	..	28	24	..
Forsyth.....	700	Forsyth.. .. . Macon	Sat.. ..	21	11	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	32	..	14	5

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21	..	63 00	..	..	..	..	63 00	117 00	77 00	20 00	20 00	..	83 00	1484 94
27	2	81 00	20 00	10 00	..	..	111 00	204 41	109 91	17 00	77 50	..	279 68	1801 56
12	..	36 00	..	..	..	..	36 00	227 25	115 25	30 00	57 00	25 00	282 64	1218 43
16	..	80 00	..	..	42 00	80 00	202 00	974 75	323 65	111 00	529 50	10 60	876 85	1484 87
54	..	162 00	..	..	..	..	162 00	502 70	271 95	75 50	..	155 25	205 00	1795 02
26	..	78 00	..	..	..	..	78 00	319 60	148 50	144 00	27 10	..	286 25	1218 64
7	..	21 00	..	..	36 00	..	57 00	217 45	59 00	..	158 45	..	295 39	2314 96
53	..	160 50	..	5 00	13 50	..	179 00	400 04	257 60	86 00	13 44	43 00	311 97	1580 30
37	4	118 00	58 00	..	13 65	..	189 65	345 37	301 65	9 00	34 72	..	309 15	2076 08
6	..	12 00	..	..	6 00	..	18 00	219 53	149 45	54 50	6 07	9 51	158 77	475 47
7	..	28 00	..	..	..	..	28 00	309 60	185 10	102 00	22 50	..	135 53	876 43
39	..	117 00	..	..	33 80	..	150 80	1460 79	498 94	522 05	76 50	363 30	1450 23	3690 02
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	..	18 00	..	..	..	..	18 00	278 96	167 60	33 00	78 01	35	162 91	2054 39
12	..	315 00	..	5 00	1 00	100 00	421 00	672 85	545 85	30 00	20 50	76 50	772 15	1395 45
34	..	102 00	..	..	..	..	102 00	649 64	452 85	74 00	122 79	..	..	..
9	..	36 00	..	..	..	..	36 00	240 95	96 75	40 00	104 20	..	70 53	2520 99
73	..	242 00	..	..	159 70	80 00	481 70	997 69	528 50	155 20	242 99	71 00	866 57	1512 65
13	..	39 00	..	..	26 00	..	65 00	773 72	365 00	90 00	263 50	55 22	688 58	1695 90
25	..	147 00	..	..	38 00	..	185 00	299 04	93 64	34 00	26 90	144 50	290 43	284 00
74	..	296 00	..	..	100 00	396 00	750 80	615 10	56 70	70 00	9 00	813 71	3010 40	..
65	1	148 00	15 00	..	54 50	53 80	271 30	1310 82	733 65	358 65	22 07	196 45	1066 92	1917 56
4	..	8 00	..	..	..	..	8 00	299 94	223 50	75 00	..	1 44	185 62	660 14
2	..	6 00	..	..	..	..	6 00	299 05	156 05	79 00	48 00	16 00	204 88	1246 60
12	..	60 00	..	..	44 00	50 00	154 00	612 27	326 20	208 50	1 10	76 47	341 17	1022 87
4	..	12 00	..	..	..	..	12 00	316 55	228 65	87 90	..	..	196 09	795 39
12	..	39 00	..	..	..	..	39 00	174 30	127 30	27 00	..	20 00	148 20	1329 18
2	..	6 00	..	..	12 00	..	18 00	292 50	122 00	170 50	..	..	114 54	584 45
16	..	48 00	..	5 00	102 20	..	155 20	534 52	278 65	86 00	169 87	..	166 16	2986 31
20	..	80 00	..	..	2 00	30 00	112 00	1147 74	410 25	77 00	623 49	37 00	1152 26	4270 85
6	..	18 00	..	..	57 00	..	75 00	279 75	213 75	48 00	..	18 00	132 93	1535 26
10	..	40 00	..	..	9 75	..	49 75	629 52	192 78	156 40	280 34	..	337 41	1976 90
4	..	11 00	..	..	..	..	11 00	245 97	127 97	62 10	51 50	4 40	215 20	575 00
16	..	49 00	..	..	..	..	49 00	284 28	178 51	2 00	103 77	..	212 40	2878 92
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102 33	84 33	18 00	..	..	109 89	275 29
159	4	663 00	40 90	..	..	173 20	877 10	971 29	914 29	42 00	15 00	..	1176 25	883 00
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
46	..	138 00	..	..	..	..	138 00	467 60	168 25	196 35	103 00	..	480 54	876 01
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	107 70	60 60	28 00	12 10	7 00	48 84	557 63
9	..	27 00	..	..	..	30 00	57 00	464 85	236 35	150 00	..	78 50	..	..
28	..	84 00	..	..	..	80 00	164 00	478 25	173 25	168 10	40 50	91 40	365 01	1300 36
39	..	117 00	..	..	12 00	..	129 00	412 60	165 60	95 00	152 00	..	300 01	1895 42
17	..	68 00	..	..	10 00	..	78 00	222 25	121 00	92 00	8 00	1 23	183 21	485 25
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	180 50	56 25	90 00	34 25	..	99 20	136 91
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48 40	48 40	..	..	..	..	..
73	..	115 00	..	..	..	56 00	171 00	741 25	481 30	73 80	28 00	158 15	747 44	1355 59
17	..	51 00	..	..	..	..	51 00	97 00	59 00	5 50	32 50	..	75 37	1148 42
55	..	206 00	..	..	..	135 50	341 50	379 00	317 00	28 00	34 00	..	655 98	1572 28
5	3	33 00	27 32	..	1 00	20 00	81 22	409 98	314 93	52 00	40 00	3 05	191 45	1885 20
2	..	6 00	..	..	..	..	6 00	45 00	29 00	..	16 00	..	..	..
8	..	24 00	..	..	..	..	24 00	141 60	88 25	22 00	..	31 35	104 55	1040 37
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
112	..	324 00	..	..	72 75	113 00	509 75	855 50	710 50	111 00	..	34 00	..	..
12	..	48 00	..	4 00	10 00	..	62 00	1010 20	421 35	113 20	190 00	285 65	616 86	3687 01
33	..	159 50	..	5 00	50 00	..	214 50	649 10	521 00	96 00	..	32 10	680 02	918 56
195	3	895 00	25 00	..	110 00	81 00	111 00	2205 43	1630 96	315 50	196 00	62 97	1748 37	4876 34
11	..	33 00	..	..	..	..	33 00	301 79	143 79	144 00	14 00	..	179 03	2896 59

Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1899.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing Members March 31, 1900.	Rejected.	No. Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.
Nunda.....	701	Nunda.... McHenry	Sat.....	40	5	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	45	1	17	6
Scott.....	702	Bluffs..... Scott	Sat.....	88	6	1	7	1	..	..	5	..	1	95	23	9	9
Carterville.....	703	Carterville.. Williamson	Fri.....	71	9	3	4	1	..	..	1	2	..	83	18	8	1
Fisher.....	704	Fisher..... Champaign	Sat.....	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..
Payson.....	705	Strawn..... Livingston	Tues.....	24	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	24	11	4	..
Harvel.....	706	Harvel..... Montgomery	Sat.....	29	5	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	35	1	12	5
Acme.....	707	Mt. Olive.... Macoupin	Tues.....	45	2	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	43	22	1	..
Palatine.....	708	Palatine.... Cook	Wed.....	11	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	11	..	..
Owaneco.....	709	Owaneco.... Christian	Fri.....	15	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	18	13	4	..
Walnut Hill.....	710	Walnut Hill.. Marion	Sat.....	26	1	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	27	8	3	..
Woodson.....	711	Woodson.... Morgan	Sat.....	14	1	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	12	11	1	..
Clear Creek.....	712	Trilla..... Coles	Thur.....	23	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	17	4	..
Clarksville.....	713	Dalson..... Clark	Sat.....	137	12	1	6	..	1	1	2	1	..	152	9	28	23
Colchester.....	714	Colchester.. McDonough	Mon.....	101	6	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	2	152	2	19	12
Martin.....	715	Colfax..... McLean	Thur.....	145	15	..	2	3	..	..	1	..	..	137	27	36	..
Pullman.....	716	Pullman.... Cook	Tues.....	134	9	1	1	2	..	..	5	1	..	117	29	18	..
Deering.....	717	Chicago..... Cook	Thur.....	103	12	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	11	131	29	18	..
Rock City.....	718	Batavia.... Kane	Tues.....	48	4	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	53	10	5	..
Venice.....	719	Venice..... Madison	Fri.....	61	3	..	1	2	..	..	9	..	..	54	16	7	..
Argenta.....	720	Argenta.... Macon	Wed.....	70	9	..	1	1	..	..	5	1	1	72	17	11	..
Essex.....	721	Essex..... Kankakee	Sat.....	139	8	1	1	1	..	..	5	1	1	141	25	10	..
Hyde Park.....	722	Chicago..... Cook	Wed.....	36	3	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	42	15	7	..
Lake.....	723	Antioch.... Lake	Thur.....	51	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	50	23	7	..
Oil City.....	724	Litchfield.. Montgomery	Wed.....	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	19	..	..
Hume.....	725	Hume..... Edgar	Sat.....	60	6	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	68	14	8	..
Table Grove.....	726	Table Grove.. Fulton	Tues.....	34	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	2	11	..
Modesto.....	727	Modesto.... Macoupin	Mon.....	48	10	4	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	59	2	16	7
Saunemin.....	728	Saunemin.... Livingston	Wed.....	29	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	13	8	..
Irving.....	729	Irving..... Montgomery	Mon.....	51	..	1	4	1	..	..	4	..	3	48	10	8	..
Hampshire.....	730	Hampshire... Kane	Mon.....	23	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	23	11	2	..
Stonefort.....	731	Stonefort... Saline	Sat.....	42	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	44	25	5	..
South Star.....	732	Friendsville.. Wabash	Sat.....	7													

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20		60 00			25 50		85 50	448 95	200 25	70 00	163 70	15 00	356 84	3020 29
24	2	72 00	12 00		33 50	83 38	200 88	927 77	586 05	129 80	211 92		810 36	2848 84
76		152 00				86 35	238 35	807 23	292 00	111 00	404 23		512 31	4604 95
								5 00	5 00					
16		48 00					48 00	219 63	119 00	60 05	7 00	33 58	85 86	526 30
33		132 00			3 00		135 00	316 50	197 50	91 00	28 00		284 13	749 74
2		8 00			30 00		38 00	364 85	168 85	30 00	163 00	3 00	294 20	1083 71
								152 65	78 10	67 20	7 00	35	47 58	453 39
11		33 00					33 00	47 98	29 98	13 00	5 00		39 71	535 79
11		33 00					33 00	206 17	158 12	40 00	8 05		148 12	689 10
4		12 00			1 65		13 65	35 49		5 00	30 49		36 54	500 00
9		27 00					27 00	32 40	79 40	4 00	7 50	1 50	67 00	394 09
193		477 00			17 00		494 00	1163 80	742 10	266 40		155 30	1417 25	3320 79
60	1	120 00	10 00		5 00		135 00	482 65	377 95	78 00	10 20	16 50	230 60	1589 17
51		222 00			22 00		244 00	1458 48	1009 20	235 00	15 30	198 98	1030 24	3396 00
91		455 00			31 00	50 00	536 00	1006 70	799 70	173 00	30 00	4 00	952 20	2319 24
131		655 00			85 72	100 00	840 72	917 75	570 50	225 00	40 25	82 00	1166 76	2388 44
8		40 00					40 00	441 00	321 50	119 50			205 79	992 95
21		63 00					63 00	455 80	299 00	41 20	114 60	1 00	544 86	2078 44
22		88 00				30 00	118 00	542 15	327 15	215 00			360 85	1826 34
32		127 00			47 50	100 00	274 50	1755 97	1162 65	132 00	461 32		702 65	2568 65
24		136 25			136 25		136 25	249 02	192 10	56 92			313 72	332 46
40	1	120 00	14 50		3 00		137 50	237 35	220 90	44 45		22 00	829 55	1234 20
								346 85	87 00	4 00	255 50	35		1517 00
40		120 00			8 60		128 60	526 05	361 50	84 00	67 55	13 00	486 55	2211 54
								256 70	157 35	94 00		5 35	137 74	699 81
24	2	72 00	13 00		22 35		107 35	485 35	193 35	178 00	114 00		316 60	2091 95
18		54 00			33 50		87 50	321 10	158 40	103 70	15 00	44 00	198 74	706 46
15		45 00			45 50	56 00	146 50	229 40	167 45	45 95		16 00	247 16	697 48
22		66 00					66 00	151 90	75 05	70 00	6 85		100 95	529 73
7		14 00			32 00		46 00	135 10	92 70	10 40	32 00		66 00	190 30
16		42 00		5 00			47 00	316 65	159 30	36 00	120 00	1 35	267 92	2995 97
39		138 00				90 00	228 00	376 16	282 96	46 00	45 15	2 05	530 99	1667 28
13		39 00				30 00	69 00	173 03	123 03	50 00			115 02	502 65
								133 95	57 20	76 75			101 36	1776 56
								40 00	28 00	12 00				222 30
11		33 00					33 00	193 07	122 40	33 00	37 67		320 77	843 45
2	1	18 00	19 88				37 88	223 60	136 45		87 15		184 89	1887 90
11		44 00			10 00	90 00	144 00	828 95	320 60	198 30	260 67	49 38	771 85	3289 08
1		3 00					3 00	91 00	77 00	14 00			74 25	607 05
18		54 00					54 00	391 85	142 00	227 00	22 00		119 00	911 00
21	1	96 50	3 95				100 45	591 85	428 35	119 00		44 50	272 45	1227 57
19		57 00			12 00	45 00	114 00	798 23	415 23	253 00	45 00	85 00	798 00	1846 50
78		156 00			20 50	30 00	206 50	651 30	343 30	108 50	198 90	60	817 28	3333 71
6		18 00					18 00	120 75	104 40	4 00	12 35		126 77	553 85
1	1	12 00	15 00			25 00	52 00	667 75	256 85	275 90	135 00		199 92	3000 00
5		15 00			3 00		18 00	197 40	177 40	20 00			215 47	
9	3	42 00	40 00		40 00	60 00	132 00	337 00		39 00	298 00		318 18	897 23
75	1	254 60	9 00		10 00		273 60	1090 45	648 95	362 40	79 00	10	836 57	4277 56
7		17 50					17 50	61 74	44 14	17 60			53 55	173 28
85	1	425 00	10 00			141 38	576 38	987 50		195 00	762 50	30 00	985 35	985 00
17	1	51 00	10 00			75 26	136 26	453 35	254 85	105 40	68 20	24 90	244 80	2239 65
35		134 00			13 00		147 00	438 45	220 05	21 50	92 45	104 45	411 15	1402 10
15		45 00			10 00		55 00	148 05	124 05	18 00		6 00	151 65	829 75

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17	63 50				76 00	40 00	179 50	1475 72	577 60	495 70	302 00	100 42	1389 42	2527 08
								6 00			6 00			84 45
20	60 00						60 00	122 01	95 25		26 76		95 00	268 72
2	4 00						4 00	94 00	75 00	19 00			1 90	406 26
12	36 00						36 00	218 50	137 00	54 00	19 50	8 00	126 10	420 39
29	106 00						106 00	576 18	335 68	178 00	62 50		410 74	1006 94
12	29 00						29 00	389 90	209 00	124 00		56 90	247 91	873 13
3	9 00				25 00		34 00	477 00	247 45	35 80	178 00	15 75	323 80	1139 37
8	24 00				6 00		30 00	194 10	103 10	84 00	7 00		158 71	874 75
45	116 00						116 00	227 46	194 91	21 40	2 80	8 35	319 25	1344 00
5	15 00				38 50		53 50	497 15	265 60	91 00	87 04	53 51	358 87	883 63
	28 65						28 65	38 54	26 79	4 00		7 75	27 45	236 65
								36 00	36 00				31 00	67 00
22	66 00						66 00	362 35	207 65	51 00	103 70		205 07	1216 60
47	141 00						141 00	2 00	217 00	10 00		2 00	242 07	409 64
1	3 00						3 00	405 75	235 50			170 25	308 36	3768 53
25	75 00						75 00	311 33	212 33	48 00	50 00	1 00	316 18	837 45
9	36 00						36 00	201 46	89 80	51 60	60 06		170 15	742 35
3	9 00						9 00	261 65	162 15	35 00	64 50		301 10	965 60
								183 30	74 80	77 50	31 00			
	12 00						12 00	128 75	91 80		36 95		105 83	1000 00
75	295 00				221 06	50 00	566 06	845 30	438 00	300 70	20 20	86 40	977 23	1699 49
9	39 00				22 00		61 00	322 15	249 90	12 00	58 75	1 50	353 26	788 32
38	110 00						110 00	136 45	88 13	4 00	44 32		147 02	873 34
2	6 00				10 00		16 00	376 06	123 76	45 00	206 70	60	364 21	1557 20
20	80 00				6 19		86 19	422 74	196 70	118 20		107 84	301 54	1047 98
13	39 00					34 50	73 50	238 90	139 90	15 00	84 00			
								83 44	5 89	77 55			72 40	144 04
11	33 00	10 00				34 85	77 85	261 91	125 60	45 75		90 56	121 40	458 71
7	20 00	5 00					25 00	191 60	131 75	59 85			111 34	294 48
								216 77	113 47	64 50	38 80		151 68	780 27
44	132 00					50 00	182 00	344 06	216 79	101 30	8 72	17 25	561 38	1469 29
27	80 50						80 50	1136 35	576 75	96 00	385 80	77 80	938 96	1961 41
17	34 00						34 00	318 20	211 40	97 50	9 30		191 90	758 95
2	6 00						6 00	120 90	86 75	12 00	22 15		90 44	811 00
29	87 00				2 50	88 00	177 50	425 22	226 35	115 20	79 77	3 90	342 54	2489 71
3	9 00					25 15	34 15	200 90		30 00	68 90	102 00	111 17	600 00
29	115 00	25 00					140 00	529 75	306 00	182 75	41 00		458 17	845 62
2	4 00						4 00	324 75	103 75	75 00	146 00		275 15	454 23
4	12 00						12 00	31 50	26 50	5 00				
43	215 00				25 00		240 00	476 25	310 25	118 00	48 00		399 32	693 51
17	51 00						51 00	194 43	116 38	68 70		9 35	161 42	375 97
								644 21	605 64			38 57		292 65
12	36 00						36 00	193 40	102 05	87 00	4 35		145 87	572 30
8	24 00				15 00		39 00	122 77	51 65	47 00	24 12		91 99	617 24
								362 20	225 00	41 20	96 00		355 96	282 32
8	24 00						24 00	379 30	146 50	95 00	116 00	21 80	397 87	866 42
13	39 00				75 00		114 00	320 40	132 35		183 05		339 00	235 50
1	12 00					25 00	37 00	69 00	35 00	34 00			35 00	101 00
264	1519 00	40 00			151 00	89 50	1799 50	4019 91	2527 92	531 00	318 00	642 99	3111 11	7480 47
10	30 00				13 00		43 00	285 34		46 50	99 78	139 06	250 77	444 78
8	24 00						24 00	228 90	178 05	10 50	40 35		178 90	1329 57
18	50 96						50 96	56 00	56 00					
								304 70	154 00	101 00	49 70		254 96	409 18
93	415 00				23 40		438 40	2073 14	924 25	403 00	742 64	3 25	1587 43	2654 68

ABSTRACT OF SEMI-

Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1899.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing Members March 31, 1900.	Rejected.	No. Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.
El Paso.....	819	El Paso Woodford	Mon. ..	38	1	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	31	..	10	2
St. Anne.....	820	St. Anne.....Kankakee	Thur. ..	39	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	35	..	12	1
Rock Creek.....	821	Rock Creek.....Hardin	Sat.	26	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	7	2
Englewood Hill.....	822	Chicago.....Cook	Sat.	94	10	1	3	1	..	5	..	..	1	100	1	10	4
Yantisville.....	823	Yantisville.....Shelby	Sat.	19	26	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	43	..	8	1
Ideal.....	824	Cave in Rock.....Hardin	Sat.	35	2	..	1	1	..	3	1	..	..	33	1	8	11
Woodlawn Park.....	825	Chicago.....Cook	Wed.	198	25	6	1	1	..	28	..	..	1	199	..	19	25
Lamotte.....	826	Palestine.....Crawford	Tues.	32	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	13	2
Percy.....	827	Percy.....Randolph	Sat.	48	22	3	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	68	..	10	5
Lucas.....	828	Elliottstown.....Effingham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Linden.....	829	Lindenwood.....Ogle	Mon.	46	5	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	50	..	10	1
Elkville.....	830	Elkville.....Jackson	Sat.	78	4	..	..	..	11	..	1	..	..	70	..	7	7
Souvenir.....	831	Chicago.....Cook	Mon.	64	10	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	70	..	12	15
Boone.....	832	Poplar Grove.....Boone	Mon.	51	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	49	..	10	5
Cooksville.....	833	Cooksville.....McLean	Tues.	35	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	41	..	..	..
Summit.....	834	Baylis.....Pike	Tues.	49	..	..	5	1	..	3	..	..	..	50	..	11	1
Mill Shoals.....	835	Mill Shoals.....White	Sat.	54	6	..	2	13	..	5	..	..	..	44	..	10	19
Coatsburg.....	836	Coatsburg.....Adams	Thur.	32	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	34	1	11	1
Towanda.....	837	Towanda.....McLean	Thur.	37	7	..	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	42	..	11	5
Gallatin.....	838	Shawneetown.....Gallatin	Wed.	43	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	8	..
Yorkville.....	839	Yorkville.....Kendall	Sat.	50	3	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	51	..	11	3
East Dubuque.....	840	E't Dubuque.JoDavies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peotone.....	841	Peotone.....Will	Mon.	27	7	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	7	2
Foosland.....	842	Foosland.....Champaign	Sat.	60	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	67	..	10	1
Ridgway.....	843	Ridgway.....Gallatin	Sat.	39	2	..	1	3	..	13	..	1	..	27	1	5	3
West Point.....	844	West Point.....Hancock	Wed.	52	11	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	63	..	8	3
Danvers.....	845	Danvers.....McLean	Tues.	47	9	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	53	1	7	3
Ingraham.....	846	Ingraham.....Clay	Wed.	38	9	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	46	..	8	3
Monticello.....	847	Chicago.....Cook	Mon.	46	6	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	47	..	11	5
Wanlock.....	848	Wanlock.....Mercer	Sat.	80	9	1	1	3	..	1	3	..	1	83	2	9	19
New City.....	849	New City.....Sangamon	Tues.	26	..	..	1	..	..								
Oblong.....	850	Oblong.....Crawford	Wed.	11	1	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	9	..	6	2
Beverly.....	851	Beverly.....Adams	Thur.	29	1	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	24	7	1	1
Granite City.....	852	Granite City.....Madison	Mon.	72	15	1	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	82	1	7	4
Armstrong.....	853	Armstrong.....Vermilion	Thur.	48	7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	55	..	9	5
Olmssted.....	854	Olmssted.....Pulaski	Sat.	20	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	18	1	..	..
Elm River.....	855	Enterprise.....Wayne	Sat.	34	1	1	12	..	6	..	1	..	17	7	1	..	
Joliet.....	856	Joliet.....Will	Mon.	40	5	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	37	7	4	..	
Old Colony.....	857	Hudson.....McLean	Fri.	52	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	53	..	8	7	
Englewood.....	858	Chicago.....Cook	Thur.	155	23	4	1	1	8	..	..	..	174	16	26	..	
Bedford.....	859	Cisne.....Wayne	Thur.	30	7	2	2	1	5	..	..	..	35	8	7	..	
Patoka.....	860	Patoka.....Marion	Tues.	27	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	22	..	11	..	
Big Bay.....	861	McNoel.....Massac	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bradley.....	862	Bradley.....Kankakee	Thur.	55	9	2	..	1	8	..	..	..	57	13	4	..	
Johnsonville.....	863	Johnsonville.....Wayne	Tues.	52	2	..	1	..	4	2	..	..	49	1	6	6	
Bowen.....	864	Bowen.....Hancock	Thur.	67	8	..	1	..	8	..	2	..	64	10	9	..	
Hopedale.....	865	Hopedale.....Tazewell	Mon.	41	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	9	2	..	
Odin.....	866	Odin.....Marion	Thur.	44	8	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	49	12	6	..	
Grant Park.....	867	Grant Park.....Kankakee	Thur.	40	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	1	8	6	
Electric.....	868	Chicago.....Cook	Mon.	72	12	..	3	2	8	..	2	..	72	9	11	..	
Winterrowd.....	869	Winterrowd.....Effingham	Fri.	23	8	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	31	7	3	..	
Ben Hur.....	870	Aurora.....Kane	Wed.	99	9	3	..	1	4	..	1	105	20	5	..	..	
Avondale.....	871	Chicago.....Cook	Mon.	60	4	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	60	11	6	..	
Miller.....	872	Payson.....Adams	Sat.	37	6	..	1	2	5	..	..	..	35	6	2	..	
Lincoln Park.....	873	Chicago.....Cook	Mon.	40	4	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	38	6	2	..	
Carrier Mills.....	874	Carrier Mills.....Saline	Sat.	46	16	4	1	..	1	3	..	..	63	3	7	12	
Van Buren.....	875	Chicago.....Cook	Fri.	58	11	3	..	..	7	..	1	..	64	10	9	..	
Nathan.....	876	Alma.....Marion	Tues.	39	16	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	55	6	6	..	
Mendon.....	877	Mendon.....Adams	Fri.	41	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	

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Weeks' Benefts Paid.	W. F. Relieved.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of W. Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid Special Relief	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from Other Sources.	Expenditures.	Net Worth of Lodge.
2		16 00					16 00	235 33	95 60		137 73	2 00	225 75	374 12
15		9 00					9 00	196 45	180 45	16 00			182 59	431 16
38		54 00			5 00	60 00	119 00	278 98	122 95	77 00	1 50	77 53	236 17	297 58
33		77 00					77 00	578 64	413 37	126 00		39 27	583 91	1539 08
25		9 00				60 00	69 00	524 95	151 00	372 00		1 95	320 60	601 34
91		75 00					75 00	286 65	192 93	48 20	14 30	31 22	173 05	418 71
11		383 00	2 00		90 50	100 00	575 50	3869 66	1567 86	408 00	1574 55	319 25	2490 65	2772 90
8		44 00			9 00		53 00	279 39	146 80	96 00	36 59		190 70	317 71
1		19 00			78 00	69 74	166 74	754 46	378 16	301 00		75 30	551 83	1874 37
76		3 00					3 00	321 45	185 12	76 00	50 00	10 33	320 74	1300 10
56		263 00			188 74	26 35	478 09	893 45	576 75	65 50	24 05	227 15	749 68	243 77
12		212 00					212 00	824 10	356 50	131 50	270 50	65 60	754 76	1230 14
19		34 00			4 00		38 00	276 60	255 90	10 20		10 50	326 49	727 21
3		57 00				46 00	103 00	237 40	113 00	85 40		39 00		
30		9 00			31 00		40 00	421 15	124 75	5 00	44 40	247 00	331 11	443 57
1		90 00		5 00		16 00	111 00	463 59	202 39	92 00	134 00	35 20	379 74	1524 68
17		3 00					3 00	247 71	170 41	44 00		33 30	166 44	360 54
17		51 00					51 00	289 39	192 74	96 65			165 89	675 35
17		34 00					34 00	150 75	89 75	61 00			141 95	125 00
7		28 00					28 00	268 30	148 30	120 00			94 57	442 40
2		6 00					6 00	491 70	393 20	98 50			252 74	905 46
13		42 60			2 60	25 00	70 20	176 90	139 65	35 70	50	1 05	194 75	113 35
7		24 50					24 50	535 95	204 04	164 00	57 60	110 31	860 79	1005 60
6		18 00		7 00			25 00	465 16	244 40	132 00	71 26	17 50	434 46	744 79
9		27 00			5 50		32 50	286 59	159 59	121 50	1 05	4 45	224 63	334 66
13		57 00					57 00	319 42	218 00	84 00		17 42	320 87	617 73
78		312 00					312 00	536 30	378 80	141 00	11 50	5 00	423 65	1163 67
2		6 00			2 00		8 00	86 00	80 00			6 00		268 78
4		24 00					24 00	38 25	27 25	11 00			39 10	100 15
8		16 00					16 00	120 45	109 25	9 00	2 20		124 90	147 30
28		134 00				58 00	192 00	673 36	498 41	174 95			482 20	944 41
11		20 00			40 00		60 00	524 87	251 00	118 20	100 67	55 00	334 66	726 26
8		25 00	30 00			30 00	85 00	147 50	122 50	7 00	18 00		87 00	215 50
13		52 00			10 00		62 00	271 00	172 35	70 00		28 65	236 05	247 77
14		42 00			30 30	38 00	110 30	264 50	215 00	28 00		21 50	467 09	695 19
65		272 00			68 25		340 25	2036 54	1008 50	357 00		671 04	1927 70	1327 09
13		39 00					39 00	318 38	137 15	79 25	51 98	50 00	389 68	1065 98
					3 05		3 05	152 10	98 10		54 00		143 38	256 09
11		32 00			10 00		42 00	492 36	256 36	141 00	68 00	27 00	313 90	844 64
17		39 00			20 00		59 00	217 35	190 35	27 00			105 05	939 86
35		105 00				80 00	185 00	353 25	226 25	127 00			285 00	996 46
4		11 00		5 00	1 00		17 00	241 55	195 55	46 00			193 46	622 12
15		52 50			5 00		57 50	518 75	228 67	133 75	30 63	125 70	317 58	874 12
12		36 00					36 00	365 90	206 90	124 00	35 00		150 15	767 58
34		154 00			35 05	95 75	284 80	716 39	439 39	176 00		101 00	485 86	446 70
9		27 00					27 00	249 36	125 36	124 00			163 34	432 20
31		155 00			13 00	22 35	190 35	710 57	515 14	139 00		56 43	504 69	1136 06
22		110 00				25 00	135 00	421 25	324 00	96 00		1 25	324 44	701 36
3		9 00					9 00	180 00	120 00	60 00			78 95	287 00
5		25 00			53 00		78 00	258 35	181 50	46 00		30 85	286 00	333 38
21		63 00	3 60	32 25	15 00		113 85	508 35	223 90	259 05		26 00	228 83	681 68
31		180 00			54 87	113 67	348 54	913 05	384 83	181 00	97 60	249 62	825 87	575 35
16		48 00					48 00	416 25		239 50	176 75		48 00	642 44
21		73 50					73 50	301 82	178 45	48 00		75 37	240 95	504 26

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ABSTRACT OF REPORTS OF REBEKAH LODGES

* Lodges whose names are thus marked work in the German language.
The names of Defunct, Closed and Consolidated Lodges are printed in *Italics*.

Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Time of Meeting.	Members per last Report			Admitted.	
				Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.	Brothers.	Sisters.
Florence.....	1	Ottawa..... LaSalle	1 and 3 Fri..	14	24	38	3	8
Elite.....	2	Chicago..... Cook	1 and 3 Thurs..	34	63	97	3	4
Golden Link...	3	Chicago..... Cook	2 and 4 Fri..	11	31	42	8	18
Pontiac.....	4	Pontiac..... Livingston	2 and 4 Tues..	10	52	62	2	15
Naomi.....	5	Camp Point..... Adams	1 and 3 Sat..	14	70	84	....	6
Union.....	6	Wellington..... Iroquois	2 and 4 Fri..	....	....	....	....	....
Riverside.....	7	Savanna..... Carroll	1 and 3 Thurs..	....	....	....	....	....
Emeline.....	8	Morrison..... Whiteside	2 and 4 Thurs..	56	77	133	5	13
Orphans' Home	9	Lincoln..... Logan	1 and 3 Tues..	60	89	149	3	7
Ruth.....	10	East St. Louis.. St. Clair	2 and 4 Sat..	12	32	44	7	14
Catlin.....	11	Catlin..... Vermillion	1 and 3 Tues..	24	28	52	11	10
Dove.....	12	Griggsville..... Pike	3 Thurs..	12	18	30	....	....
Jacksonville...	13	Jacksonville... Morgan	2 and 4 Fri..	19	37	56	8	9
Melrose.....	14	Greenville..... Bond	1 and 3 Mon..	36	50	86	4	9
Hope.....	15	DuQuoin..... Perry	2 and 4 Fri..	11	29	40	....	1
Miriam.....	16	Murphysboro... Jackson	Mon..	7	28	35	6	18
Altoona.....	17	Waynesville... DeWitt	2 and 4 Mon..	28	35	63	3	11
Superior.....	18	Chicago..... Cook	1 and 3 Wed..	16	35	51	4	17
Sheldon.....	19	Sheldon..... Iroquois	Thurs..	8	14	22	3	3
Brighton Star.	20	Chicago..... Cook	2 and 4 Thurs..	4	20	24	1	14
Evening Star..	21	Barry..... Pike	Fri..	22	46	68	....	3
Friendship.....	22	Monmouth..... Warren	1 and 3 Thurs..	25	27	52	5	8
Azur.....	23	Neoga..... Cumberland	1 and 3 Sat..	2	6	8	....	....
Eula.....	24	Atwood..... Platt	Sat..	36	50	86	12	14
Fidelity.....	25	Stanford..... McLean	2 and 4 Mon..	....	....	....	....	....
Olive Branch...	26	Clinton..... DeWitt	2 and 4 Wed..	19	24	43	7	5
Golden Rule...	27	Quincy..... Adams	2 and 4 Thurs..	48	83	131	3	5
Welcome.....	28	Metropolis..... Massac	2 and 4 Mon..	6	34	40	....	1
Vesta.....	29	Galesburg..... Knox	1 and 3 Fri..	51	76	127	4	5
Evergreen.....	30	Toledo..... Cumberland	Thurs..	15	37	52	2	6
Rockford.....	31	Rockford..... Winnebago	1 and 3 Tues..	20	48	68	1	9
Bethlehem.....	32	Bloomington... McLean	Sat..	53	83	136	6	5
Cuba.....	33	Cuba..... Fulton	1 and 2 Tues..	7	37	44	1	4
Sarah.....	34	Sycamore..... DeKalb	2 and 4 Fri..	29	48	77	1	2
Silver Moon...	35	Elsah..... Jersey	Thurs. b. f. m..	10	13	23	....	2
Sinai.....	36	Paris..... Edgar	Thurs..	40	62	102	7	10
West Union...	37	West Union... Clark	2 and 4 Fri..	....	....	....	....	....
Winona.....	38	Newton..... Jasper	Every Mon..	15	23	38	2	3
Columbia.....	39	Washington... Tazewell	1 and 3 Tues..	7	13	20	2	4
Adah.....	41	Clayton..... Adams	2 and 4 Sat..	23	59	82	....	....
Ceres.....	42	Chicago..... Cook	2 and 4 Fri..	20	58	78	7	23
*Thusnelda...	43	Chicago..... Cook	2 and 4 Tues..	17	69	86	1	7
Laurel.....	44	Union..... McHenry	2 and 4 Tues..	13	22	35	....	....
*Germania.....	45	Chicago..... Cook	3 Mon..	31	44	75	1	3
Hulda.....	46	Cameron..... Warren	2 and 4 Fri..	12	16	28	....	....
Durand.....	47	Durand..... Winnebago	2 and 4 Wed..	....	....	....	....	....
Comfort.....	48	Carrier Mills... Saline	1 and 3 Wed..	....	....	....	....	....
Oasis.....	49	Blandinsville M'Donough	Fri..	19	46	65	1	3
Libuse.....	50	Chicago..... Cook	2 Thurs..	29	31	60	....	3
Angelica.....	51	Warsaw..... Hancock	Tues..	19	46	65	....	....
Sandoval.....	52	Sandoval..... Marion	1 and 3 Wed..	19	45	64	1	5
Harmony.....	53	Vermont..... Fulton	1 and 3 Tues..	15	40	55	....	....
Sis'rs of Ch'ity	54	Long Prairie... Wayne	Sat. b. f. m..	....	....	....	....	....
Ella.....	56	Kensington..... Cook	1 and 3 Fri..	28	54	82	10	25
Olive.....	57	Urbana..... Champaign	1 and 3 Thurs..	22	40	62	....	3
*Eureka.....	58	Chicago..... Cook	3 Mon..	29	40	69	10	9
Pocahontas...	59	Joliet..... Will	1 and 3 Thurs..	25	52	77	7	3
Altona.....	60	Altona..... Knox	1 and 3 Tues..	14	15	29	1	4

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

With- drawn or Dropped.		Brothers Expelled.	De- ceased.		Members Dec. 31, 1899.			Assets per last Re- port.	Receipts during the Year.	Total.	Paid for Relief of Members.	Paid for Relief of Widows and Or- phans.	Paid for Expenses.	Assets Dec. 31, 1899.
Brothers.	Sisters.		Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.							
1	2				16	30	46	\$47 88	\$63 85	\$111 73		\$6 00	\$40 07	\$65 06
14	15				23	52	75	391 68	247 38	639 06	10 00		252 45	376 61
9	9				10	40	50	51 32	154 06	205 38			144 97	60 41
1	10				10	57	67	29 51	110 54	140 05			90 61	49 44
2	3				12	73	85	41 05	45 55	86 60			49 80	36 80
6	8			1	55	81	136	107 06	280 06	387 12			299 91	87 21
3	5		1		59	91	150	72 44	182 58	255 02			172 82	82 20
3	6		1		15	40	55	116 74	124 09	240 83	7 00		118 33	115 50
6	4				29	34	63		229 70	229 70	27 75		25 07	176 88
3	5				9	13	22	1 04	20 26	21 30			15 88	5 42
1	4				26	42	68	40 81	74 90	115 71			62 55	53 16
8	6			1	32	52	84	29 63	100 16	129 79			112 01	17 78
2	6				9	24	33	11 18	24 05	35 23			19 50	15 73
2	4			2	11	40	51	10 67	59 25	69 92			58 00	11 92
15	11				16	35	51	23 11	53 62	76 73		5 00	28 51	43 22
2	1			1	18	50	68	21 03	237 75	258 78			231 15	27 63
2	5				9	12	21	16 51	18 90	35 41			2 98	32 43
1	2				4	32	36	8 48	122 91	131 39			74 37	57 02
3	6			2	19	41	60	35 57	49 55	85 12			65 01	20 11
			1		29	35	64	16 98	60 01	76 99			38 77	38 22
					2	6	8		12 40	12 40			9 00	3 40
8	5				40	59	99	46 83	108 54	155 37			77 30	78 07
12	14			1	14	14	28	12 35	40 91	53 26			25 50	27 76
11	13		2	2	38	73	111	21 49	211 00	232 49	1 00	50 00	153 99	27 50
5	14			1	1	20	21	2 17	28 29	30 46			20 10	10 36
10	15				45	66	111	36 16	130 75	166 91	3 10		139 70	24 11
2	4				15	39	54	31 37	31 50	62 87			26 36	36 61
2	1				19	56	75	64 29	74 04	138 33			85 44	52 89
8	7				51	81	132	77 75	163 96	241 71			175 42	66 29
	7			1	8	33	41	20 23	48 50	68 73			40 18	28 55
4	8		3		23	42	65	19 45	65 00	84 45			78 96	5 49
	2				10	12	23	164 59	25 90	190 49	9 00		2 30	179 19
5	2		2	2	40	68	108	65 88	137 13	203 01			106 60	96 41
3	5				14	21	35	23 50	24 80	48 30			33 45	14 85
					9	17	26	17 61	25 72	43 33			21 17	22 16
3	4			3	20	52	72	9 42	66 52	75 94			41 66	34 28
7	7		1		19	74	93	71 17	308 13	379 30			335 95	43 35
	1		1	2	17	73	90	938 53	629 25	1567 78	90 00	226 00	307 71	944 07
					13	22	35							
	1		1	1	31	45	76	660 55	262 30	922 85	133 50	68 00	117 27	604 08
3	5				9	11	20	24 92	8 25	33 17			7 42	25 75
2	10	1			17	39	56							
1	2	2	1		25	32	57	91 26	146 02	237 28	10 00	5 00	49 57	172 71
5	8				14	38	52	52 28	90 63	142 91			100 68	42 23
1	4			1	19	45	64	64 22	46 49	110 71			46 37	64 34
5	16				10	24	34	46 03	16 14	62 17			23 53	38 64
5	10			2	33	67	100	60 77	381 59	442 36	9 00	20 00	380 27	33 09
4	3				18	40	58	16 06	87 72	103 78		8 50	82 63	12 65
	1		1		38	48	86	1618 67	354 20	1972 87	122 00	5 00	144 19	1701 68
4	4	1	2		25	51	76	93 51	209 00	302 51			183 14	119 37
2	6				13	13	26		26 91	26 91				26 91

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Lucille.....	61	Winchester.....Scott	1 and 3 Tues.	26	42	68	1	4
Patience.....	62	Chicago.....Cook	2 and 4 Fri.	17	21	38		
Lilla.....	63	Springfield.....Sangamon	2 and 4 Fri.	75	106	181	8	16
Mackinaw.....	64	Mackinaw.....Tazewell	1 and 3 Fri.	4	17	21		2
Yale.....	65	Yale.....Jasper	1 and 3 Fri.	11	22	33	2	1
Charleston.....	66	Charleston.....Coles	1 and 3 Mon.	45	62	107	1	8
Pearl.....	67	Middletown.....Logan	2 and 4 Tues.	19	20	39		
Unity.....	68	Gardner.....Grundy	2 and 4 Mon.	4	12	16		
Hazel.....	69	Wilmington.....Will	Thurs.	8	22	30	2	
Holtslander.....	70	Sterling.....Whiteside	1 and 3 Fri.	29	56	85	1	5
Glenwood.....	71	Fisher.....Champaign	2 and 4 Tues.	17	25	42	7	9
Mercy.....	72	Danville.....Vermilion	2 and 4 Thurs.	38	104	142	5	14
Eudora.....	73	Rock Island.....Rock Island	2 and 4 Fri.	17	33	50	6	8
Tower Rock.....	74	Grand Tower.....Jackson	1 and 3 Fri.	11	27	38		
Ideal.....	75	Perry.....Pike	2 and 4 Tues.	24	56	80	8	17
Ellis.....	76	Rankin.....Vermilion	2 and 4 Tues.	14	17	31	10	10
Minnehaha.....	77	Aurora.....Kane	1 and 3 Fri.	39	72	111	6	13
Bloomington.....	78	Dewey.....Champaign	2 and 4 Wed.	21	30	51		1
Essex.....	79	Essex.....Kankakee	Thurs.	21	33	57	5	3
<i>Prairie</i>	80	Hoopeston.....Vermilion						
Purity.....	81	Pana.....Christian	2 and 4 Thurs.	9	10	19	1	2
McDonough.....	82	Prairie City.....McDonough	1 and 3 Thurs.	5	12	17		5
May Flower.....	83	LaGrange.....Cook	1 and 3 Wed.	6	23	29	5	7
Anchor.....	84	Rockford.....Winnebago	1 and 3 Sat.	44	61	105	5	7
*Abraham Linc	85	Bloomington.....McLean	1 Fri.	44	57	91	2	2
Nashville.....	86	Nashville.....Washington	Alternate Thurs.					
Hindsboro.....	87	Hindsboro.....Douglas	1 and 3 Tues.	10	9	19		2
Colfax.....	88	Pittsfield.....Pike	1 and 3 Tues.	27	33	60		
Lily.....	89	Peru.....LaSalle	2 and 4 Fri.	24	44	68	5	1
Cook County.....	90	Chicago.....Cook	2 and 4 Fri.	66	94	160	3	29
Creal Springs.....	91	Creal Springs.....Williamson	Mon.	7	27	34		2
Petersburg.....	92	Petersburg.....Menard	1 and 3 Thurs.	33	46	79	1	2
Marion.....	93	Marion.....Williamson	Mon.	24	54	78	1	9
Bell Air.....	94	Bell Air.....Crawford	2 and 4 Thurs.					
Perseverance.....	95	Lacon.....Marshall	2 and 4 Fri.	6	13	19		
*Sophia.....	96	Chicago.....Cook	2 and 4 Mon.	34	93	127		5
Olive Leaf.....	97	Warrensburg.....Macon	1 and 3 Thurs.	27	46	73	1	3
Mt. Zion.....	98	Mt. Zion.....Macon	Tues.					
Enterprise.....	99	W. Belleville.....St. Clair	2 and 4 Wed.	13	55	68	3	11
Avon.....	100	Avon.....Fulton	1 and 3 Fri.	29	62	91		3
Rural.....	101	Heyworth.....McLean	1 Tues.	9	16	25	18	23
Relief.....	102	Colchester.....McDonough	1, 3 and 4 Tues.	22	81	103	6	3
Beacon.....	103	Tolono.....Champaign	2 and 4 Tues.					
Waverly.....	104	Waverly.....Morgan	2 and 4 Fri.	21	40	61	1	
Golden Rod.....	105	Pulaski.....Pulaski	Mon.	9	9	18	1	2
Laughton.....	106	Wilton Center.....Will	1 and 3 Wed.	23	20	43		1
Salem.....	107	Salem.....Marion	2 and 4 Fri.	26	60	86	4	14
*Ida.....	108	Chicago.....Cook	4 Mon.	11	20	31		
Confidence.....	109	Sparland.....Marshall	1 and 3 Fri.	11	14	25		
Fair.....	110	Browns.....Edwards	Thurs.	13	31	44	2	3
Floral.....	111	Naperville.....DuPage	Thurs. b. f. m.					
Charity Home.....	112	Fairbury.....Livingston	1 and 3 Mon.	56	50	106	2	3
Peoria.....	113	Peoria.....Peoria	1 and 3 Wed.	54	71	125	2	5
Good Hope.....	114	Good Hope.....McDonough	1 and 3 Thurs.	24	23	47	1	6
Lily of Valley.....	115	Streator.....LaSalle	2 and 4 Mon.	67	116	183	8	20
Metropolis.....	116	Metropolis.....Massac	1 and 3 Mon.	10	27	37		3
Toulon.....	117	Toulon.....Stark	1 and 3 Thurs.	17	29	46	1	4
Eden.....	118	WindSOR.....Shelby	2 and 4 Tues.	11	22	33	2	4
Tidal Wave.....	119	Prophetstown.....Whiteside	2 and 4 Tues.	15	27	42		
Samaritan.....	120	Elgin.....Kane	2 and 4 Mon.	14	37	51	2	9
New Burnside.....	121	New Burnside.....Johnson	1 and 3 Tues.	11	14	25		

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Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.							
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4	1					12	15	27	23 77	83 12	106 89			105 89	1 00
1	1			1		81	121	202	145 25	406 94	552 19	20 00	16 50	274 67	241 02
2						2	14	16	29 88	21 60	50 98		1 00	6 85	43 13
.....	12					13	21	34	14 81	22 10	36 91		5 00	9 50	22 41
4						42	68	110	22 12	86 75	108 87			89 34	19 53
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2	3					2	9	11							
1	4					9	18	27	26 82	24 85	51 67		11 00	7 88	32 79
4	9					26	52	78	51 41	84 80	136 21			92 67	43 54
3	5		1			20	28	48	7 20	54 85	62 05			37 45	24 60
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5	7					18	34	52		111 72	111 72			68 47	43 25
3	1			1		8	25	33	8 85	17 90	26 75			14 05	12 70
6	9					26	64	90	30 83	165 71	196 54			157 90	38 64
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.....						44	85	129	746 58	138 83	885 41	10 00		88 31	787 10
3	5					18	26	44	47 74	52 53	100 27			71 88	28 39
2	1					27	35	62	18 17	211 84	230 01			204 30	25 71
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1	3					9	12	21	16 23	20 68	36 91			14 25	22 66
2	8					5	14	19		30 20	30 20			20 98	9 22
7	6			1	2	9	22	31	22 15	58 75	80 90		8 00	58 80	14 10
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.....	2				34	46	80	41 13	38 55	79 68				50 12	29 56
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2	2				25	37	62	11 98	71 65	83 63			49 40	34 23	
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2	3		1		20	18	38	37 09	28 32	65 41			18 21	47 20	
3	6				27	68	95	190 02	143 21	333 23			303 07	30 16	
1	1				10	19	29	239 95	79 00	318 95	26 00		48 30	244 65	
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1	4				14	30	44	49 08	48 94	98 02		9 00	42 83	46 19	
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9	11		1	47	64	111	136 96		170 05	307 01	5 00		185 87	116 14	
8	3				17	26	43	11 96	60 90	72 86			26 49	46 37	
4	2		2	1	69	133	202	496 17	587 00	1083 17	60 00	60 00	686 88	276 29	
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2	1				16	32	48	38 04	54 23	92 27			65 23	27 04	
.....	1		1	1	12	24	36	7 38	24 06	31 44			11 82	19 62	
2	3				13	24	37	26 84	25 00	51 84			26 17	25 67	
5	4		1		10	42	52	73 79	64 65	138 44			89 22	49 22	
.....					11	14	25		5 91	5 91			3 60	2 31	

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Nora.....	122	Millersburg.. .. Mercer	1 and 3 Tues..	..	..	..	..	..
Detroit.....	123	Detroit..... Pike	2 and 4 Thurs..	..	..	..	..	..
Swedish.....	124	Chicago..... Cook	2 and 4 Sat..	46	84	130	3	8
Memento.....	125	Vandalia..... Fayette	2 and 4 Thurs..	32	62	94	..	2
Isabella.....	126	Momence..... Kankakee	Fri.....	23	41	64	3	11
Eclipse.....	127	Chicago..... Cook	1 and 3 Fri..	15	36	51	3	8
Monmouth.....	128	Monmouth..... Warren	2 and 4 Thurs..	23	28	51	..	2
Margaret.....	129	Jonesboro..... Union	Tues..	18	28	46	1	7
Chicago.....	130	Chicago..... Cook	4 Mon.....	26	37	63	1	3
Rossville.....	131	Rossville..... Vermilion	.....	..	..	..	..	..
Stonefort.....	132	Stonefort..... Saline	Fri.....	16	32	48	2	5
Chrysanthemum.....	133	Kinderhook..... Pike	1 and 3 Wed..	15	22	37	..	2
Electra.....	134	Paxton..... Ford	1 and 3 Thurs..	29	28	57	..	..
Alexis.....	135	Vermilion..... Edgar	1 and 3 Fri..	..	..	..	..	..
Humphrey.....	136	DeKalb..... DeKalb	2 and 4 Fri..	20	43	63	1	1
Cerro Gordo.....	137	Cerro Gordo..... Piatt	1 and 3 Fri..	22	44	66	5	8
Busy Bee.....	138	Freeport..... Stephenson	1 an 3 Fri..	10	19	29	1	..
Merry.....	139	Lafayette..... Stark	2 and 4 Fri..	19	28	47	..	3
Good Samaritan.....	140	Oregon..... Ogle	1 and 3 Tues..	30	37	67	3	5
Progress.....	141	Oacatur..... Macon	1 and 3 Fri..	57	105	162	1	6
Rainbow.....	142	Oakwood..... Vermilion	2 and 4 Thurs..	14	16	30	21	21
Clio.....	143	Havana..... Mason	Fri. eve.....	11	27	38	2	5
Industry.....	144	Thompsonville .. Franklin	1 and 3 Sat.....	..	..	..	..	..
Pide of St. Cl'r	145	Lebanon..... St. Clair	Fri.....	6	45	51	5	13
Lillian.....	146	Gibson City..... Ford	2 and 4 Thurs..	51	65	116	2	5
Gertrude.....	147	Elgin..... Kane	1 and 3 Mon..	..	..	..	..	..
Adell.....	148	Roodhouse..... Greene	1 and 3 Mon..	11	21	32	3	5
Dinah.....	149	Braceville..... Grundy	2 and 4 Thurs..	3	69	72	1	6
Calhoun.....	150	Hardin..... Calhoun	1 and 3 Tues..	3	12	15	..	..
Vashti.....	151	Raleigh..... Saline	Not given.....	..	..	..	..	..
Fl'ra.....	152	Chicago..... Cook	2 and 4 Fri..	31	89	120	6	13
Kedar.....	153	Casey..... Clark	2 and 4 Tues..	25	41	66	3	9
Coliarsville.....	154	Collinsville..... Madison	2 and 4 Thurs..	..	..	..	..	..
Memento Branch	155	Farmington..... Fulton	1 and 3 Mon..	32	54	86	..	5
Almetta.....	156	Litchfield .. Montgomery	1 and 3 Sat.....	36	57	93	7	4
Alpha.....	157	Albany..... Whiteside	Last Sat.....	..	..	..	..	..
Okaw Valley.....	158	New Athens..... St. Clair	1 and 3 Thurs..	..	..	..	..	..
Alexis.....	159	Alexis..... Warren	2 and 4 Tues..	..	..	..	6	5
Lorena.....	160	Maquon..... Knox	2 and 4 Fri..	..	..	..	..	..
Eddyville.....	161	Eddyville..... Pope	1 and 3 Tues..	7	12	19	..	..
Mizpah.....	162	Forreston..... Ogle	1 and 3 Mon..	7	12	19	..	..
Alma.....	163	Cairo..... Alexander	1 and 3 Tues..	16	47	63	..	3
Harriet Miller.....	164	Enfield..... White	Fri.....	..	..	..	..	..
Vlast.....	165	Chicago..... Cook	3 Wed.....	26	33	59	1	4
Grace.....	166	Kenney..... DeWitt	1 and 3 Tues..	..	..	..	..	..
Rhoda.....	167	Sullivan..... Moultrie	2 and 4 Tues..	15	39	54	..	..
Evelyn Colfax.....	168	Belvidere..... Boone	1 and 3 Wed..	37	46	83	3	4
Dawn.....	169	Bluffs..... Scott	2 and 4 Wed..	9	9	18	1	2
Marshall.....	170	Henry..... Marshall	1 and 3 Fri..	9	10	19	2	4
Irene.....	171	Bradley..... Kankakee	Tues.....	23	26	49	..	4
Vesper.....	172	Evanston..... Cook	2 and 4 Tues..	16	28	44	1	6
Edith.....	173	Champaign .. Champaign	2 and 4 Tues..	13	47	60	..	..
Medora.....	174	Morrisonville .. Christian	1 and 3 Wed..	..	..	..	..	..
Esther.....	175	Murphysboro .. Jackson	Fri. eve.....	12	72	84	4	14
Zaza.....	176	Greenup..... Cumberland	Tues.....	20	49	69	1	3
Genevieve.....	177	Hamilton..... Hancock	1 and 3 Wed..	35	65	100	1	2
Victoria.....	178	Martinsville..... Clark	1 and 3 Sat.....	13	29	42	..	..
Mosier.....	179	Homer..... Champaign	1 and 3 Tues..	..	..	..	..	..
Rachel.....	180	Arcola..... Douglas	1 and 3 Fri..	14	18	32	..	1
DeSoto.....	181	DeSoto..... Jackson	Tues.....	5	7	12	2	3
Austin.....	182	Austin..... Cook	2 and 4 Sat.....	10	19	29	5	10

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10	16				2		37	76	113		376 21	376 21	12 00		265 45	98 76
3	7						29	57	86	19 73	92 35	112 08		12 00	68 48	31 60
4	8				1		21	43	64	55 59	84 95	140 54			67 19	73 35
5	11	1					12	33	45	11 08	187 27	198 35			191 14	7 21
5	6				1		18	23	41	58 52	76 36	134 88			56 40	78 48
3	5				1		16	29	45	33 32	28 10	61 42	5 00		34 50	21 92
2	2						25	38	63	412 03	162 80	574 83			71 95	502 88
2	3				2		14	34	48	14 66	54 40	69 06			34 59	34 47
4	3						11	21	32	31 36	27 82	59 18			8 00	51 18
1	1						28	27	55		20 53	20 53			8 40	12 13
							21	44	65	22 33	69 13	91 46		14 00	58 38	19 08
	1						27	51	78	42 72	141 46	184 18	8 40		88 25	87 53
3	3						8	16	24	17 00	17 75	34 75			11 05	23 70
	1						19	30	49	26 43	46 70	73 13			29 78	43 35
1	1						32	41	73	46 94	106 90	153 84		20 00	83 64	50 20
12	12				1		46	98	144	147 78	192 33	340 11			282 64	57 47
2	1				1		33	35	68	25 42	71 69	97 11	12 93	4 00	39 89	40 29
1	2						12	30	42	20 15	36 35	56 50			33 40	23 10
	2						11	56	67		83 45	83 45			42 10	41 35
17	12		1	1			35	57	92	153 31	91 30	244 61			146 63	97 98
2	3				1		11	23	34	12 14	56 31	68 45			39 40	29 05
2	12						2	63	65	96 05	75 37	171 42	50 50		63 51	57 41
							3	12	15							
9	24				1		28	77	105	99 43	458 89	558 32	66 00		468 94	23 38
6	3						22	47	69		20 35	20 35			19 64	71
					1		32	58	90	36 75	97 93	134 68			64 97	69 71
6	7						37	54	91	78 92	136 20	215 12	5 00		93 86	116 26
							6	5	11	7 40	6 00	13 40			7 00	6 40
							7	12	19	19 19	10 11	29 30			10 60	18 70
	4						16	46	62	32 38	164 95	197 33			60 21	137 12
1							26	37	63	260 10	111 45	371 55		15 00	102 82	253 73
1	5						14	34	48	3 50	10 90	14 40			12 45	1 95
					1		39	50	89	52 73	72 70	125 43		2 00	46 75	76 68
							10	11	21	10 83	5 70	16 53			8 74	7 79
							11	14	25	1 25	18 94	20 19			11 11	9 08
3	1						23	29	52		111 77	111 77			91 30	20 47
3	1				2		14	31	45	42 96	107 57	150 53		24 00	67 19	59 34
2	8						11	39	50	98 59	21 18	119 77	50 00		62 65	7 12
1	3				1		15	82	97	34 72	102 30	137 02			98 89	38 13
3	6						18	46	64	1 16	88 17	89 33	27 50		34 66	27 17
9	7						27	60	87	55 45	94 45	149 90			78 87	71 03
							13	29	42	14 05	37 65	51 70			23 62	28 08
							14	19	33	2 69	10 74	13 42			13 13	30
							7	10	17	50	20 67	21 17			25	20 92
3	5						12	24	36	27 71	65 57	93 28			50 13	43 15

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Zelma.....	183	Tuscola..... Douglas	Every Fri.....	30	58	88	5	4
Regina.....	184	Flora..... Clay	2 and 4 Tues..	19	23	42	1	1
Materna.....	185	Carmi..... White	2 and 4 Tues..					
Matilda.....	186	Vandercook.. Vermilion	1 and 3 Mon..	6	6	12		
Vienna.....	187	Vienna..... Johnson	2 and 4 Wed..	22	26	48		11
American.....	188	Chicago..... Cook	2 and 4 Sat..	20	42	62	3	14
<i>Sweet Home</i>	189	Mason City..... Mason						
Mt. Sterling.....	190	Mt. Sterling.. Brown	1 and 3 Thurs	45	72	117	4	1
Lovington.....	191	Lovington..... Moultrie	1 and 3 Tues..					
Goodwin.....	192	Beardstown.. Cass	2 and 4 Mon..	27	48	75	1	1
Queen Esther.....	193	Maroa..... Macon	1 and 3 Tues..	26	35	61	4	12
Elgiva.....	194	Chicago..... Cook	1 and 3 Sat..	35	52	87	7	17
La Harpe.....	195	LaHarpe..... Hancock	2 and 4 Mon..	18	40	58	3	7
Brooklyn.....	196	Brooklyn..... Massac	Wed..					
Lindenwood.....	197	Lindenwood.. Ogle	2 and 4 Thurs					
Springerton.....	198	Springerton.. White	Fri.....					
Columbian.....	199	Decatur..... Macon	2 and 4 Fri..	10	5	15		
Beatrice.....	200	Noble..... Richland	1 and 3 Sat..	17	44	61	1	6
Good Will.....	201	Olney..... Richland	1 and 3 Fri..	39	69	108	1	8
J.H.Montague.....	202	Rock Falls.. Whiteside	1 and 3 Mon..	21	31	52	1	4
Dorcas.....	203	Newman..... Douglas	Every Sat..	12	37	49	1	1
Orel.....	204	Wayne City.. Wayne	Every Tues..	23	37	60		2
Woodstock.....	205	Woodstock.. McHenry						
Hebron.....	206	Marshall..... Clark	2 and 4 Wed..	7	10	17		
Deering.....	207	Chicago..... Cook	1 and 3 Sat..	34	46	80	1	3
Irma.....	208	Quincy..... Adams	1 and 3 Wed..	27	56	83	3	4
Sumner.....	209	Sumner..... Lawrence	1 and 3 Tues..	21	60	81	1	3
May Queen.....	210	Leroy..... McLean	1 and 3 Mon..	22	54	76		
Eunice.....	211	Saline Mines.. Gallatin	1 Sat..					
Qu'n of Lakes.....	212	Chicago..... Cook	2 and 4 Fri..	17	35	52	3	10
Xenia.....	213	Xenia..... Clay	1 and 3 Sat..	3	8	11	5	7
<i>Adelaide</i>	214	Rushville..... Schuyler						
Tunnel Hill.....	215	Tunnel Hill.. Johnson	Not given.....					
<i>Hutsonville</i>	216	Hutsonville.. Crawford						
<i>Homer Star</i>	217	Homer..... Champaign						
Faith.....	218	Malta..... DeKalb	2 and 4 Fri..	9	11	20		
Effingham.....	219	Effingham..... Effingham	Sat.....	12	23	35	1	5
Carbondale.....	220	Carbondale.. Jackson	2 and 4 Tues..	6	12	18	6	5
Helena.....	221	Mechanicsburg Sang'mon	1 Mon..					
Bethesda.....	222	Delavan..... Tazewell	1 and 3 Thurs					
Milton.....	223	Milton..... Pike	1 and 3 Sat..	15	13	28	1	4
Pekin.....	224	Pekin..... Tazewell	1 and 3 Thurs	11	20	31	4	5
Venus.....	225	Clay City..... Clay	1 and 3 Tues..	18	32	50		2
*Teutonia.....	226	Quincy..... Adams	1 and 3 Thurs	26	45	71		1
<i>Queen</i>	227	Chicago..... Cook						
Lyda Woodford.....	228	Eureka..... Woodford	2 and 4 Tues..	15	16	31	3	2
Parthenia.....	229	Cairo..... Alexander	2 and 4 Tues..	31	58	89	1	9
New Hope.....	230	Belknap..... Johnson	1 and 3 Wed..	11	17	28		
Martha Wash'n.....	231	West Chicago.. DuPage	1 and 3 Tues..	24	46	70	4	2
Leah.....	232	East St. Louis.. St. Clair	1 and 3 Sat..	8	14	22	8	12
*Johanna.....	233	Chicago..... Cook	1 and 3 Mon..	34	38	72		
Pride of Arrow.....	234	Harrisburg.. Saline	1 and 3 Thurs	27	47	74	4	5
Union.....	235	Cobden..... Union	2 and 4 Tues..	12	19	31	3	5
Jennie.....	236	Fithian..... Vermilion	1 and 3 Thurs					
Oterville.....	237	Oterville..... Jersey	1 and 3 Wed..	17	20	37		
<i>Shipman</i>	238	Shipman..... Macoupin						
Virginia.....	239	Virginia..... Cass	1 and 3 Fri..					
Carterville.....	240	Carterville.. Williamson	Wed..	3	17	20	4	5
Viola.....	241	Lick Creek..... Union	1 and 3 Sat..					
Whittier.....	242	Atlanta..... Logan	2 and 4 Fri..					
Fairview.....	243	Fairview..... Fulton	1 and 3 Sat..	30	25	55	2	1

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Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.							
7	11					28	51	79	36 05	81 57	117 62			89 54	28 08
1	1					19	23	42							
						6	6	12	41 38	15 25	56 63			30 54	26 09
6	9		1			15	28	43	16 86	46 75	63 61		10 00	19 52	34 09
5	7				2	18	47	65	505 95	266 74	772 69			248 34	524 35
19	25					30	48	78		92 23	92 23		5 00	70 53	16 70
13	6					15	43	58	33 21	64 20	97 41			83 24	14 17
2	3					28	44	72		87 48	87 48			74 47	13 01
11	22				1	31	46	77	152 01	187 76	339 77			184 46	155 31
	1				2	21	44	65	26 99	192 96	219 95			160 76	59 19
2	1					8	4	12	15 38	10 35	25 73			13 20	12 53
	1					17	49	66	20 34	53 36	73 70			46 31	27 39
4	4		1			36	73	109	93 58	78 22	171 80			57 07	114 73
3	4					19	31	50	19 43	57 84	77 27			58 16	19 11
5	8				1	8	29	37	49 85	39 61	89 46			54 84	34 62
13	13					10	26	36							
						7	10	17	6 50	5 50	12 00		1 79	7 95	2 26
11	11					24	38	62	43 87	90 35	134 22	2 90		108 59	22 73
6	2				1	24	57	81	13 37	145 45	158 82	25 00		99 02	34 80
3	22					19	41	60	15 38	57 69	73 07			44 84	28 23
	5					22	49	71	58 15	32 90	91 05			15 86	75 19
7	4				1	13	40	53	6 91	198 40	205 31	6 00	10 00	156 36	32 95
	1					8	14	22		19 71	19 71			10 29	9 42
						8	11	19	6 58	22 42	29 00			26 95	2 05
2	8					11	20	31	13 67	32 57	46 24			27 50	18 74
1	3					11	14	25	14 20	36 44	50 64		10 00	20 58	20 06
4	5					12	12	24	2 75	9 50	12 25			6 60	5 65
1	2					14	23	37	10 11	41 35	51 46			39 41	12 05
						18	34	52	35 04	44 49	79 53			56 50	23 03
8	10					18	36	54	8 13	45 75	53 88			47 24	6 64
7	5					11	13	24	74 21	35 07	109 28			36 77	72 51
9	15					23	52	75	15 36	100 65	116 01			100 33	15 68
						9	17	26							
3	4					25	44	69	39 31	75 94	115 25	5 00	15 00	74 88	20 37
2	3					14	23	37	39 53	93 09	132 62			73 26	59 36
2	1				2	32	35	67	626 44	274 35	900 79	63 00	100 00	103 25	634 54
10	10				1	20	42	62	10 91	103 53	114 44			113 21	1 23
5	3					10	21	31	30 92	36 95	67 87	5 00		26 40	36 47
7	8					10	12	22		64 22	64 22				64 22
1	3					6	19	25	26 31	61 71	88 02		5 00	65 71	17 31
5	2					27	24	51	39 17	56 85	96 02			80 00	16 02

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				Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.	Brothers.	Sisters.
Macedonia.....	244	Macedonia... Hamilton	Thurs.....					
Canton.....	245	Canton..... Fulton	2 and 4 Tues.	19	80	99	12	27
Drexel.....	246	Chicago..... Cook	1 and 3 Thurs.	24	45	69	8	15
Keithsburg.....	247	Keithsburg... Mercer	2 and 4 Thurs.	34	43	77		4
Elkhart.....	248	Elkhart..... Logan	1 and 3 Fri.....	8	6	14		
Hedwig.....	249	Chicago..... Cook	1 and 3 Wed.....	25	33	58	2	8
White Rose.....	250	Rose Hill..... Jasper	1 and 3 Tues.....					
Plano.....	251	Plano..... Kendall	1 and 3 Fri.....	15	21	36		
Amanda.....	252	Blue Island... Cook	2 and 4 Wed.....	21	14	35		
Bethel.....	253	Monticello... Piatt	Thurs.....	32	67	99		
Crystal Glen.....	254	Nauvoo..... Hancock	1 and 3 Fri.....	25	43	68	2	4
Magnolia.....	255	Magnolia..... Putnam	2 and 4 Mon.....	5	10	15	1	
Myrtle.....	256	Moline..... Rock Island	1 and 3 Wed.....	36	55	91	10	8
Social.....	257	Taylorville... Christian	2 and 4 Tues.....	8	21	29	1	2
Ava.....	258	Ava..... Jackson	1 and 3 Tues.....	2	18	20		3
Illinois.....	259	Freeport..... Stephenson	1 and 3 Sat.....	8	10	18		
Lena Lawman	260	Minier..... Tazewell	2 and 4 Fri.....	23	37	60	2	3
Redmon.....	261	Redmon..... Edgar	1 and 3 Wed.....	9	9	18	2	2
Anna.....	262	Anna..... Union	Fri.....	18	33	51	2	4
Ruby.....	263	Jerseyville... Jersey	2 and 4 Tues.....	10	21	31		
Paw Paw.....	264	Paw Paw..... Lee	2 and 4 Fri.....	34	37	71	1	1
Beulah.....	265	Morris..... Grundy	2 and 4 Thurs.	21	50	71	2	3
Brighton.....	266	Brighton..... Macoupin	Not given.....					
Green Valley.....	267	Green Valley... Tazewell	1 and 3 Wed.....					
Rantoul.....	268	Rantoul..... Champaign	1 and 3 Tues.....	32	53	85		
Nona.....	269	McLean..... McLean	1 and 3 Tues.....	28	49	77	9	14
Hawthorne.....	270	Sandwich..... DeKalb	2 and 4 Fri.....	20	40	60	15	20
North Alton.....	271	North Alton... Madison						
Oriental.....	272	Argenta..... Macon	1 and 3 Tues.....	14	30	44		4
Star of Egypt.	273	Galatia..... Saline	2 and 4 Thurs.	9	20	29	4	3
Geneva.....	274	Mattoon..... Coles	2 and 4 Fri.....	46	71	117	10	13
Mae.....	275	Sidell..... Vermilion	2 and 4 Tues.....	36	66	102	1	2
Mt. Pleasant.....	276	Chicago..... Cook	2 and 4 Mon.....	6	27	33	1	3
Antioch.....	277	Antioch..... Lake						
Fidelia.....	278	Saybrook..... McLean	Every Fri.....	37	41	78		2
Golden.....	279	Irving..... Montgomery						
Omaha.....	280	Simpson..... Johnson						
Murrayville.....	281	Murrayville... Morgan	1 and 3 Tues.....					
Tahoma.....	282	Bone Gap..... Edwards	Tuesdays.....	9	15	24		3
Maple Grove.....	283	Carthage..... Hancock	1 and 3 Thurs.	42	81	123	11	38
June.....	284	Marseilles... LaSalle						
Silver Glen.....	285	Fairfield..... Wayne						
Octavia.....	286	Nokomis..... Montgomery	1 and 3 Wed.....	3	6	9	1	1
Westfield.....	287	Westfield..... Clark	Mon. eve.....	10	23	33		4
Lily of the W'st	288	Bible Grove... Clay	2 and 4 Thurs.	7	21	28	1	
Carrollton.....	289	Carrollton... Greene	1 and 3 Wed.....					
Aledo.....	290	Aledo..... Mercer	1 and 3 Thurs.	31	62	93	6	4
Mystic Star.....	291	Chicago..... Cook	2 and 4 Thurs.	33	56	89	4	12
Lottie.....	292	Potomac..... Livingston	Sat.....	14	29	43	2	9
H'riet Scoville	293	Kankakee... Kankakee	Fri.....	29	63	92	10	9
Woodson.....	294	Woodson..... Morgan	2 and 4 Thurs.	2	3	5		
Rose.....	295	Kane..... Greene	Wed.....					
Varnell.....	296	Mt. Vernon... Jefferson	Thurs.....	19	44	63	2	8
Minerva.....	297	LaPlace..... Piatt	1 and 3 Wed.....	17	28	45		
Jewell.....	298	Iuka..... Marion	Fri.....	5	9	14		
Cedar.....	299	Mason..... Effingham	Sat.....	7	7	14		
New Hartford.	300	New Hartford... Pike	2 and 4 Sat.....	1	5	6	3	3
Pride Cent'l Pk	301	Chicago..... Cook	2 and 4 Mon.....	36	56	92	8	23
Louisville.....	302	Louisville... Clay	2 and 4 Fri.....	15	39	54	3	6
Falmouth.....	303	Falmouth..... Jasper	Tues.....	21	26	47	3	5
Makanda.....	304	Makanda..... Jackson	1 and 3 Mon.....	15	20	35	8	9

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2	2				29	105	134	40 43	174 68	215 11	6 00		156 10	53 01
16	12				16	39	55	72 96	148 50	221 46	4 00		182 57	34 89
7	1				27	35	62	11 76	97 16	108 92			80 86	28 06
3	1				5	5	10							
4	4		1	1	22	36	58		319 15	319 15	153 00	30 00	136 15	
7	5		1		7	16	23	23 20	15 15	38 35			34 45	3 90
					21	14	35	50 15	71 00	121 15			34 71	86 44
5				1	27	59	86	33 95	159 42	193 37	10 00		97 44	85 93
1	1				26	46	72	123 06	76 59	199 65			122 46	77 19
15	9				5	10	15	3 44	14 70	18 14			14 40	3 74
2	6				31	54	85	61 81	121 65	183 46			107 18	76 28
2					7	17	24		31 14	31 14			20 58	10 56
2					21	21	42	14 68	18 50	33 18			23 82	9 36
					8	10	18							
					25	39	64	44 08	47 66	91 74			45 27	46 47
7	2				4	9	13	37 85	20 79	58 64			19 95	38 69
1	3				20	34	54	22 12	64 57	86 69	3 49		61 28	21 92
					10	21	31	99 00	32 15	131 15			53 70	77 45
9	4				26	34	60	46 20	53 69	99 89			51 43	48 46
1	5				22	48	70	98 75	85 60	184 35			51 04	133 31
8	9			1	24	43	67	15 06	57 07	72 13			54 68	17 45
4	3		1	1	32	59	91	42 10	101 35	143 45			43 86	99 59
2	2				33	58	91	53 38	95 73	149 11	10 00		92 46	46 65
2	10				12	24	36	44 75	40 26	85 01		4 50	42 28	38 23
4	10		1	1	8	12	20	19 50	19 50				17 70	1 80
8	7				48	76	124	70 39	129 72	200 11			115 55	84 56
2	2			1	35	65	100	37 40	75 10	112 50			54 66	57 84
	1				7	29	36	96 60	60 58	157 18			71 57	85 61
8	8				29	35	64	18 02	36 05	54 07	2 67	2 31	46 32	2 77
1	2				8	16	24	6 67	14 68	21 35			9 05	12 30
6	5				47	114	161	18 50	242 74	261 24			226 41	34 83
					4	7	11	5 50	5 00	10 50			5 60	4 90
					10	27	37	22 09	32 36	54 45			47 23	7 22
4	10				4	11	15	11 87	3 60	15 47			8 05	7 42
9	17				28	49	77	56 11	72 60	128 71		6 00	72 66	50 05
11	15			1	25	53	78	52 39	273 05	325 44		6 50	202 14	116 80
1	2				15	36	51	33 59	59 20	92 79	1 00		49 46	42 33
6	6				33	66	99	37 43	205 85	243 28		9 52	156 36	77 40
					2	3	5		5 80	5 80				5 80
3	10			2	18	40	58	7 28	60 27	67 55			67 55	
2					15	28	43	42 84	16 12	58 96			28 65	30 31
					5	9	14	10 92	1 75	12 67			2 80	9 87
					7	7	14	22 07	1 50	23 57			1 49	22 08
					4	7	11		11 60	11 60			9 20	2 40
6	5				38	74	112	59 30	330 47	389 77	5 00		282 40	102 37
5	7			2	13	36	49		75 46	75 46			23 96	51 50
2	1				22	30	52	14 09	55 32	69 41			17 69	51 72
2	3		1	1	20	25	45	9 50	42 75	52 25			16 00	36 25

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Mary.....	305	Liberty... Adams	2 and 4 Wed..	12	18	30	...	...
Deborah.....	306	Vergennes... Jackson	Wed.....	...	...	...	...	...
Alto Pass.....	307	Alto Pass... Union	Fri.....	15	30	45	...	1
Eldorado.....	308	Eldorado... Saline	2 and 4 Fri....	18	21	39	2	3
Alhambra.....	309	Alhambra... Madison	Fri.....	...	...	...	...	...
Brilliant Star..	310	Nebo..... Pike	1 and 3 Mon....	13	15	28	...	...
Plainville.....	311	Plainville... Adams	2 and 4 Wed....	16	24	40	2	5
Bee Hive.....	312	Altamont... Effingham	1 and 3 Fri....	...	...	...	2	...
Central.....	313	Mt. Pulaski... Logan	Fri.....	18	37	55	2	11
White Oaks.....	314	Grape Creek... Vermilion	2 and 4 Fri....	12	36	48	6	5
Priscilla.....	315	Mt. Carroll... Carroll	2 and 4 Wed....	24	41	65	...	...
Cabery.....	316	Cabery... Ford	2 and 4 Sat....	19	19	38	4	5
Hillsboro.....	317	Hillsboro... Montgomery	1 and 3 Thurs..	9	15	24	...	...
Farina.....	318	Farina... Fayette	Thurs.....	16	24	40	...	...
Elmwood.....	319	Elmwood... Peoria	2 and 4 Fri....	61	91	152	...	5
Opal.....	320	Pearl..... Pike	Fri.....	...	...	...	...	...
Hume.....	321	Hume... Edgar	1 and 3 Wed....	4	5	9	...	...
Mound City.....	322	Mound City... Pulaski	2 and 4 Mon....	15	26	41	...	3
Aquilla.....	323	Bellflower... McLean	Sat.....	16	29	45	2	8
Egypti'n Queen	324	Centralia... Marion	2 and 4 Mon....	37	60	97	3	6
Brenton.....	325	Piper City... Ford	2 and 4 Tues....	...	...	...	...	...
Leota.....	326	Fulton... Whiteside	Fri.....	12	28	40	2	3
Westville.....	327	Westville... Vermilion	2 and 4 Tues....	38	53	91	7	12
W. H. Day.....	328	Harvey... Cook	2 and 4 Wed....	17	30	47	9	17
Montgomery.....	329	Montgomery... Kane	1 and 3 Tues....	20	20	40	2	4
Della.....	330	Genoa... DeKalb	1 and 3 Fri....	19	30	49	...	1
Sciota.....	331	Sciota... McDonough	Tues.....	23	34	57	10	6
Moss Rose.....	332	Ladd... Bureau	1 and 3 Tues....	13	34	47	1	5
Wyoming.....	333	Wyoming... Stark	1 and 3 Mon....	26	44	70	...	2
Electric.....	334	Normal... McLean	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eleanor.....	335	Peoria... Peoria	2 and 4 Tues....	54	84	138	3	3
Mina.....	336	Huntsville... Schuyler	1 and 3 Sat....	7	10	17	4	4
Melvin.....	337	Melvin... Ford	1 and 3 Tues....	16	26	42	2	2
Fairland.....	338	Fairland... Douglas	Mon.....	10	17	27	1	1
Buda.....	339	Buda... Bureau	Fri.....	28	33	61	2	3
Waukegan.....	340	Waukegan... Lake	2 and 4 Fri....	25	22	47	1	8
Mary Burk.....	341	Pinckneyville... Perry	2 and 4 Fri....	23	33	56	...	6
Macomb.....	342	Macomb... McDonough	2 and 4 Mon....	9	20	29	1	4
Rutland.....	343	Rutland... LaSalle	Thurs.....	...	...	...	...	...
Rosa Lee.....	344	Boaz... Massac	2 and 4 Tues....	...	...	...	...	...
Forest.....	345	Tioga... Hancock	Wed.....	8	28	36	...	1
Galena.....	346	Galena... JoDaviess	1 and 3 Tues....	35	46	81	...	3
Mariorraetta..	347	Arthur... Douglas	Mon.....	14	25	39	5	8
Emma.....	348	Marblehead... Adams	2 and 4 Wed....	7	19	26	3	8
Palmyra.....	349	Palmyra... Macoupin	Mon.....	...	...	...	...	...
Calumet.....	350	Blue Island... Cook	1 and 3 Thurs..	18	40	58	8	8
Princeville.....	351	Princeville... Peoria	2 and 4 Fri....	12	26	38	1	1
Mineral Springs	352	Okawville... Washington	2 and 4 Mon....	19	29	48	...	1
Highwood.....	353	Highwood... Lake	1 and 3 Thurs..	35	15	50	1	...
Sauemin.....	354	Sauemin... Livingston	Fri.....	24	44	68	2	2
Silver Crescent	355	New Boston... Mercer	1 and 3 Fri....	19	36	55	...	...
Tower Hill.....	356	Tower Hill... Shelby	1 and 3 Mon....	8	8	16	...	1
Oakland.....	357	Oakland... Coles	Fri.....	18	37	55	1	...
Ivy.....	358	Metcalf... Edgar	2 and 3 Fri....	21	38	59	2	3
Idell.....	359	Versailles... Brown	1 and 4 Wed....	...	...	...	...	...
Oquawka.....	360	Oquawka... Henderson	2 and 4 Wed....	29	39	68	...	1
Castleton.....	361	Castleton... Stark	1 and 3 Fri....	9	17	26	...	1
Charity.....	362	South Chicago... Cook	1 and 3 Fri....	32	60	92	...	9
Queen City.....	363	Shelbyville... Shelby	Sat.....	15	29	44	11	13
Mystic Tie.....	364	Princeton... Bureau	Thurs.....	13	25	38	1	6
Oak Leaf.....	365	Tonica... LaSalle	1 and 3 Mon....	16	23	39	...	1

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4	8				8	10	18	15 24	25 37	40 61	5 00	10 45	25 16
5	7				10	24	34	14 43	31 71	46 14	5 00	37 80	3 34
4	4				16	20	36	23 57	37 70	61 27		27 55	33 72
5	2	2			6	13	19	11 77	20 82	32 59		16 08	16 51
1			1		17	28	45	31 50	39 75	71 25	12 75	33 10	25 40
5	7			2	15	39	54	31 65	131 03	162 68		94 24	68 44
2	4				16	37	53	122 83	97 72	220 55	21 50	72 29	121 76
1	2		1		22	39	61	59 01	46 20	105 21	5 00	49 01	56 20
4	3				19	21	40						
4	7				5	8	13	20 18	11 75	31 93		9 00	15 93
6	7				10	17	27	2 87	7 84	10 71	7 00	8 77	1 94
5	9		1		55	87	142	68 85	138 00	206 85		129 50	77 35
					4	5	9	23 90	2 40	26 30		3 30	23 00
6	7				9	22	31	20 38	20 00	40 38		33 25	7 13
6	6				12	31	43	10 68	39 90	50 58		48 99	1 59
1	3		2		39	61	100	231 30	171 68	402 98		387 91	15 07
3	3		1		10	28	38	12 74	79 80	94 54		80 54	12 00
1	2		1		43	63	106	200 41	136 18	336 59	10 00	67 14	259 45
5	4				21	43	64	59 46	120 71	180 17	7 19	124 65	48 33
4	2				18	22	40	3 93	53 05	56 98		27 49	29 49
6	15				13	16	29	52 66	23 11	75 77	10 00	39 54	26 23
7	7				26	33	59	41 74	62 75	104 49	5 00	80 28	19 21
8	21				6	18	24	113 33	76 31	189 64	18 00	47 81	113 83
	1		1		26	44	70	71 90	38 30	110 20	10 00	32 15	78 05
7	9		2		50	76	126	21 57	228 81	250 38		220 88	29 50
					11	14	25						
					18	28	46	28 31	18 36	46 67		33 90	12 77
3	7				8	11	19	9 84	50 36	60 20		60 20	
6	2				24	34	58	32 52	60 65	93 17		44 14	49 03
2			1		23	30	53	37 46	68 25	105 71		78 45	27 26
10	15				13	24	37	30 38	61 25	91 63	5 00	56 72	29 91
1	1				9	23	32	22 78	25 03	47 81		41 11	6 70
3	9				5	20	25	35 16	29 05	64 21	1 20	21 18	41 83
12	9				23	40	63	44 27	103 10	147 37	8 00	97 55	36 82
1	3				18	30	48	17 90	35 41	53 31	5 00	29 64	23 67
1	5				9	22	31	48 88	28 10	76 98		24 56	52 42
3	12		1		22	36	58	7 23	100 74	107 97	20 00	50 58	32 29
1	5				12	22	34	21 29	33 50	54 79	5 00	32 50	22 29
					19	30	49	72 80	50 95	123 75		59 43	64 32
10	2				26	13	39	58 22	88 73	146 95	5 00	78 51	63 44
1	2		1		24	44	68	37 93	84 26	122 19		32 69	89 50
1	3				18	32	50	74 08	55 86	129 94		96 53	33 41
1	1			1	7	8	15		4 35	4 35		3 70	65
8	8				11	29	40		9 09	9 09		9 09	
5	8				18	33	51	31 64	56 30	87 94		53 69	34 25
2	3				27	37	64	53 71	60 55	114 26	11 00	32 70	70 56
2	2				7	16	23	58 80	19 75	78 55		7 59	70 96
1	2		1	1	30	66	96	38 26	182 23	220 49	2 00	189 15	24 34
1	2				25	40	65	33 45	73 40	106 85		90 52	16 33
2	5				12	26	38	64 24	53 52	117 76		75 19	42 57
			1		15	24	39	64 00	57 40	121 40		41 66	79 74

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				Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.	Brothers.	Sisters.
Sparta.....	366	Sparta..... Randolph	Every Fri.....	29	37	66	6	12
Cheltenham.....	367	Chicago..... Cook	1 and 3 Thurs.....	20	44	64	5	4
Central City.....	368	St. Charles..... Kane	2 and 4 Thurs.....	40	48	88	2	7
Maple Leaf.....	369	Chicago..... Cook	2 and 4 Mon.....	20	42	62	5	5
Prairie Queen.....	370	Dwight..... Livingston	2 and 4 Tues.....	15	23	38	4	2
Rosedale.....	371	Kimmundy..... Marion	Fri.....	27	64	91	3	12
Ripley.....	372	Ripley..... Brown	Wed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stronghurst.....	373	Stronghurst..... Henderson	1 and 3 Fri.....	14	15	29	.....	1
Kemper Star.....	374	Kemper..... Jersey	1 and 3 Tues.....	15	15	30	.....	.....
Adams.....	375	Whitehall..... Greene	2 and 4 Fri.....	15	31	46	2	1
John A. Gano.....	376	Grandview..... Edgar	Wed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Golden Leaf.....	377	Ursa..... Adams	1 and 3 Tues.....	22	26	48	.....	2
Bogota.....	378	Bogota..... Jasper	Fri.....	11	16	27	4	3
New Excelsior.....	379	Chicago..... Cook	2 and 4 Fri.....	20	62	82	.....	1
International.....	380	Chicago..... Cook	2 and 4 Tues.....	8	30	38	1	1
Ipava.....	381	Ipava..... Fulton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand.....	382	Findlay..... Shelby	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Keystone.....	383	Chicago..... Cook	1 and 3 Tues.....	15	47	62	3	14
Diamond.....	384	Barclay..... Sangamon	2 and 4 Mon.....	9	29	38	.....	6
Victor.....	385	Bushnell..... McDonough	1 and 3 Thurs.....	34	64	98	2	11
Loyal.....	386	Galesburg..... Knox	2 and 4 Sat.....	19	69	88	1	7
Carnation.....	387	Ellsworth..... McLean	2 and 4 Tues.....	7	9	16	1	1
Cornell.....	388	Cornell..... Livingston	1 and 3 Sat.....	20	39	59	4	4
Camp.....	389	Grayville..... White	Fri.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Happy Valley.....	390	Crab Orchard Williamson	Tues.....	11	10	21	.....	.....
Portia.....	391	Astoria..... Fulton	2 and 4 Fri.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Autonomy.....	392	Colfax..... McLean	2 and 4 Mon.....	20	28	48	.....	.....
Alta.....	393	Chicago..... Cook	2 and 4 Thurs.....	35	84	119	3	13
Lotus.....	394	St. Anne..... Kankakee	Mon.....	18	35	53	.....	5
Crystal.....	395	Bethany..... Moultrie	1 and 3 Mon.....	28	37	65	1	.....
Fernwood.....	396	Fernwood..... Cook	2 and 4 Thurs.....	11	37	48	.....	1
Tiskilwa.....	397	Tiskilwa..... Bureau	1 and 3 Tues.....	43	49	92	6	2
Fish Hook.....	398	Fish Hook..... Pike	1 and 3 Wed.....	29	38	67	.....	.....
Silver Star.....	399	Chicago Heights..... Cook	1 and 3 Fri.....	19	24	43	4	4
Dau'ters Lib'y.....	400	Caseyville..... St. Clair	1 and 3 Tues.....	11	30	41	2	.....
Rising Star.....	401	West Pullman..... Cook	2 and 4 Fri.....	47	64	111	20	16
Cherry.....	402	Pecatonica..... Winnebago	1 and 3 Tues.....	8	20	28	.....	.....
Williams.....	403	Dix..... Jefferson	Mon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silver Link.....	404	Chicago..... Cook	2 and 4 Fri.....	32	50	82	2	4
Advance.....	405	Joliet..... Will	2 and 4 Fri.....	40	55	95	3	8
St. Elmo.....	406	St. Elmo..... Fayette	Tues.....	17	38	55	2	10
Lone Tree.....	407	Cheneyville..... Vermilion	2 and 4 Fri.....	18	14	32	5	4
Gem.....	408	Williamsfield..... Knox	1 and 3 Fri.....	15	15	30	.....	3
Spoon River.....	409	Ellisville..... Fulton	2 and 4 Fri.....	13	15	28	1	1
Triumph.....	410	Champaign..... Champaign	2 and 4 Mon.....	22	56	78	2	6
Auburn Park.....	411	Auburn Park..... Cook	.....	7	13	20	.....	.....
Litta.....	412	Foosland..... Champaign	Tues.....	23	31	54	1	5
Iantha.....	413	Farmer City..... DeWitt	Mon.....	42	47	89	5	7
Table Grove.....	414	Table Grove..... Fulton	Fri.....	28	38	66	4	8
Crescent.....	415	Bradford..... Stark	2 and 4 Mon.....	26	41	67	2	2
Forest Home.....	416	Forrest..... Livingston	2 and 4 Wed.....	12	26	38	1	2
Mahomet.....	417	Mahomet..... Champaign	1 and 3 Thurs.....	10	19	29	2	4
Garden Prairie.....	418	Garden Prairie..... Boone	2 and 4 Wed.....	18	20	38	.....	.....
Mendota.....	419	Mendota..... LaSalle	1 and 3 Wed.....	22	39	61	4	3
Maple City.....	420	Geneseo..... McHenry	1 and 3 Fri.....	32	43	75	1	3
Surprise.....	421	Sheffield..... Bureau	2 and 4 Wed.....	16	30	46	.....	7
Peerless.....	422	Abingdon..... Knox	2 and 4 Wed.....	16	31	47	.....	.....
Minnie Bell.....	423	Dixon..... Lee	2 and 4 Fri.....	34	46	80	1	9
West Liberty.....	424	West Liberty..... Jasper	1 and 3 Sat.....	14	28	42	.....	.....
Wiley Prigmore.....	425	Spring Garden..... Jefferson	Thurs.....	10	9	19		1
Vernon.....	426	Vernon..... Marion	1 and 3 Tues.....	30	29	59	5	4

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Brothers.	Sisters.		Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.							
4	3				31	46	77	19 85	99 55	119 40			92 14	27 26
6	14				19	34	53	39 88	158 49	198 37			167 31	31 06
10	7		1		31	48	79	24 79	133 92	158 71			79 96	73 75
2	6				18	41	59	23 23	49 00	72 23			34 26	37 97
2	1				17	24	41		57 13	57 13			46 42	10 71
4	11			1	26	64	90	90 38	155 43	245 81			165 76	80 05
7	1			1	7	14	21	13 57	3 25	16 82			13 72	3 10
					15	15	30	17 98	10 50	28 48			3 00	25 48
	1				17	31	48	8 59	34 86	43 45			22 40	21 05
1					21	28	49	48 55	43 00	91 55			45 31	46 24
7	27			2	15	16	31	9 65	26 24	35 89	10 00		16 33	9 56
2	4			1	13	35	48	46 33	244 48	290 81	10 00		264 74	16 07
					7	27	34		46 55	46 55			46 55	
9	19				9	42	51	57 33	271 38	328 71			204 25	124 46
1	6				8	29	37	35 16	64 89	100 05	5 00		51 42	43 63
2	4				34	71	105	175 49	198 20	373 69	10 00		332 88	30 81
6	38			1	14	37	51	20 84	148 86	169 70			158 19	11 51
2	3				6	7	13	3 95	4 25	8 20			1 60	6 60
10	9			1	14	33	47		38 71	38 71			19 07	19 64
					11	10	21							
8	11				12	17	29	3 97	29 59	33 56			25 32	8 24
8	12				30	85	115	62 01	294 48	356 49	20 00		255 36	81 13
5	7				13	33	46	63 09	56 18	119 27			47 22	72 05
	4				29	33	62	48 43	52 63	101 06			55 75	45 31
2	10			1	9	27	36	11 31	121 80	133 11	14 00	41 02	59 63	19 06
11	9			1	38	41	79	89 99	95 45	185 44			59 48	125 96
11	9				18	29	47	134 05	84 74	218 79			42 49	176 30
2	2			1	20	26	46	118 81	60 77	179 58	10 00	10 00	80 93	78 65
1					12	30	42	48 09	52 60	100 69	10 00		39 95	50 74
5	10				62	70	132	75 31	232 15	307 46	25 00		242 32	40 14
5	5			1	3	14	17	13 23	15 95	29 18			16 90	12 28
14	20		1	1	19	33	52	3 92	154 82	158 74			152 42	6 32
8	5			2	35	56	91	45 09	150 41	195 50		61 50	109 07	24 93
1	8			2	18	38	56	33 18	74 90	108 08	11 50		49 42	47 16
					23	18	41	32 81	67 60	100 41		20 20	30 44	49 77
5	3				10	15	25	25 00	31 40	56 40			17 57	38 83
			1	1	13	15	28	18 43	6 40	24 83			9 39	15 44
2	9				22	53	75	45 84	98 62	144 46	8 60	10 00	95 46	30 40
2	4				5	9	14	4 73	31 39	36 12			33 50	2 62
					24	36	60	15 00	44 56	59 56			40 30	19 26
2	5			2	43	49	92	45 79	77 25	123 04			91 11	31 93
2	3				30	43	73	46 08	59 40	105 48			55 20	50 28
	4				28	39	67	28 17	63 00	96 17			54 06	42 11
2	4			1	11	23	34		70 98	70 98	14 72	5 00	28 52	22 74
2	3			1	9	20	29	38 79	95 30	134 09			121 93	12 16
7	6			1	11	13	24	17 41	19 86	37 27	6 25	8 00	6 90	16 12
	1			1	25	41	66	30 70	38 65	119 35			82 40	36 95
1	3				32	43	75	69 25	69 31	138 56	2 08		50 82	85 66
1	1				15	36	51		71 19	71 19			52 40	18 79
2	8				14	23	37	30 18	31 53	61 71			28 71	33 00
5	11				8	44	74	64 70	81 94	146 64			66 42	80 22
6	8				3	20	28	7 78	22 51	30 29			17 06	13 23
2	4				8	6	14	11 09	20 10	31 19			20 30	10 89
5	5				30	28	58	18 02	87 95	105 97			81 87	24 10

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				Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.	Brothers.	Sisters.
Allendale.....	427	Allendale..... Wabash	1 and 3 Fri.....	15	22	37		
Ivy Leaf.....	428	Oak Park..... Cook	2 and 4 Fri.....	22	25	47	1	2
Kirkwood.....	429	Kirkwood..... Warren	1 and 3 Tues.....	14	16	30	5	6
Wide Awake.....	430	Galva..... Henry	1 and 3 Fri.....	24	36	60	3	9
Pleasant Hour.....	431	Coatsburg..... Adams	2 and 4 Tues.....	....	....	....	....	....
Aetna.....	432	Brocton..... Edgar	1 and 3 Tues.....	39	60	99	....	....
Vera.....	433	Birds..... Lawrence	1 and 3 Thurs.....	16	20	36	1	1
Three Links.....	434	Chicago..... Cook	1 and 3 Wed.....	27	34	61	....	....
Youngstown.....	435	Youngstown..... Warren	2 and 4 Fri.....	14	18	32	....	....
United.....	436	Chicago..... Cook	1 and 3 Tues.....	14	26	40	8	6
Onarga.....	437	Onarga..... Iroquois	1 and 3 Fri.....	30	51	81	1	1
Biggsville.....	438	Biggsville..... Henderson	Tues.....	....	....	....	....	....
Lalla Rookh.....	439	Ferris..... Hancock	1 and 3 Fri.....	24	29	53	5	10
Watseka.....	440	Watseka..... Iroquois	1 and 3 Fri.....	35	43	78	....	3
Mt. Carmel.....	441	Mt. Carmel..... Wabash	1 and 3 Fri.....	20	51	71	....	2
Charm.....	442	Odell..... Livingston	2 and 4 Fri.....	....	....	....	....	....
Chenoa.....	443	Chenoa..... McLean	1 and 3 Tues.....	....	....	....	....	....
Heg'wisch Star.....	444	Hegewisch..... Cook	2 and 4 Tues.....	28	32	60	3	6
Pride of Lanark.....	445	Lanark..... Carroll	1 and 3 Wed.....	27	47	74	....	1
Seymour.....	446	Seymour..... Champaign	1 and 3 Tues.....	....	....	....	....	....
Banner.....	447	Downer's Grove..... DuPage	1 and 3 Tues.....	14	30	44	2	2
Aurora.....	448	Mitchellsville..... Saline	Sat.....	14	23	37	1	....
Sweet Brier.....	449	Yorkville..... Kendall	2 and 4 Tues.....	17	14	31	....	3
Unique.....	450	Arrowsmith..... McLean	1 and 3 Mon.....	16	21	37	....	....
Merna.....	451	Armington..... Tazewell	Tues.....	....	....	....	....	....
Orangeville.....	452	Orangeville..... Stephenson	2 and 4 Mon.....	29	29	58	....	....
Fannie.....	453	Armstrong..... Vermilion	Tues.....	17	26	43	5	1
Crawford.....	454	Heathsville..... Crawford	2 and 4 Tues.....	23	29	52	....	2
Emerald.....	455	Whitefield..... Bureau	2 and 4 Tues.....	....	....	....	....	....
Marjorie.....	456	Seaton..... Mercer	1 and 3 Tues.....	12	27	39	13	16
Mecie.....	457	Milmine..... Piatt	1 and 3 Tues.....	16	18	34	....	3
Neola.....	458	London Mills..... Fulton	2 and 4 Fri.....	11	30	41	2	13
Garnet.....	459	Wapella..... DeWitt	1 and 3 Tues.....	....	....	....	....	....
Blue Bell.....	460	Chicago..... Cook	1 and 3 Tues.....	34	76	110	6	13
Bardolph.....	461	Bardolph..... McDonough	1 and 3 Wed.....	....	....	....	....	....
Tennessee.....	462	Tennessee..... McDonough	Tues.....	16	26	42	5	2
Marie.....	463	Elliot..... Ford	2 and 4 Tues.....	26	21	47	....	....
So. Englewood.....	464	South Englewood..... Cook	2 and 4 Fri.....	17	31	48	....	....
Mistletoe.....	465	Batavia..... Kane	2 and 4 Wed.....	24	37	61	3	6
Ornate.....	466	Elkville..... Jackson	Tues.....	31	28	59	....	3
Mt. Vernon.....	467	Mt. Vernon..... Jefferson	Mon.....	17	24	41	....	2
Streator.....	468	Streator..... LaSalle	2 and 4 Wed.....	25	53	78	4	12
Pride Lake City.....	469	Chicago..... Cook	2 and 4 Thurs.....	19	32	51	....	3
Queen of the West.....	470	Chicago..... Cook	....	10	19	29	....	5
Rockelle.....	471	Rockelle..... Ogle	1 and 3 Tues.....	42	42	84	3	6
Mill Shoals.....	472	Mill Shoals..... White	Wed.....	16	30	46	5	10
Roxana.....	473	Herscher..... Kankakee	Mon.....	20	28	48	2	2
Princess.....	474	Hollowayville..... Bureau	2 and 4 Tues.....	24	25	49	....	8
Alton.....	475	Alton..... Madison	1 and 3 Thurs.....	44	66	110	3	10
Nile.....	476	Victoria..... Knox	1 and 3 Fri.....	9	25	34	1	3
Juanita.....	477	Granite City..... Madison	1 and 3 Tues.....	11	31	42	2	12
Clifton.....	478	Kansas..... Edgar	2 and 4 Mon.....	....	....	....	....	....
Patoka.....	480	Patoka..... Marion	1 and 3 Wed.....	....	....	....	....	....
Sunshine.....	481	Chicago..... Cook	2 and 4 Thurs.....	39	51	90	....	....
Colvin.....	482	Cisne..... Wayne	1 and 3 Mon.....	15	21	36	6	7
Shannon.....	483	Shannon..... Carroll	2 and 4 Tues.....	11	22	33	2	....
Blue Mound.....	484	Blue Mound..... Macon	2 and 4 Tues.....	....	....	....	....	....
Wisdom.....	485	Niantic..... Macon	2 and 4 Fri.....	11	20	31	7	15
Palestine.....	486	Palestine..... Crawford	1 and 3 Wed.....	13	16	29	2	2
Baylis.....	487	Baylis..... Pike	Fri.....	24	40	64	2	3

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Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers Expelled.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.						
1	1				15	22	37	26 10	21 72			31 71	16 11
2	2				22	26	48	8 98	73 10	2 00		66 74	13 34
4	5		1		16	20	36		65 94			35 30	30 64
					23	40	63	48 51	139 46			63 64	75 52
16	14			1	23	45	68	46 94	93 45			56 62	83 77
1	12				16	19	35						
5	5				22	29	51	119 34	123 36	5 00		215 99	21 71
5	6				9	12	21	40 16	19 18			46 51	12 83
3	8				19	24	43	12 83	70 87		5 00	64 30	14 40
1	2				30	49	79	17 20	94 06	6 00		81 69	23 57
4	5				25	34	59	65 59	55 96			118 17	3 38
			2		35	44	79	41 33	60 90	3 00	19 32	40 20	39 71
1	6				19	47	66	46 26	38 39			22 98	61 67
3	2				28	36	64	38 49	73 45		3 10	48 89	59 95
14	18				13	30	43	11 68	50 49			53 33	8 84
					16	27	43	9 63	46 08			41 30	14 41
10	7			1	5	15	20	1 71	22 28			13 22	10 77
4					13	17	30	7 88	14 92			6 50	16 30
7	6				9	15	24	16 38	26 98			15 40	27 96
2					27	29	56	31 33	44 90			32 48	43 75
					22	27	49	75 22	46 12			24 94	96 40
3	3				20	28	48	39 91	36 00		2 00	49 80	24 11
2			1		22	43	65	15 16	84 67			83 00	16 83
3	3				13	18	31	35 24	20 73			44 75	11 22
					13	43	56	42 02	49 73			86 60	5 15
8	14			1	32	74	106	21 14	316 27			277 31	60 10
4	7				17	21	38	7 23	43 90			40 59	10 54
4	2			1	22	18	40	33 88	29 35			27 07	36 16
1	3		1		15	28	43	30 47	80 92			87 57	23 82
1	1				26	42	68	25 94	75 25			70 07	31 12
	1		1		30	30	60	23 28	41 69	10 50	14 50	29 54	10 43
1				1	16	25	41		11 00			11 00	
				2	28	63	91		7 40		5 00		2 40
4	4				15	31	46	21 11	91 80			92 00	20 91
4	10				6	14	20	6 79	52 22			41 95	17 06
5	1		1		39	47	86	59 96	182 52			129 40	113 08
2	2			1	19	37	56	22 71	59 22	15 00		47 48	19 45
					22	30	52	23 06	61 33			52 36	29 43
1					23	33	56	45 28	120 34		2 60	87 80	77 82
6	3		1	1	40	72	112	163 02	292 27			365 42	89 87
	1				10	27	37	9 37	37 20			34 22	12 35
4	6			1	9	36	45	83 50	130 00			126 30	87 20
23	27			1	16	23	39	36 15	130 12			146 65	19 62
2	3				19	25	44	23 27	81 70			83 56	21 41
4	9				9	13	22	6 48	32 38			34 34	4 52
	1				18	34	52	42 05	79 60			113 33	8 32
5	7				10	11	21	2 61	26 70			17 52	11 79
				1	26	42	68	62 30	31 29			79 45	14 14

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Tirzah.....	488	Aurora..... Kane	2 and 4 Fri.	54	63	117	4	9
Hiawatha.....	489	Cooksville..... McLean	2 and 4 Fri.	24	24	48		1
White Lily.....	490	Rinard..... Wayne	1 and 3 Wed.					
Rising Sun.....	491	Smithboro..... Bond	1 and 3 Mon.	9	16	25	2	4
North Star.....	492	Capron..... Boone	2 and 4 Wed.	14	21	35		
Dew Drop.....	493	Spring Valley..... Bureau	2 and 4 Mon.	6	33	39	1	4
Trilby.....	494	Grant Park..... Kankakee	Wed.					
Mry B.Stevens.	495	Robinson..... Crawford	Sat.	18	30	48	1	1
Orient.....	496	Palmer..... Christian	1 and 3 Tues.	10	12	22		
Halcyon.....	497	Beverly..... Adams	2 and 4 Tues.	17	25	42		
Triple Tie.....	498	Bureau..... Bureau	1 and 3 Thurs.	18	19	37	3	3
Golden Star.....	499	Ridge Farm..... Vermilion	2 and 4 Thurs.	11	13	24		
Martha.....	500	Johnsonville..... Wayne	1 and 3 Fri.	15	30	45		
Tamaroa.....	501	Tamaroa..... Perry	Wed.	9	19	28		1
Hasletine.....	502	LaSalle..... LaSalle	1 and 3 Mon.					
Hesperius.....	503	Chrisman..... Edgar	1 and 3 Mon.	14	27	41	1	2
Edgiva.....	504	West Point..... Hancock	2 and 4 Fri.	22	23	45	2	8
Violet.....	505	Riverton..... Sangamon	1 and 3 Wed.	10	27	37		8
Pontoosuc.....	506	Pontoosuc..... Hancock	1 and 3 Tues.	22	16	38	2	12
Jessamine.....	507	Bowen..... Hancock	2 and 4 Tues.	34	42	76		7
Greenfield.....	508	Greenfield..... Greene	2 and 4 Fri.	13	23	36	3	3
Pride of Egypt.	509	Chester..... Randolph	Thurs.	26	59	85	7	10
Milford.....	510	Milford..... Iroquois	1 and 3 Tues.	17	26	43	1	7
Pansy.....	511	Basco..... Hancock	Wed.	10	18	28		
Kewanee.....	512	Kewanee..... Henry	1 and 3 Tues.	39	57	96	1	6
Hennepin.....	513	Hennepin..... Putnam	Fri.	23	26	49		3
Cave.....	514	Cave-in-Rock..... Hardin	Tues.	24	28	52		2
Tina.....	515	Marietta..... Fulton	1 and 3 Tues.	20	20	40	2	4
Wild Rose.....	516	Anchor..... McLean	2 and 4 Fri.	24	19	43	2	8
Cambridge.....	517	Cambridge..... Henry	1 and 3 Fri.	25	27	52	5	14
Madie.....	518	Girard..... Macoupin	2 and 4 Tues.	34	41	75	2	
Longview.....	519	Longview..... Champaign	Mon.	22	28	50	1	5
Inez.....	520	Fairfield..... Wayne	1 and 3 Fri.	32	59	91	5	6
Willing Work'rs	521	St. Jacob..... Madison	1 and 3 Fri.	17	13	30		10
Mendon.....	522	Mendon..... Adams	2 and 4 Thurs.	23	29	52	1	5
Clover Leaf.....	523	Hunt City..... Jasper	Tues.	12	14	26	7	11
Calla.....	524	Golden..... Adams	1 and 3 Fri.	24	30	54	3	3
Carman.....	525	Carman..... Henderson	2 and 4 Wed.	24	19	43	4	8
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Cannon.....	527	Columbus..... Adams	Thurs.	16	13	29		1
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Woodbine.....	529	Sandwich..... DeKalb	2 and 4 Thurs.	27	37	64	14	15
Pride.....	530	Loraine..... Adams	2 and 4 Tues.	11	13	24	1	3
Manila.....	531	Auburn..... Sangamon	1 and 3 Mon.	29	34	63	4	10
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Bethalto.....	534	Bethalto..... Madison	1 and 3 Fri.	25	24	49		4
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Omaha.....	536	Omaha..... Gallatin	Tues.	16	38	54	3	2
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Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.							
1	3			1		56	69	125	40 14	156 59	196 73			106 09	90 64
8	7			1	1	15	17	32	22 16	38 80	60 96	15 00		27 17	18 79
4	6				1	7	13	20	20 39	29 32	49 71			31 80	17 91
1	1				1	14	19	33	29 19	20 15	49 34		5 00	18 80	25 54
3	11				1	4	25	29	23 52	67 96	91 48			48 55	42 93
3	7					16	24	40	24 30	41 25	65 55			45 65	19 90
3	5					10	12	22	7 25	7 25				6 25	1 00
3	2					14	20	34	33 95	13 75	47 70			26 40	21 30
1	2					18	20	38	15 20	81 15	96 35			73 58	22 77
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1						14	24	38	2 34	11 34	13 68			1 83	11 85
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3	1					12	28	40	1 21	16 90	18 19			9 03	9 16
2	3					22	31	53	63 12	83 10	146 22		4 15	122 02	20 05
2	4					8	31	39	26 45	88 45	114 90			94 50	20 40
5	2					19	26	45	39 33	111 50	150 83			82 87	67 96
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2	6					14	20	34	6 27	50 50	56 77			52 15	4 62
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14	7	1				9	23	32		49 25	49 25			25 49	23 76
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3	1					23	26	49	20 90	71 59	92 49			66 56	25 93
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	6					37	59	96	35 90	26 50	62 40			60 35	2 05
4	1					13	21	34	20 07	36 00	56 07		5 00	25 60	25 47
	2			1		23	33	56	44 08	53 44	97 52			82 15	15 37
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3	2					25	25	50	25 49	85 01	110 50			44 86	65 64
3	3					25	29	54	13 65	91 79	105 44		5 00	80 08	20 36
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						14	19	33		142 08	142 08			109 08	33 00
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						15	14	29		62 20	62 20			31 17	31 03
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Jenny Lind....	551	Chicago... ..Cook	2 and 4 Thurs..	...	...	...	27	37
Frances.....	552	Irving Park... ..Cook	2 and 4 Tues..	...	...	...	19	22
Fraternity.....	553	Lockport... ..Will	1 and 3 Wed..	...	...	...	16	13
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Bernice.....	556	Chicago... ..Cook	2 and 4 Wed..	...	...	...	...	...
Home.....	557	Chicago... ..Cook	1 and 3 Fri..	...	...	...	...	...
Georgetown....	558	Georgetown. .Vermilion	1 and 3 Tues..	...	...	...	...	...
Temple.....	559	Ramsey... ..Fayette	2 and 4 Wed..	...	...	...	...	...
Broken Anchor	560	Mt. Olive.... ..Macoupin	1 and 3 Fri..	...	...	...	...	...

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AS AMENDED SEPT. 20, 1899.

HOUSE.—Is in our city, holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, and asking of us financial assistance.

FUNDS.—Shall we aid him, and draw on you to the extent of \$.....?

CASH.—Is in our city asking financial assistance, and claims membership in your Lodge in good standing.

RIVER.—Has your Lodge a member in good standing by the name of.....?

BOAT.—He is an expelled member and has not been in good standing for.....

WHITE.—We don't know any such party, and he does not belong to our Lodge.

GRIP.—Draw on us for the amount of expenses incurred.

CAUTION.—Look out for a fraud named.....

SECRETARY.—He has a fraudulent Card.

FINAL.—A member of your Lodge died here.

BLACK.—He is a fraud, and if he has a Card or other papers from this Lodge they are forgeries.

RED.—Holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, died here.

GREEN.—Wire instructions to us at once as to the disposition of his remains.

YELLOW.—Is in our city and very sick. Claims membership in your Lodge. Shall we give him attendance on your account?

PURPLE.—We think best to bury him there.

LODGE.—Forward remains to this place by

REGALIA.—Assist him and we will honor draft to the extent of \$.....

HELP.—Will your Lodge pay nurse hire, and how much per day?

BENEFIT.—What sick and funeral benefits do you pay?

WIDOW.—Wife or child of a deceased member of your Lodge is in our city asking assistance. Shall we draw on you to the extent of \$.....?

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- Second report, by Bro. Roland—On Grand Master's Proclamation of Dec. 8, 1899 (page 6), recommending approval and adoption. Presented 241; adopted, 278.
- Third report, by Bro. Roland—On Anniversary Proclamation of Grand Master (page 7), recommending approval. Presented, 241; adopted, 278.
- Fourth report, by Bro. Roland—On Proclamation of Grand Master (page 8) calling a Special Session of the Grand Lodge at Warsaw, recommending approval. Presented, 242; adopted, 278.
- Fifth report, by Bro. T. J. Gregory—On New Subordinate Lodges instituted during the year under dispensations from the Grand Master (page 9), finding all action in compliance with the law, and recommending that charters be issued. Presented, 242; adopted, 278.
- Sixth report, by Bro. Gregory—On Rebekah Lodges instituted during the year under dispensations from the Grand Master (page 9), finding that the law has been complied with in all respects, recommending that the action of the Grand Master be approved and that charters be issued. Presented, 243; adopted, 278.
- Seventh report, by Bro. Gregory—On Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges Closed during the year (pp. 9, 10), recommending approval. Presented, 243; adopted, 278.

- Eighth report, by Bro. Grant Womer—On Removals of Lodges, recommending that action of the Grand Master in cases cited (page 9) be approved. Presented, 243; adopted, 278.
- Ninth report, by Bro. Ira W. Mullen—On Correspondence of Grand Master with Grand Sire (pp. 13-15), relating to certain lodges holding meetings on Sunday, recommending approval of prompt action of the Grand Master. Presented, 244; adopted, 278.
- Tenth report, by Bro. Mullen—On Correspondence of Grand Master with Grand Sire (page 15), relating to the "Junior Order of Odd Fellows," recommending approval. Presented, 244; adopted, 278.
- Eleventh report, by Bro. C. A. Lemmers—Commending action of Grand Master in the "Landes Case" (page 13), recommending approval, and congratulating the Order "that this case is forever and properly settled." Presented, 244; adopted, 278.
- Twelfth report, by Bro. H. T. Pemberton—On Consolidations of Subordinate Lodges (page 10), recommending approval of action of Grand Master. Presented, 245; adopted, 278.
- Thirteenth report, by Bro. F. W. Mollman—On Reinstatements by the Grand Master (page 11), approving his action in cases named. Presented, 245; adopted, 278.
- Fourteenth report, by Bro. Gregory—On Appeals for Aid reported by the Grand Master (pages 17-21), commending his action and asking its approval by the Grand Lodge. Presented, 246; adopted, 278.
- Fifteenth report, by Bro. J. C. Perdne—On that portion of the Grand Master's Report entitled "State of the Order" (page 5), concurring therein. Presented, 246; adopted, 278.
- Sixteenth report, by Bro. A. M. Newcomer—On Losses by Fire (page 10), finding that the law has been complied with in all cases, and recommending approval of action of Grand Master. Presented, 247; adopted, 278.
- Seventeenth report, by Bro. E. H. Kinney—On so much of the Grand Master's Report as relates to Dispensations and Official Instructors (pages 22 and 25), concurring in and approving his action. Presented, 247; adopted, 278.
- Eighteenth report, by Bro. Kinney—On "Closing of the Lodge at Elkhorn" (page 15), approving action of the Grand Master, but deeming the charge of the Special Deputy exorbitant. Presented, 247; adopted, 279.
- Nineteenth report, by Bro. Roland—On Grand Master's call for contributions for Relief for Galveston and vicinity (page 22), concurring in sentiments of the Grand Master and recommending approval of his action. Presented, 247; adopted, 279.
- Twentieth report, by Bro. Lemmers—On Visitation of Lodges by the Grand Master: "That the Grand Master's Report as to the visiting of lodges has been carefully examined," commending the Grand Master "for his unremitting zeal and labor in this behalf," and recommending approval. Presented, 248; adopted, 279.
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- Twenty-first report, by Bro. Mollman—On Change of Work from German to English (page 23), approving action of the Grand Master. Presented, 248; adopted, 279.

- Twenty-second report, by Bro. Perdue—On the Grand Master's Report in relation to "Our Homes" (pages 23), concurring therein. Presented, 248; adopted, 279.
- Twenty-third report, by Bro. Mullen—On the Grand Master's Report in relation to Official Examiners and Instructors (page 25), recommending approval of same, and commending the work done by Bro. Carlin and others. Presented, 249; adopted, 279.
- Twenty-fourth report, by Bro. Lemmers—On "Roll of Honor" (page 27), recommending approval of Grand Master's Report thereon, and commending him for his evident regard for the finances of the Order. Presented, 249; adopted, 279.
- Twenty-fifth report, by Bro. Pemberton—On so much of the Grand Master's Report as relates to Lodge Deputies and his instructions to them (pages 11 and 26). The committee "heartily concur in his actions in the premises, believing that the interests of the Subordinate Lodges have been better conserved thereby." Presented, 249; adopted, 279.
- Twenty-sixth report, by Bro. Womer—On Correspondence of the Grand Master with other Grand Jurisdictions (page 24). The committee find that he has in all cases settled such differences as have arisen satisfactorily, and recommend adoption of his report. Presented, 250; adopted, 279.
- Twenty-seventh report, by Bro. J. L. Barnum, P.G.M.—On Document No. 6, session of 1899 (page 116 of this journal). The committee discuss the subject at length, setting forth what has been accomplished thus far in the direction of economy in the expenditures of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, declaring that no proceedings of that body warrant such wholesale condemnation, which would put us in the position of disloyalty and destroy our usefulness, and concluding with a resolution of thanks to our delegation, with commendation for what they have done in the past and confidence in their achieving greater results. Presented and unanimously adopted, 269.

ON LEGISLATION.

- First report, by Bro. George F. Howard, P.G.M.—Correcting error in amendment to Section 19, Article VII, Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, as adopted in 1898. Presented, 234; adopted, 277.
- Second report, by Bro. Howard—Correcting error in amended Article X, Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, as adopted in 1899. Presented, 235; adopted, 277.
- Third report, by Bro. Howard—On resolution by Rep. Hayes, of 151 (Doc. 14), authorizing lodges to pay subscriptions to fraternal publications for their members, adverse to the adoption of the resolution. Presented and adopted, 272.
- Fourth report, by Bro. Howard—On Document 24 (page 228). The committee recommend the adoption of sundry amendments to the By-laws of the Grand Lodge providing for the election of "Alternate Representatives." Presented, 272; adopted, 273.
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- Fifth report, by Bro. Howard—On Document 11 (page 215), proposing to change rates of mileage and per diem. In view of action already taken in this direction, the committee asks to be relieved from further consideration of the subject. Presented and adopted, 274.

Sixth report, by Bro. Howard—On Document 15 (page 220), being a resolution to abolish all charges for maintenance of inmates of the Old Folks' Home. The committee recommend that the resolution be not adopted. Presented and adopted, 274.

Seventh report, by Bro. Howard—Under instruction given at the session of last year (Journal 1899, page 258), the committee report a new article for the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, to be entitled "Articles XI—General Relief Committees," and change the present Article XI to "Article XII." Presented, 274, for consideration at next annual session.

Eighth report, by Bro. Howard—On Document 10 (page 215), relating to wrongful use of the Badge of the Order. The committee cite the law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge defining the Insignia and the Badge of the Order, and recommend the appointment by the incoming Grand Master of a committee who shall try to secure from the Legislature an amendment to the Criminal Code of this State that shall protect the Order against such imposition. Presented and adopted, 276.

Ninth report, by Bro. Howard—On Document 66 (page 254), being an amended Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the Rebekeh State Assembly, requested by that body. The committee quote the proposed amended section in full, and recommend its adoption. Presented and adopted, 257-8.

Tenth report, by Bro. Howard—On Document 87 (page 272), relating to loss of money by lodges by reason of insufficient bonds, and asking that the Grand Master instruct his Deputies to see that lodges are protected against such loss. The committee ask to be relieved from further consideration of the resolution, and that the same be referred to the incoming Grand Master. Presented and adopted, 281.

ON FINANCE.

First report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn—On examination of transactions of Grand Secretary's office for six months ending April 30, 1900, and condition at close of term. The committee find all in accordance with statements given in G. Secretary's Report, which are referred to for details. They give a list of lodges delinquent May 1 in payment of capitation tax for the last preceding term. Presented, 207: adopted, 277.

Second report, by Bro. Fred B. Merrills—On transactions of Grand Secretary's office for six months ending Oct. 31, 1900, and of Grand Treasurer's office for the year, with statement of condition at its close. The committee have verified the statements given in the Grand Secretary's Report, and find them correct, with proper vouchers for all warrants drawn, which they approve. They give a list of lodges delinquent in tax for the last preceding term. They recommend that certain supplies on hand, now worthless, be destroyed by burning, and that the Grand Secretary take proper credit therefor. They find the Grand Treasurer's books and vouchers correct, all moneys strictly and properly accounted for, and balance in his hands as shown by his report. They recommend burning of cancelled vouchers, and allowance of G. Treasurer's bill for clerk hire and revenue stamps, \$127.46. The Grand Secretary and all of his assistants and the Grand Treasurer and his assistant have performed their duties in a faithful and efficient manner and with

their customary fidelity, and shown every courtesy and rendered every assistance in their power to the committee. Presented, 208; adopted, 277.

Third report, by Bro. Dewey—Recommending payment to janitors and others for services rendered. Presented, 233; adopted, 277.

Fourth report, by Bro. Krohn—Recommending approval of Bond of Grand Treasurer-elect. Presented, 234; adopted, 277.

Fifth report, by Bro. Merrills—Recommending approval of Bond of Grand Secretary-elect. Presented, 234; adopted, 277.

Sixth report, by Bro. Dewey—Recommending payment of thirty dollars to Bro. H. F. Day, for services as Assistant Grand Secretary during the session. Presented, 234; adopted, 277.

Seventh report, by Bro. Krohn—On resolution of Bro. Young (Doc. 26, p. 231), concerning the Grand Treasurer's accounts, declaring that, inasmuch as the committee has in the past performed the very acts required of them by said resolution, the offering of the same occasions an unnecessary expense for printing same and this report. Furthermore, said resolution, in view of records of this Grand Body, tends to cast a reflection upon the integrity and honesty of the Grand Treasurer and of the committee wholly unwarranted by the facts. They therefore request to be relieved from further consideration of the subject-matter of said resolution. Presented and adopted, 255.

Eighth report, by Bro. Merrills—On fourth report of Committee on Printing (Doc. 8, p. 211), being bill of expenses incurred by that committee, recommending that the bill be allowed and ordered paid. Presented and adopted, 255.

Ninth report, by Bro. Dewey—Recommending investment of the John Buehler Fund bequeathed to the Orphans' Home, and instructing the Grand Treasurer. Presented and adopted, 255.

Tenth report, by Bro. Krohn—On resolution of Bro. Young (Doc. 28, p. 232), concerning accounts of the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home Boards, recommending that the resolution be not adopted. Presented and adopted, 255.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Merrills—On Document 38 (page 241), instructing the Committee on Printing to make provision, as usual, for a Daily Journal for the session of 1901, recommending adoption. Presented and adopted, 255.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Dewey—On resolution by members of the Orphans' Home Board (Doc. 29, p. 233) authorizing the Board to purchase for the use of the Home forty acres of land adjoining the grounds now owned, recommending adoption of the resolution. Presented, 256; considered, 257, 258; adopted on vote by lodges, 260-265.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Krohn—Estimate of Receipts and Disbursements for the ensuing year, appropriating \$61,216.66 to meet estimated expenses, fixing Capitation Tax at 90 cents per member, and authorizing overdrafts on the Treasurer bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 5 per cent. for the time they remain unsatisfied; also, recommending that, in the future, the Orphans' Home Board and the Old Folks' Home Board be instructed to make no contracts pledging the credit of the Grand Lodge, except for maintenance and ordinary repairs, until directed to do so by the Grand Lodge. Presented and adopted, 280.

ON REBEKAH DEGREE.

First report, by Bro. Thomas Wood—On that section of the Grand Master's Report (pages 25 and 26) entitled "Rebekah Lodges." The committee concur in the first paragraph; as to the second, they recommend that brothers of Rebekah lodges give directions and instructions only when asked by the sisters; they concur with the Grand Master in his further recommendations. Presented and adopted, 268.

Informal reports, approving sundry resolutions of the Rebekah State Assembly. (1) That Rebekah lodges surrendering their charters turn over to the Assembly all their effects and assets, to be converted into cash and placed in the Assembly treasury. (2) An amendment to the Constitution of the Assembly, providing for special sessions of that body. (3) Permitting the sale of all Rebekah supplies to be made from the office of the Assembly Secretary. (4) Amending the Constitution of the Assembly in relation to compensation of officers, delegates, and members of committees. All these were indorsed by vote of the Grand Lodge. (5) An amendment to Section 1 of Article I of the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges. Action on this was postponed till the next annual session. See pages 266, 267, 268.

ON MILEAGE AND PER-DIEM.

One report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins—With tabulated statement of mileage and per-diem for the session as computed by the committee. Presented and adopted, 223; tabulated statement, 326.

ON RAILROADS.

First report, by Bro. J. P. Ellacott—The committee were successful in securing an open rate on all the roads of the Western and Central Passenger Associations, and the rate fixed at one and one-third fare for the round trip—the best general rate made to any body meeting in this state during the year. Presented and adopted, 225. [For additional reports, see "Committee on Excursion" in this index.]

ON PRINTING.

First report, by Bro. John R. Camp—Giving bids and their action on same for printing the Grand Lodge Journal, the Daily Journal, and Officers' Reports, for all of which contracts were awarded to the Illinois State Register Company, their bids being the lowest. Presented, 210; adopted, 277.

Second report, by Bro. Sven Windrow—Relating to bids and contract for German edition of Journal of Session of 1900, for which the contract was awarded to the Belleville Post and Zeitung Company, which was the lowest bidder. Presented, 210; adopted, 277.

Third report, by Bro. A. Sumerlin—Giving details of bids for Miscellaneous Printing, contracts for which were awarded to sundry parties. Presented, 211; adopted, 277.

Fourth report, by Bro. Windrow—Being Bill of Expenses incurred by the committee, including the preparation of the Daily Journal for the printers. Presented and referred to the Committee on Finance. See eighth report of that committee, Doc. 69, p. 255.

ON JUDICIARY AND APPEALS.

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Reports on By-Laws, pages 127, 133, 138.

REPORT AND PETITIONS AT SESSION.

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Amendment to Article VIII, Section 1, Constitution of the Grand Lodge, proposing to change the time of holding the Annual Session to the second Tuesday in October. Document No. 67, page 254.

Proposed amendment to Constitution for Rebekah Lodges, Section 1, Article I. Document No. 82, page 268.

Seventh report of Committee on Legislation, recommending the adoption of a new Article XI to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, to be entitled "General Relief Committees," and changing the present Article XI to "Article XII." Document No. 92, page 275.

OFFICERS

OF THE

Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F.

SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Samuel C. Peirce*	1	1870	Thomas B. Needles	37
1839	Alexander Botkin*	2	1871	John C. Smith	17
1842	Eli Cook*	6	1872	Fredolin Bross	224
1843	Thomas J. Burns*	6	1873	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1844	John C. Doremus*	6	1874	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1845	John L. Peake,* vacancy	6	1875	John H. Oberly*	224
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6	1876	Amos Henderson	4
1846	Stevens S. Jones*	14	1877	John Lake	140
1847	William M. Parker*	7	1878	Alfred Orendorff	465
1848	Charles H. Constable*	35	1879	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1849	George W. Woodward*	17	1880	James S. Ticknor*	31
1850	D. P. Wilbanks*	19	1881	Alonzo Ellwood*	105
1851	Isaac G. Wilson* vacancy	47	1882	Columbus A. Keller	13
1851	Henry L. Rucker*	11	1883	James R. Miller	426
1852	John W. Davenport*	38	1884	Enos F. Phelps	478
1853	William Rounseville*	14	1885	Andrew D. Sanders	465
1854	James E. Starr	2	1886	Joseph S. Carr*	430
1855	Perry A. Armstrong	75	1887	George F. Howard	664
1856	Augustus C. Marsh*	36	1888	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1857	Willis Duff Green	13	1889	John L. Barnum	9
1858	Harrison W. Griswold*	30	1890	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1859	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57	1891	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1860	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1892	Edwin S. Conway	217
1861	Henry S. Austin*	109	1893	Henry A. Stone	562
1862	Harman G. Reynolds*	6	1894	Henry Phillips	68
1863	John G. Rogers*	22	1895	Charles F. Mansfield	589
1864	Amasa S. Barry*	2	1896	George C. Rankin	160
1865	Joseph R. Scroggs*	30	1897	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1866	Henry S. Herr*	77	1898	Melvin P. Berry	412
1867	Jediah F. Alexander*	3	1899	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1868	J. Ward Ellis*	22	1900	James R. Kewley	450
1869	J. Ward Ellis*	22			

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

1838	Alexander Botkin*	2	1842	Christopher G. Y. Taylor.	7
1839	A. W. Chenoweth		1843	Joseph Sturgis	7
1842	W. D. Mitchell, short term.	3	1844	John L. Peake*	6

* Known to be dead.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1845	M. F. Wickersham*v'ncy.	6	1872	Washington L. Sweeney..	18
1845	Henry Gooding	3	1873	Albert G. Wolford*	1
1846	Stevens S. Jones* vac'ncy.	14	1874	W. A. Welsher*	199
1846	Thomas Elmes	12	1875	Thomas M. Blake	259
1847	Washington J. Taylor*	15	1876	Michael W. Piggott	406
1848	Franklin Scammon*	11	1877	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1849	D. P. Wilbanks*	19	1878	Andrew T. Sherman	400
1850	Isaac G. Wilson*	47	1879	Alonzo Ellwood*	105
1851	Isaac S. Hicks*	4	1880	James R. Miller	426
1852	John Filkins*	9	1881	Columbus A. Keller	13
1853	Charles P. Dunbaugh* ..	16	1882	Enos F. Phelps	478
1854	Allen C. Lewis*	22	1883	Andrew D. Sanders	465
1855	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57	1884	Joseph S. Carr*	430
1856	Gustavus A. Smith*	65	1885	James H. Miller	69
1857	George F. Crocker	22	1886	George F. Howard	664
1858	Harrison W. Griswold* ..	30	1887	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1859	John P. Foss	55	1888	John L. Barnum	9
1860	Joel W. Smull*	155	1889	Robert W. S. Wheatley ..	232
1861	A. B. Austin*	91	1890	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1862	Joseph R. Scroggs*	30	1891	Edwin S. Conway	217
1863	William W. Winter*	257	1892	Henry A. Stone	562
1864	John Lake	31	1893	Henry Phillips	68
1865	Jediah F. Alexander*	3	1894	Charles F. Mansfield	589
1866	Edward A. Rucker*	11	1895	George C. Rankin	160
1867	Amos Watts*	37	1896	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1868	T. Warren Floyd*	220	1897	Melvin P. Berry	412
1869	Thomas F. Mitchell	77	1898	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1870	Richard H. Jordan	214	1899	J. R. Kewley	450
1871	Samuel A. Flagler	233	1900	John W. Yantis	117

GRAND WARDENS.

1838	David P. Berry		1864	Isaac W. Baldwin*	5
1839	Daniel Ward	1	1865	John A. Bush	21
1842	Michael Rapp	4	1866	John A. Bush	21
1843	John L. Peake*	6	1867	W. F. Kelsch	11
1844	M. F. Wickersham*	6	1868	Thomas B. Needles	37
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6	1869	Fredolin Bross	224
1846	William M. Parker*	7	1870	Charles W. Heaton	44
1847	Morris Lindsay*	6	1871	James H. Miller	69
1848	John M. Law*	21	1872	John H. Young	22
1849	J. J. Lescher	20	1873	Andrew T. Sherman	400
1850	Henry A. Foster	21	1874	Thomas M. Blake	259
1851	David B. Jackson*	40	1875	James F. Drish	260
1852	John W. Shinn*	15	1876	Augustus W. Berggren ..	446
1853	Albert G. Wolford*	2	1877	Robert B. Foster*	89
1854	William R. Lockwood ..	12	1878	Robert K. Dewey	3
1855	Tyler J. Irish*	87	1879	Robert H. Flanigan	284
1856	Harrison W. Griswold* ..	30	1880	Columbus A. Keller	13
1857	W. R. Weld*	59	1881	Enos F. Phelps	478
1858	Charles E. Winthrop*	97	1882	W. W. Krape	30
1859	Andrew H. Marschalk* ..	241	1883	David L. Murdock	290
1860	Lewis W. Smith	90	1884	Swan A. Miller	745
1861	Albert G. Lull*	22	1885	George F. Howard	664
1862	William W. Winter*	257	1886	John Schnitzer	389
1863	A. J. Sprague*	232	1887	John L. Barnum	9

* Known to be dead.

GRAND WARDENS—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1888	W. H. Underwood, Jr.	447	1895	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1889	Martin W. Schaefer	650	1896	Melvin P. Berry	412
1890	Edwin S. Conway	217	1897	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1891	Henry A. Stone	122	1898	J. R. Kewley	450
1892	Henry Phillips	68	1899	John W. Yantis	117
1893	Charles F. Mansfield	589	1900	Charles S. Harris	478
1894	George C. Rankin	160			

GRAND SECRETARIES.

1838	Samuel L. Miller*	1	1862	James E. Starr	269
1839	Alfred Shannon	1	1864	Samuel Willard	6
1842	Thomas J. Burns*	6	1869	Nathaniel Coffin Nason	109
1843	Lucien B. Adams*	8	1886	Franklin E. Huddle†	77
1846	John F. Ruhe	6	1888	George M. Adams	400
1847	Stephen A. Corneau*	6	1892	James R. Miller	426
1856	Samuel Willard	43, 265	1900	James R. Miller	426

GRAND TREASURERS.

1838	John M. Krum*	2	1848	John G. Ives, vacancy	6
1839	John R. Woods*	2	1849	John G. Ives	6
1842	Morris Lindsay*	6	1855	James Jackson*	4
1844	Eli Cook*	6	1864	James E. Starr	2
1845	Jotham S. Rogers*vacancy	6	1867	Amasa S. Barry*	2
1845	C. G. Saunders*vacancy	6	1882	Melville C. Eames, vacancy	214
1845	John L. Peake*	6	1882	James S. Ticknor*	31
1846	John L. Peake*	6	1883	Thomas B. Needles	37
1848	Herman Blakeley	21	1900	Thomas B. Needles	37

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.‡

1846	Thomas Alsop*	6	1854	Henry L. Rucker*	11
1847	Stevens S. Jones*	14	1854	Henry S. Austin*	109
1848	Horatio E. Roberts	6	1855	Henry S. Austin*	109
1848	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*	7	1855	William Rounseville*	163
1849	John G. Potts*	5	1856	James E. Starr	2
1850	George W. Woodward*	17	1857	James E. Starr	2
1850	Stephen A. Corneau*	6	1857	Perry A. Armstrong	75
1851	George W. Woodward*	17	1858	Perry A. Armstrong	75
1852	William Rounseville*	14	1858	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1853	Isaac G. Wilson*	47	1859	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1853	Henry L. Rucker*	11	1859	Willis Duff Green	13

* Known to be dead.

† Expelled.

‡ Until 1845 inclusive, proxy representation in the Grand Lodge of the United States was permitted. In 1839, Past Grand Master Samuel Pryor, of Pennsylvania, was elected proxy Representative by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, but did not serve. At the adjourned session in April, 1840, Past Grand Master Augustus Mathiot, of Maryland, presented credentials as proxy Representative of Illinois, which were accepted, and he was also recognized in that capacity at the annual session in October following; but there is no record of his election or appointment. In 1842 and 1843 James Earnest, of New York, was elected and served as proxy Representative of Illinois. In 1844 Past Grand Master William S. Stewart, of Missouri, D.D.G.S., was requested to appoint a proxy Representative for the Grand Lodge of Illinois; but no such proxy was present at the session of that year. In 1845 no election for Representative was held.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.	Date.	Name.	No.
1860	James E. Starr	2	1881	Alfred Orendorff	465
1860	John G. Potts*	5	1881	John Lake	140
1861	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57	1882	John Lake	140
1861	Harrison W. Griswold*	30	1882	Alfred Orendorff	465
1862	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57	1883	Alfred Orendorff	465
1862	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1883	John Lake	140
1863	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1884	John Lake	140
1863	Edward A. Rucker*	11	1884	Alfred Orendorff	465
1864	Edward A. Rucker*	11	1885	Alfred Orendorff	465
1864	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1885	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1865	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1886	James R. Miller	426
1865	John P. Foss	55	1886	Alfred Orendorff	465
1866	John P. Foss	55	1887	Alfred Orendorff	465
1866	Jeremiah Griswold	250	1887	James R. Miller	426
1867	Albert G. Lull*	22	1888	James R. Miller	426
1867	Samuel Willard	6	1888	Alfred Orendorff	465
1868	Henry S. Herr*	77	1889	Alfred Orendorff	465
1868	John G. Rogers*	22	1889	James R. Miller	426
1869	Henry S. Herr*	77	1890	James R. Miller	426
1869	Jediah F. Alexander*	3	1890	Alfred Orendorff	465
1870	Jediah F. Alexander*	3	1891	Alfred Orendorff	465
1870	Daniel Lewis Shorey*	22	1891	James R. Miller	426
1871	Louis Furst*	295	1892	James R. Miller	426
1871	J. Ward Ellis*	22	1892	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1872	J. Ward Ellis*	22	1893	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1872	Thomas B. Needles	37	1893	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1873	Thomas B. Needles	37	1894	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1873	John C. Smith	17	1894	Edwin S. Conway	217
1874	John C. Smith	17	1895	Edwin S. Conway	217
1874	Thomas B. Needles	37	1895	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1875	Thomas B. Needles	37	1896	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1875	Thomas F. Mitchell	77	1896	Edwin S. Conway	217
1876	Thomas F. Mitchell	77	1897	Edwin S. Conway	217
1876	Elijah B. Sherman	214	1897	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1877	Elijah B. Sherman	214	1898	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1877	John H. Oberly*	224	1898	Edwin S. Conway	217
1878	John H. Oberly*	224	1899	Edwin S. Conway	217
1878	Amos Henderson	4	1899	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1879	Amos Henderson	4	1900	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1879	John Lake	140	1900	Edwin S. Conway	217
1880	John Lake	140	1901	Edwin S. Conway	217
1880	Alfred Orendorff	465	1901	Cicero J. Lindly	3

* Known to be dead.

GRAND OFFICERS AND ADDRESS OF EACH.

Dr. James R. Kewley...	Grand Master.....	3115 Wabash av., Chicago
John W. Yantis.....	Deputy Grand Master.....	Shelbyville
Charles Harris.....	Grand Warden.....	Galesburg
James R. Miller.....	Grand Secretary.....	Springfield
Thomas B. Needles....	Grand Treasurer.....	Nashville
Edwin S. Conway.....	Grand Representative.....	Oak Park
Cicero J. Lindly.....	Grand Representative.....	Greenville
Rev. J. A. Lucas, D.D.	Grand Chaplain.....	Carlinville
Samuel E. Erickson...	Grand Marshal.....	Chicago
Charles P. Skaggs.....	Grand Conductor.....	Harrisburg
Theo. R. Cook.....	Grand Guardian.....	Chicago
T. H. Thompson.....	Grand Herald.....	Kankakee

NOTICES.

The next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F., will be held in the City of Springfield, on the third Tuesday of November, 1901, viz: the 19th day of the month, at 7 o'clock p. m.

The special attention of Secretaries and others is directed to the following law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

Resolved, That Grand Scribes and Grand Secretaries are hereby prohibited from delivering or transmitting visiting or withdrawal cards to any person whatever, or to any Encampment or Lodge, excepting upon the order in writing of an Encampment or Lodge, signed by its Scribe (in the case of an Encampment) or by its Secretary (in the case of a Lodge), and authenticated by the official seal of the Encampment or Lodge.

Also, to this law of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed not to fill any orders for supplies, for Lodges or individuals, *unless the cash accompany such order*.

Prices for supplies may be found on the reverse side of this leaf.

In ordering such supplies as are sent by express (see next page), give full instructions; state to what office or station, and in whose care they may be forwarded.

All communications intended for the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Secretary, must be addressed to the undersigned at Springfield. The Grand Secretary's office is in the Odd Fellows' Building, cor. Monroe and Fourth streets.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

JAMES R. MILLER,
Grand Secretary.

PRICES OF I. O. O. F. SUPPLIES AND REGULATIONS.

The following articles are kept at the office of the Grand Secretary for sale. The Journals of the G. L. of Illinois and of the Sov. G. L. I.O.O.F., Digests, Codes, Book of Forms, Book of Odes, Anniversary and Funeral Ceremonies and Diplomas are sold to individuals; the other articles must be ordered for Lodges, under seal, with payment accompanying the order.

Visiting Cards	\$ 25
Withdrawal Cards	25
Dismissal Certificates	25
Odes, Lodge	05
Odes, Anniversary	05
Funeral Hymns and Responses	05
Odes with Music	10
Book of Odes with Music	65
Diplomas, less than 10	75
Diplomas, 10 or more at one time	60
Book of Forms	1 00
Rituals	2 50
Memorial and Decoration Ceremony	25
Anniversary Ceremony	25
Funeral Ceremony	25
Journal, Sov. G. L., I.O.O.F., Vols. I to XIX inclusive.....	2 00
Journal, G. L. of Illinois' Sessions of 1881 to '93, and '98, '99 and 1900 (paper covers)	40
Journal, G. L. of Illinois, Sessions of 1894, '95, '96, '97 and '98— cloth-bound	50
Book of Petitions for Membership, 00 Petitions..	75
Question Book, 150 Sets of Questions	1 50
Official Certificates (Receipts for Dues and Assessments), book of 100	1 00
Degree Charts	2 25
Digest, Sov. Grand Lodge, to 1895	3 00
Digest, Illinois, or "Code of 1896"	2 00
Floor Work for Subordinate Lodges	40
Veteran Jewels (25 years' continuous membership)	4 00
Honorable Veteran Jewel (50 years' continuous membership).....	50 00

Rituals, Degree Charts, Bound Journals of Sov. G. L. and G. L. of Illinois, Sov. G. L. Digest, Illinois Code and Veteran Jewels are sent by express at the expense of the purchaser; on other supplies prices named include postage. Packages can be sent by express to any office of the Adams, the American, the United States, or the Pacific Express Companies, for 25 cents, or 15 cents if *prepaid* and weighing not more than two pounds.

Lodge supplies are now sold by the Grand Secretary for Subordinate Lodges only; supplies for Rebekah Lodges must be ordered from the Secretary of the State Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. LOLA L. RICKARD, Decatur, Illinois.

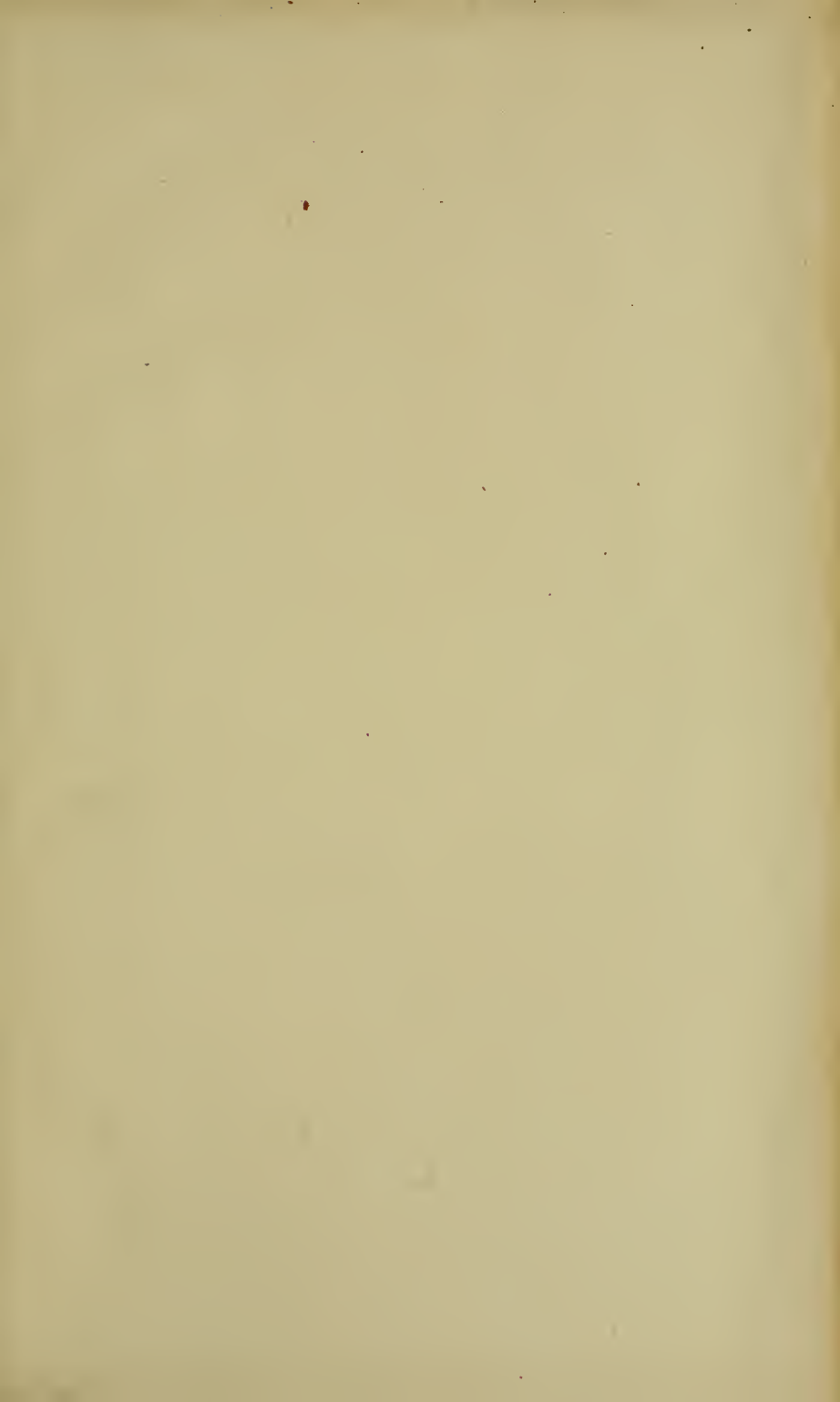
Secretaries of Lodges will please observe that the law requires that all orders for such supplies as are sold only to Lodges *be signed by the Secretary and attested by the seal of the Lodge*; also, that *all orders must be accompanied by payment for the articles ordered*.

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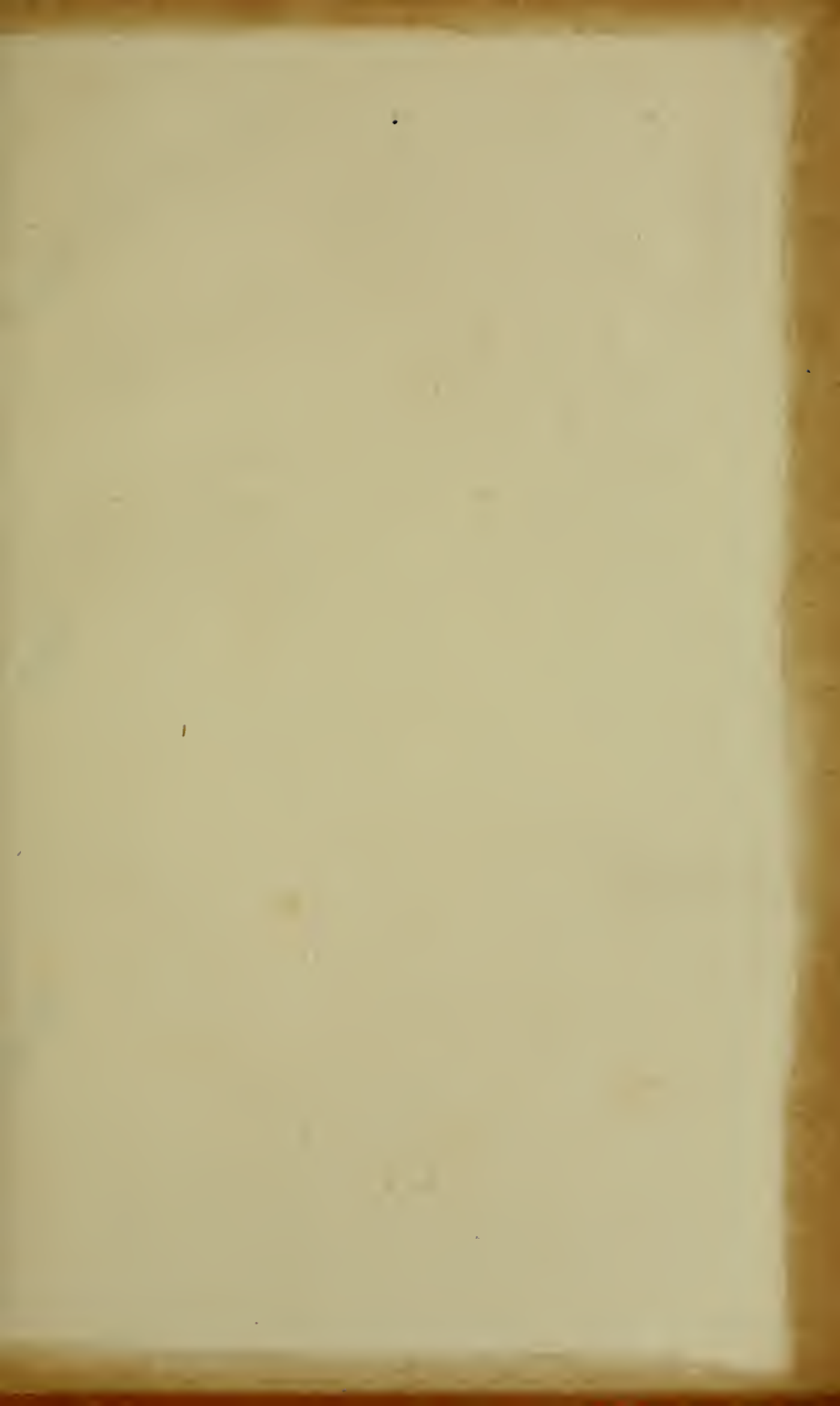
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JAMES R. MILLER,
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